

**TVB “Scoop” · Water Efficiency Labelling Scheme (WELS)  
Cantonese Script and Super Translation**

Anchor Mandy YUEN : It is difficult to make choices when purchasing electrical appliances!  
Whether should we select the products based on their brands, prices or functions?  
How about you?

Super : Mandy YUEN

In-street interview 1 : Refer to the Energy Label.

In-street interview 2 : Check its electricity consumption.

In-street interview 1 : Grade 1 products are the most energy efficient.

Anchor Mandy YUEN : How about water taps, which one is water efficient?

Guest Alex FONG : Refer to the Label as well!

Anchor Mandy YUEN : You are the top swimmer Alex FONG, aren't you?



Guest Alex FONG : Hi, besides being good at swimming, honestly, I also specialise in saving water.

Super : Alex FONG

Guest Alex FONG : I saw you choose water taps just now, which some of them are marked with the labels with one water droplet while some others with four water droplets. Let me ask you, which one is more water efficient?









Anchor Mandy YUEN : One water droplet...

Guest Alex FONG : Undoubtedly the correct answer is one water droplet!  
Think about it, under which condition will you be thriftier:  
you only have \$100 or \$400 in your pocket?

- Anchor Mandy YUEN : I see!
- Guest Alex FONG : In other words, those products with labels of one water droplet is the most water efficient!  
Miss, in the event that you wish to purchase water-consuming devices, you may take me with you. Otherwise, you have to look for this "Water Efficiency Label"!
- Anchor Mandy YUEN : All in all, label with the minimum quantity of water droplets is the most water efficient.
- Guest Alex FONG : That's right!
- Anchor Mandy YUEN : Label with one water droplet is the most water efficient, but how about the difference between one and four water droplets in respect of the amount of water saved?  
Swum away already?
- Professional  
Marcus CHAN : Let me tell you!  
We are now going to conduct an experiment and find out the difference in water consumption level between Water Efficiency Grade 1 and Grade 4!
- Super : Marcus CHAN  
The General Chamber of Hong Kong Ceramic Tiles & Sanitary Wares Limited  
Secretary General
- Anchor Mandy YUEN : Great!
- FVO : Let's start by testing the Water Efficiency Grade 1 showerhead and Water Efficiency Grade 4 showerhead to compare their corresponding water consumption level in 10 seconds.
- Super : Water Efficiency Grade 1  (one water droplet)  
Water Efficiency Grade 4  (four water droplets)
- FVO : Adjust the spray to the maximum flow setting, the power of

water output seems comparable, how about their water consumption level?

The Grade 1 showerhead is 0.9 litres.

- Super : Water Efficiency Grade 1  (one water droplet)  
0.9 litres
- FVO : And the Grade 4 showerhead? It is 2.5 litres.
- Super : Water Efficiency Grade 4  (four water droplets)  
2.5 litres
- FVO : In a 4-minute shower, Grade 1 showerhead consumes 21.6 bottles of 1-litre water.
- Super : Shower for 4 minutes  
Water Efficiency Grade 1   
 (water bottle) 1 litre X 21.6 bottles
- FVO : How about Grade 4 showerhead?  
It's 60 bottles! Nearly two times more than Grade 1 showerhead!
- Super : Water Efficiency Grade 4   
 (water bottle) 1 litre X 60 bottles
- FVO : What about water taps?  
Grade 1 water tap consumes 0.7 litres of water in 10 seconds, while Grade 4 water tap consumes 1.7 litres, which is 2.4 times over Grade 1 water tap!
- Super : Water Efficiency Grade 1   
0.7 litres  
Water Efficiency Grade 4   
1.7 litres
- Professional  
Marcus CHAN : The Water Efficiency Labelling Scheme (WELS) has been implemented in other advanced countries as well.

The WELS introduced by the Water Supplies Department is classified into four gradings, the water consumption figure of each water-consuming device is shown on the Label.

The Label is usually demonstrated on the device packaging and when it is displaying for sale to facilitate consumers to make choices.

FVO

: The WELS covers six types of water-consuming devices: showers for bathing, water taps, flow controllers, washing machines, urinal equipment and water closets.

However, this scheme is voluntary and hence not all above-mentioned products are labelled. Yet, if you are eco-friendly and smart, you will know what to choose!

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