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Welcome

This is the third appliance online newsletter designed to keep on line users of the registration facility abreast of the latest developments. We are continuing to develop and improve the site and welcome suggestions for improvement from all users. If you have a problem with the system or would simply like to offer a suggestion for improvement please contact Robert Foster (System Administrator) on 03 56 266333 or email to rwfoster@energyefficient.com.au

What's New?

Since the last newsletter in February 2004 several new features have been added, you may not be familiar with some of these. Following is a brief summary of the main new features:

New products

In June 2004 three new product types were added to the list of available registration forms in the on-line database system. The three products listed below are due to be regulated on 1 October 2004. Pre regulation applications for registration of these products are now being accepted by most state regulators.

- Commercial Refrigerators
- Linear Fluorescent Lamps
- Distribution Transformers

Links to your own websites

A new feature has now been added to the public face of the system (ie the interactive product list available at: www.energyrating.gov.au/productmenu.html). In the "Brand" column of the returned lists of products, links are now available to manufacturers own websites. Where a link is in place the brand name is highlighted in blue (rather than black).

By clicking on this link consumers can gain access to the full range of information available on your own website. This will be particularly useful for consumers wanting further detail about your products, contact details and lists of retail outlets where they can purchase your product.

The link to your website is based on the information contained in your "Brand Details". As you will be aware, for each brand you register you must set up its "Brand details" (see the latest user manual if you are unfamiliar with this function). The last field in the Brand details is the web URL address. Make sure this is filled in correctly with your Web URL.

Once your Web URL is input, all registrations made by you using the on-line database (for the particular brand) will include a weblink on the public website. Older registrations (more than 2 years old) or registrations input on your behalf by regulators may not include the appropriate links. If you have a problem with these types of records please contact the system administrator.

I have lodged my application with the wrong regulator - what can I do?

If you inadvertently submit your application to the wrong regulator the easiest way to remedy this is to make a copy of the particular record using the copy function (see users manual) select the correct state, work through the application til the last page then submit.

After completing this process you should immediately withdraw the original application (to the wrong regulator). From the home page select "withdraw" from the "action" button next to the particular appliance you wish to withdraw. If you want you can then delete the record altogether by selecting "delete" from the top of the form while in "View" mode

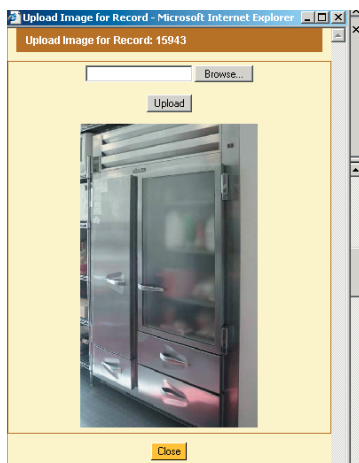
User names and access codes should remain confidential. To alter your username or password for reasons of security or convenience simply left mouse click on the "Edit User Details" button on the home page and edit the username and or password details as required. We strongly recommend that access codes should be altered each time a new user takes over responsibility for your registrations.

Upload pictures of your products

Whilst many users may be content with a link to their own website some (especially those without their own website) may still like to have a picture of their product available for public viewing on the interactive product listing at www.energyrating.gov.au/productmenu.html. To facilitate this, a new feature is now provided on the final page of each application form called:

Upload an image of your product for display on the public website (max size 300kB)

Click on the upload button and then use the browse facility to select and then upload a picture of your product (maximum 300kB). For products that are already registered you can upload a picture for these registrations by selecting "image" from the "action" button next to the particular appliance as listed on the main page (see below).



select	15943	On Hold
select	15811	Submitted
select	15775	On Hold
Edit	15742	On Hold
View	15741	On Hold
Copy	15344	On Hold
Withdraw	15342	On Hold
Image		
select		

Screen Refresh

A new feature has been added to ensure that during a screen refresh of the main page further selections are not undertaken until the system is ready to accept your input. During the update process a warning as shown below shall appear on the screen

Please wait... updating

Important Notice

Please Note: The following notice now appears at the end of all application forms:

The information you have submitted on this application will be used for the purposes of assessing your application and the performance of our statutory responsibilities. We may disclose the information which you have submitted to other state and territory or overseas energy efficiency government bodies (or their agents) who may use the information for the purposes of carrying out their duties and responsibilities including comparing efficiency claims. The information will also be entered onto the Online Registration Database. More information about this database is available at www.energyrating.gov.au

Air Conditioners – revised format for the public

The public interactive listing of registered air conditioners at www.energyrating.gov.au has been revised. Previously single and three phase products were listed separately. In the revised setup, both single and three phase units are now returned in a single listing. To make it clear to consumers, an extra column has been added in the returned list that notes if the product is either single or three phase.

Listing of Phase

	SANYO	SAP-KCRV303GJH	Non Ducted	Single	AU Only	\$1671		7.95	2.65		9.65	2.92	✓
	PANASONIC	CS-A34BD1P/CI-A34BBP5	Ducted	Single Phase	AU & NZ	\$2205		10.45	3.80		11.40	3.55	
	TECO	LL38K1YAH/LU38K1MAH	Packaged, Non Ducted	Three	AU Only	\$2298		11.20	3.80		11.40	3.86	
	TECO	LL48K1YAH/LU48K1MAH	Packaged, Non Ducted	Three	AU Only	\$3087		12.80	5.20		13.80	5.09	
Awards	Brand	Model	Installation Type	Phase	Available	10 Yr Energy Cost	Cooling Star Rating	Output (kW)	Energy Input(kW)	Heating Star Rating	Output (kW)	Energy Input(kW)	Inverter
	TECO	LS2820 Y	Single Split System, Non Ducted	Single	AU Only	\$1725		7.91	2.90		8.21	2.85	
	DAIKIN	FTXD71B***/RXD71B***	Single Split System, Non Ducted	Single	AU & NZ	\$1554		7.10	2.60		8.50	2.58	✓

Brands in blue are hyperlinks to manufacturers websites

House Keeping

Keep your details up to date

Your applicant and contact person details are stored in the on-line system (for some users the applicant and the contact person are different entities). It is important that these details are kept up to date. Should staff, address or contact detail changes occur you should alter your details in the online system accordingly. These changes will be written in to all your subsequent applications and will assist us when it is necessary to contact you.

Contact Details – These can be accessed by left mouse clicking on the “Edit User Details” button at the top of the home page and altering the details as required.

Applicant Details – Applicant details are associated with each brand that you register. These details can be accessed by left mouse clicking on the “Add Brands” button on the home page. A new window will open. Left mouse click on the particular brand in the custom list of brands you want to amend and you can then edit the details of the applicant for that brand. To save the changes, make sure you left click on the “update” button at the bottom of the window before exiting this window.

Off Market Date

A reminder to all users that your product will remain on the energyrating website as long as it remains registered. Many products come off the market before their registration expiry date (usually 5 years after registration). This means that many products on the website are no longer available in the market, a fact that causes some concern and frustration to consumers who use the site.

When strongly recommend that when one of your products is withdrawn from the market that you enter the database and activate the “off market date” function. By inputting a date after which the particular product will no longer be available for sale you can ensure that the model will no longer appear on the public website, it will however remain as a registered product until its registration is cancelled by the regulator.

To access this function simply conduct a search on your home page for the particular product. In the “action” column (far left hand column) next to the particular product select “Off Market” from the drop down list. A dialogue box will open fill in the date (in the format noted) that you want the product to come off the market and submit. At any time you can re enter the record and amend or remove the off market date