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Welcome

This is the fourth 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

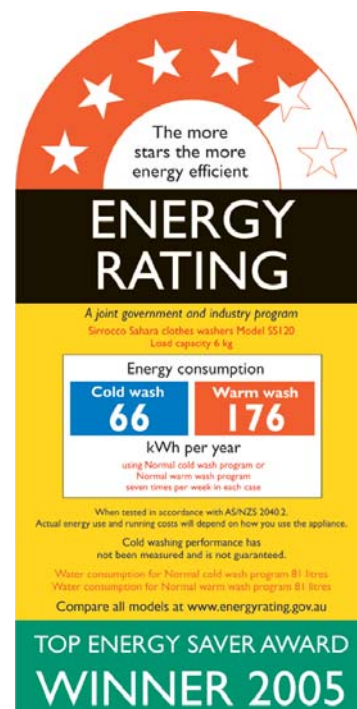
This issue is devoted to the changeover from the 2004 Top Energy Saver Awards (TESAW) to the 2005 TESAW awards plus a new web based product listing of top energy performers for public and private sector purchasers called **Energy Allstars**.

TESAW 2005

TESAW is the new annual award system introduced in late 2003 that governments have created to recognise the most efficient star rated products on the market. Award eligibility for TESAW awards is reviewed annually. The award criteria for 2005 is now published on energyrating.gov.au. General information regarding TESAW awards (including the 2005 award criteria) can be found at:

<http://www.energyrating.gov.au/tesaw-main.html>

The eligibility criteria for the 2005 award year will be valid for award applications made during the period of 1 November 2004 until 31 October 2005.



What happens to my product that already has a 2004 TESAW award?

If your product already has a 2004 TESAW award (or was eligible but you failed to accept that award) then it will be eligible for the Award in 2005 provided that it meets the revised eligibility criteria.

To secure a 2005 TESAW Award you must re-confirm (on-line) the declaration you made when applying for the 2004 award. On your home page, those 2004 award winning products that meet the 2005 award criteria shall now display an "Eligible" icon (graphic) in the "awards" column (second column from the right). Left click on this icon, complete the declaration and your 2005 TESAW award will be granted immediately (appearing on www.energyrating.gov.au the following day). If you do not

complete the declaration your product will not be granted a 2005 award and the 2004 TESAW award will continue to display on the public website only until 31 December 2004.

How do I accept a TESAW 2005 award for products I shall register over the next 12 months?

Whenever you make an application for the registration of a labelled product the on line system will assess your application to see if you are eligible for the new Top Energy Saver Award (TESAW). If your product is eligible an award application form will automatically be displayed, complete this form and the award will be immediately granted upon registration of the product.

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Indicates product is eligible for a TESAW Award and/or Energy Allstars listing.



Background

Energy Allstars is a new web based product listing of top energy performers for public and private sector purchasers, and the general public (www.energyallstars.gov.au). From 2005, public sector purchasers throughout Australia may preference products listed on Energy Allstars. As well as energy and cost information, Energy Allstars will list major product features so that purchasers, specifiers and consumers can compare different products. Only the most energy efficient products will be listed on Energy Allstars. In Western Australia alone public sector purchasers regularly spend over \$3 million on household goods, so make sure your products are listed on Allstars!

Energy Allstars product listings will go live on January 1st 2005, and will initially include :

- Refrigerators and freezers
- Washing machines
- Clothes dryers
- Dishwashers
- Airconditioners
- Commercial refrigerated display cabinets
- Fluorescent Ballasts
- Three phase motors
- Distribution transformers

Is my product eligible for Energy Allstars?

Your product will be eligible for inclusion if it meets the 2005 TESA award criteria, or it meets the high efficiency level in the relevant MEPS standard. Log on now to find out whether your product is eligible for Energy Allstars listing and a 2005 TESA award. Eligible products are marked with the word "eligible" under the awards column on your home page.

All current TESA (Top Energy Saver Awards) expire on 31st December 2004 as awards are only valid for a year at a time. As noted in the above section on TESA you need to log on and accept your TESA 2005 award before it becomes active. Many registered products are already eligible. If your product is eligible and you do not accept your TESA award, your product cannot be listed on Energy Allstars.

Registering for Energy Allstars - TESA Products

Log into your registration database portal, for each eligible product, you will see an "eligible" icon in the "awards" column of the home page. If you click on the "eligible" icon and complete a short application your TESA award will be verified and your product will be listed on Energy Allstars.

Registering for Energy Allstars - products which meet high efficiency levels

Commercial refrigerated display cabinets, three phase motors, and distribution transformers are eligible to be listed on Energy Allstars if they meet the "high efficiency" levels in the relevant Standard. If you log on to your product listing you will see "eligible" in the "awards" column of your home page. If you click on the "eligible" icon and complete a short application your product will be listed on Energy Allstars.

Additional information for Energy Allstars listing

When registering for an Energy Allstars award you will be asked for some information to help purchasers and specifiers compare products and contact your staff about tenders. The additional information is as follows:

- Contact details for the person who deals with purchasers making bulk orders (and the person for government purchasers if different)
- The list price of the appliance
- A digital image of the appliance (See below for details)
- Weblink to a dealer listing on your website (optional)
- Weblink to a data sheet for the particular model (optional)

For household appliances, airconditioners and refrigerated display cabinets you will also be asked for the following information:

- Appliance dimensions
- Colour finishes available
- Details of the warranty available (optional)
- Airconditioners only – the outside sound power level (optional)
- Clothes washers only – whether it has automatic load sensing, and what spin speeds are offered (optional)
- Clothes dryers only – whether external venting is available (optional)
- Clothes washers only – the spin speeds, and whether the product offers automatic load sensing and a cold wash option (optional)

Digital image

As part of your application for registration for Energy Allstars you will be asked to provide a digital image of the particular appliance. The preferred format for the image is size 400 x 400 pixels, file less than 40kb, file type JPG/ JPEG and a white background. This format can be used to produce consistent images, which will display rapidly for users. If this is difficult you may load any image less than 300 kB, but no guarantee can be made for the display quality.

