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consumption and grades for dishwashers**

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1 Scope

China's mandatory national standard setting the minimum efficiency and the grades for dishwashers. It is what puts the coloured energy label on every dishwasher sold in China, and it does two things at once. The minimum allowable values are a floor: a machine using more energy or more water per place setting than the limits may not be sold, which removes the least efficient designs from the market outright. The grades above that floor are what a buyer compares in the shop. Water matters as much as electricity here, and the two are linked in a way that is easy to miss: a dishwasher heats the water it uses, so using less water is most of what using less energy means. The comparison basis is per place setting rather than per cycle, so a large machine is not penalised for its size. Dishwashers are still a growing category in Chinese homes, which makes the efficiency floor a decision taken before the installed base exists.

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Classification and status

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How a Chinese national standard is set out

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