# How to read the WELS label – Video transcript

WELS products must be registered and labelled with the correct water consumption information.

There are three parts to the WELS label.

At the top, the star rating shows the water efficiency of the product. The more stars the more water efficient the product is.

The middle shows the amount of water used. For dishwashers and washing machines, litres per wash and load capacity. For flow controllers, showers and taps, litres per minute. For toilets and urinals litres per average flush.

At the bottom of the label for plumbing products, it provides the company that registered the product and their WELS license number.

For dishwasher and washing machines, the model ID, brand, and program used to test water efficiency.

The label also shows the standard used to determine the water efficiency rating. You can check the registration status of any WELS registered product on our product database.