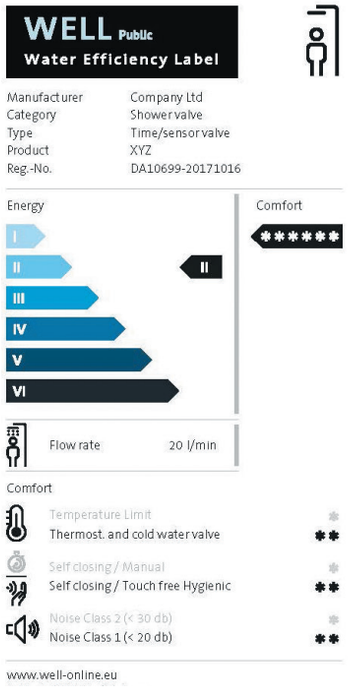
Procedure

The application for a WELL label can only be carried out online via www.well-online.eu.







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WELL – Water Efficiency Labelling

WELL is a product classification system offered by the European sanitary valves industry, which

- Responds to the legitimate interest of consumers in information and guidance when it comes to making conscious purchasing decisions, and
- Is aimed at promoting the responsible use of water.

WELL subscribes to the following guiding principles:

- The user or operator must be able to notice immediate, actual savings when higher-quality valves or additional individual components are installed.
- The evaluation system sets international standards.
- The evaluation system is easy to understand.



Valves

Classification

The WELL classification system is applied to

- Wash basin valves
- Shower valves
- Urinal flush systems
- WC flush systems
- Accessories

The classification system distinguishes between domestic and public use:

- In public areas, the focus is on the economical use of water. In addition, the hygienic requirements for this sector are higher than for the private sector.
- Sanitary valves in the private sector must also fulfil additional application functions and should offer the option – freely chosen by the user – of experiencing water in wellness applications.

In relation to wash basin and shower valves, WELL evaluations focus on:

- Energy consumption (hot water)

In addition, a so-called comfort score is added for:

- Temperature
- Time (public)
- Noise class

For urinal and WC flush systems, these are:

- Volume (flush volume)
- Flush programme
- Hygiene

Sustainability

Sanitary valves are classified according to their energy consumption (hot water). This classification is carried out using the well-known bar graphs for European energy labelling, classified from A to F, where A represents the best (lowest consumption) and F the worst energy class (highest consumption). In each of the comfort categories it is possible to achieve 2 starts. Valves for public use can accordingly receive a maximum of 6 stars, while valves for the home can be awarded up to 4.

If a sanitary valve is equipped with an accessory that optimises the energy consumption and has been awarded the WELL upgrade label, the rating of the valve is increased accordingly.

- Prerequisite for a classification as per Water Efficiency Labelling is compliance with the appropriate EN standards. Additional information can be found under the classification scheme under www.well-online.eu.
- A classification is valid for a maximum period of five years. This period can be extended by another five years.

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