

ANQIP TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

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**PRODUCT WATER EFFICIENCY LABELS.
CHARACTERISTICS AND CONDITIONS OF USE**



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Note: This scheme corresponds to version II of the ANQIP product water efficiency labelling scheme and replaces the previous version from the implementation date indicated above. Labels assigned according to the previous version may be retained until the end of their validity period, unless their replacement is requested by the interested entity.

1. Water efficiency labels for products, authorized under the ANQIP voluntary certification scheme for water efficiency, must have the graphic characteristics of one of the models listed in the Annex, with the base colours Blue Pantone 2965C and Green Pantone 376C, corresponding to the marks registered by ANQIP at the INPI.
2. Manufacturers and importers of products may request certification for the attribution of water efficiency labels, and requests from stockists or distributors may also be accepted, provided they have authorization from the manufacturer or importer.
3. The labels can only be used with the products to which they relate and in such a way that they do not raise doubts or ambiguities about the product that was subject to ANQIP water efficiency certification.
4. Water efficiency labels may be used in technical and promotional literature, in direct correlation with the products to which they relate, and should not, under any circumstances, give rise to the understanding that they correspond to an ANQIP quality certification or a certification of performance under the terms of the European Standards applicable to the product.
5. Labels can be applied as stickers to the product, printed or affixed to the packaging, or included on a clearly identifying sheet corresponding to the product.
6. Labels may not be distorted or altered under any circumstances, with the exceptions referred to in items 5 to 9 being permitted.



7. Labels printed on packaging may, exceptionally, be in shades of grey if no colours are used in the printing of the packaging.

8. The size of the labels may exceptionally be altered if the product or packaging does not contain the size defined in the Annex.

9. When a certified product is sold in component form, and provided that this condition is clearly specified and the final product that is certified is reported, the certification may be referenced and the label affixed to the component packaging.

10. In order to avoid incorrect application of the label, ANQIP recommends that all stickers and packaging with a reproduction of the label be subject to prior approval by the Technical Secretariat of ANQIP.

11. When ANQIP detects non-compliant use of the labels, it will notify the certified entity, which must correct the situation immediately, and any non-conformity must not remain in existing products or those placed on the market within a period of 90 days.

12. If ANQIP detects non-compliance with the obligations referred to in the previous item, it will suspend the attribution of certification, under the terms defined in ETA 0802.

13. In case of recurrent and frequent incorrect action, ANQIP may withdraw the certification of the product.

14. If product certification is withdrawn by ANQIP, in any of the situations and under the terms referred to in ETA 0802, the certified entity undertakes to immediately cease applying the label and to eliminate, on all products existing or placed on the market and in the respective technical or promotional literature, within a period of six months from the initial non-compliance notification, any and all references to the certification and labelling of that product.

15. In the event of non-compliance with the provisions of the previous item, ANQIP will consider that it is an abusive use of a trademark registered by ANQIP and will act accordingly.

16. This Specification may be revised at any time at the initiative of ANQIP or at the proposal of its Technical Commission CTA 0802, and the certified entity must proceed with the adjustments eventually resulting from this revision within the period that may be indicated by ANQIP, never less than six months.



ATTACHMENT

