

ANQIP TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

# ETA 0806

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

1. This specification establishes the criteria for awarding ANQIP water efficiency labels to showers and shower systems.
2. The following devices or sets of devices are considered within the scope of this Specification:
  - Shower (shower head), separately;
  - Shower system (shower taps fitted with hose and removable or fixed shower head).
3. Given that the ANQIP certification only covers water efficiency aspects, all certification requests must be accompanied by proof of additional compliance with any existing and applicable performance standards for the product, such as CE marking, where applicable.
4. Certification is awarded to the shower or shower system under the conditions in which the product is placed on the market.
5. The application process for certification and awarding of a water efficiency label, as well as the procedures for maintaining certification, must follow the guidelines set out in Specification ETA 0802.
6. The use of water efficiency labels must be carried out in strict compliance with Specification ETA 0803.
7. The allocation of labelling authorization to a given product will be done according to the categories established in Table 1.

Flow rate (Q) (L/min)	Showers and shower systems	Showers systems and showerheads with an additional feature that contributes to reduced consumption	Showers systems with two or more additional features that contribute to reducing consumption.
Q ≤ 6	A	A+	A++
6.0 < Q ≤ 8.0 (*)	B	B	B
8.0 < Q ≤ 10.0	C	C	C
10.0 < Q ≤ 13.0	D	D	D
13.0 < Q	E	E	E

Table 1 – Conditions for awarding water efficiency labels to showers and shower systems  
(\*) Maximum value indicated in the European taxonomy

8. Features that contribute to reducing consumption are understood to be those recognized by ANQIP as being able to induce or enable water-saving behaviours, such as, for example, the “cold start” or “water break” (also known as “eco-stop”) functions or the thermostatic function in shower systems.

9. It is recommended that labels A and A + be applied to showers with a flow rate equal to or less than 6.0 L/min. have associated indication “Recommended for use with thermostatic taps”.

10. When the shower is equipped with an automatic flow reduction device activated by a rise in temperature, it is considered equivalent to the use of a thermostatic tap.

11. The use of automatic pressure compensation valves is also considered equivalent to the use of thermostatic valves.

12. For products where the user can choose the water outlet, certification may be granted for the most efficient setting, provided that this criterion is clearly and unequivocally presented to the consumer, with a reference to this information displayed on the label.

13. In the case of the sale of components or parts of a certified product, 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 respective packaging or products.

14. Flow control switches located downstream of the tap (on the hose or shower head) may be considered equivalent to “eco-stop” or “water break” devices, provided that the product has check valves or an equivalent system that prevents direct communication between hot and cold water supplies during flow interruption, or is accompanied by a written warning about the need to install these valves.