

## TVB “Scoop” · Water Efficiency Labelling Scheme (WELS)

### Cantonese Script and Super Translation

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

Super : Mandy YUEN

In-street interview 1 : Check 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 : For water taps, which are water efficient?  
YUEN

Guest Alex FONG : Check 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 just saw you choosing water taps, 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 : One water droplet...  
YUEN

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 wallet?

Anchor Mandy : I see!  
YUEN

Guest Alex FONG : In other words, those products with labels of one water droplet are 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 : Anyway, label with the minimum quantity of water droplets  
YUEN is the most water efficient.

Guest Alex FONG : That's right!



Anchor Mandy : Label with one water droplet is the most water efficient, but  
YUEN what is the difference between one and four water droplets in respect of water consumption?  
Swum away already?









Professional : Let me answer you!  
Marcus CHAN We are 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 : Great!  
YUEN

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 ten 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 has consumed 0.9 litres.
- Super : Water Efficiency Grade 1  (one water droplet)  
0.9 litres
- FVO : And the Grade 4 showerhead? It has consumed 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  (one water droplet)  
 (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  (four water droplets)  
 (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  (one water droplet)  
0.7 litres  
Water Efficiency Grade 4  (four water droplets)  
1.7 litres
- Professional : The Water Efficiency Labelling Scheme (WELS) has been

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implemented in other advanced countries as well.

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

The Label is usually demonstrated on the displayed product and packaging to facilitate consumers to make choices.

FVO

: The WELS covers six types of water-consuming devices: showerheads, 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 should know what to choose!

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