

Water Efficiency Calculator for new dwellings




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| Installation Type | Unit of Measure | Capacity/Flow rate (1) | Use Factor (2) | Fixed use (litres/person/day) (3) | Litres/person/day = [(1)x(2)] + (3) (4) |
|---|--|------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| WC (single flush) | Flush Volume (litres) | | 4.42 | 0.00 | 0 |
| WC (dual flush) | Full flush Volume (litres) | | 1.46 | 0.00 | 0 |
| | Part flush Volume (litres) | | 2.96 | 0.00 | 0 |
| WC (multiple fittings) | Average effective flushing Volume (litres) | 3.06 | 4.42 | 0.00 | 13.53 |
| Taps (excluding kitchen/utility room taps) | Flow rate (litres/min) | 5.00 | 1.58 | 1.58 | 9.48 |
| Bath (where shower also present) | Capacity to overflow(litres) | 139.00 | 0.11 | 0.00 | 15.29 |
| Shower (where bath also present) | Flow Rate(litres / minute) | 8.00 | 4.37 | 0.00 | 34.96 |

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| Bath Only | Capacity to overflow(litres) | | 0.50 | 0.00 | 0 |
| Shower Only | Flow Rate (litres/minute) | | 5.60 | 0.00 | 0 |
| Kitchen/Utility room sink taps | Flow rate (litres/minute) | 9.00 | 0.44 | 10.36 | 14.32 |
| Washing Machine | (Litres/kg dry load) | 8.17 | 2.1 | 0.00 | 17.157 |
| Dishwasher | (Litres/place setting) | 1.25 | 3.6 | 0.00 | 4.5 |
| Waste disposal unit | (Litres/use) | []Present | 3.08 | 0.00 | 0 |
| Water Softener | (Litres/person/day) | | 1.00 | 0.00 | 0 |
| | (5) | Total Calculated use (litres/person/day) =SUM(column 4) | | | 109.24 |
| | (6) | Contribution from greywater (litres/person/day) | | | 0 |
| | (7) | Contribution from rainwater (litres/person/day) | | | 0 |
| | (8) | Normalisation factor | | | 0.91 |
| | (9) | Total internal water consumption = [(5)-(6)-(7)]x(8) (litres/person/day) | | | 99.41 |
| | (10) | External water use | | | 5.0 |
| | (11) | Total water consumption (Building Regulation 17.K) =(9)+(10)(litres/person/day) | | | 104.4 |
| Click here to fill in details before printing:  | | | | | |
| WC Type | Effective Flushing volume* (litres) | | | Quantity (No.) | Total per Fitting Type |

| | (a) | | | (b) | = (a)x(b) (c) |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|---------------|------------------|
| Multiple Fittings? | [X] | | | | |
| Dual Flush? | [X] | | | | |
| | Full Flushing volume x 0.33 | Part Flushing volume x 0.67 | (a) | | |
| 1 | 4Numbers only | 2.6 | 3.062 | 4Numbers only | 12.25 |
| 2 | 0Numbers only | 0 | 0 | 0Numbers only | 0.00 |
| 3 | 0Numbers only | 0 | 0 | 0Numbers only | 0.00 |
| 4 | 0Numbers only | 0 | 0 | 0Numbers only | 0.00 |
| 5 | 0Numbers only | 0 | 0 | 0Numbers only | 0.00 |
| 6 | 0Numbers only | 0 | 0 | 0Numbers only | 0.00 |
| Total (Sum of all Quantities) (d) | | | | 4 | |
| Total (Sum of all totals per fitting type) (e) | | | | | 12.25 |
| Average effective flushing volume (litres) = (e)/(d) | | | | | 3.06 |
| [Calculate] | | | | | |

| Tap Fitting Type | Flow rate (litres/min) (a) | Quantity (No.) (b) | Total per Fitting Type = (a)x(b) (c) |
|------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| 1 | 5Numbers only | 4Numbers only | 20.00 |
| 2 | []Numbers only | []Numbers only | |
| 3 | []Numbers only | []Numbers only | |
| 4 | []Numbers only | []Numbers only | |

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|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| 5 | []Numbers only | []Numbers only | |
| 6 | []Numbers only | []Numbers only | |
| Total (Sum of all Quantities) (d) | | 4 | |
| Total (Sum of all totals per fitting type) (e) | | | 20.00 |
| Average flow rate (litres/min) = [(e)/(d)] | | | 5.00 |
| Maximum flow rate (litres/min) (f) | | | 5.00 |
| Weighted Average flow rate (litres/min) = [(f)x0.7] | | | 3.50 |
| [Calculate] | | | |

| Tap Fitting Type | Flow rate (litres/min) (a) | Quantity (No.) (b) | Total per Fitting Type = (a)x(b) (c) |
|---|-------------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| 1 | 9Numbers only | 1Numbers only | 9.00 |
| 2 | []Numbers only | []Numbers only | |
| 3 | []Numbers only | []Numbers only | |
| 4 | []Numbers only | []Numbers only | |
| 5 | []Numbers only | []Numbers only | |
| 6 | []Numbers only | []Numbers only | |
| Total (Sum of all Quantities) (d) | | 1 | |
| Total (Sum of all totals per fitting type) (e) | | | 9.00 |
| Average flow rate (litres/min) = [(e)/(d)] | | | 9.00 |
| Maximum flow rate (litres/min) (f) | | | 9.00 |
| Weighted Average flow rate (litres/min) = [(f)x0.7] | | | 6.30 |

[Calculate]

| Bath Fitting Type | Capacity to overflow(litres) (a) | Quantity (No.) (b) | Total per Fitting Type = (a)x(b) (c) |
|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Are there any showers present? | [X] | | |
| 1 | 139Numbers only | 1Numbers only | 139.00 |
| 2 | []Numbers only | []Numbers only | |
| 3 | []Numbers only | []Numbers only | |
| 4 | []Numbers only | []Numbers only | |
| 5 | []Numbers only | []Numbers only | |
| 6 | []Numbers only | []Numbers only | |
| Total (Sum of all Quantities) (d) | | 1 | |
| Total (Sum of all totals per fitting type) (e) | | | 139.00 |
| Average capacity to overflow(litres) = [(e)/(d)] | | | 139.00 |
| Maximum Capacity to overflow (litres) (f) | | | 139.00 |
| Weighted Average capacity to overflow(litres) = [(f)x0.7] | | | 97.30 |
| [Calculate] | | | |

| Type of Dishwasher | Litres per place setting (a) | Quantity (No.) (b) | Total per Fitting Type = (a)x(b) (c) |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| 1 | []Numbers only | []Numbers only | |
| 2 | []Numbers only | []Numbers only | |

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|---|------------------------|------------------------|--|
| 3 | []Numbers only | []Numbers only | |
| 4 | []Numbers only | []Numbers only | |
| 5 | []Numbers only | []Numbers only | |
| 6 | []Numbers only | []Numbers only | |
| Total (Sum of all Quantities) (d) | | | |
| Total (Sum of all totals per fitting type) (e) | | | |
| Average litres per place setting = [(e)/(d)] | | | |
| Maximum litres per place setting (f) | | | |
| Weighted Average litres per place setting = [(f)x0.7] | | | |
| [Calculate] | | | |

| Type of washing machine | Litres per kilogram of dry load (a) | Quantity (No.) (b) | Total per Fitting Type = (a)x(b) (c) |
|---|--|------------------------|--|
| 1 | []Numbers only | []Numbers only | |
| 2 | []Numbers only | []Numbers only | |
| 3 | []Numbers only | []Numbers only | |
| 4 | []Numbers only | []Numbers only | |
| 5 | []Numbers only | []Numbers only | |
| 6 | []Numbers only | []Numbers only | |
| Total (Sum of all Quantities) (d) | | | |
| Total (Sum of all totals per fitting type) (e) | | | |
| Average litres per kilogram of dry load = [(e)/(d)] | | | |

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| Maximum litres per kilogram of dry load (f) | |
| Weighted Average litres per kilogram of dry load = [(f)x0.7] | |
| [Calculate] | |

| Shower fitting Type | Flow rate (litres/min) (a) | Quantity (No.) (b) | Total per Fitting Type = (a)x(b) (c) |
|---|-------------------------------|------------------------|--|
| Are there any Baths Present? | [X] | | |
| 1 | 8Numbers only | 3Numbers only | 24.00 |
| 2 | []Numbers only | []Numbers only | |
| 3 | []Numbers only | []Numbers only | |
| 4 | []Numbers only | []Numbers only | |
| 5 | []Numbers only | []Numbers only | |
| 6 | []Numbers only | []Numbers only | |
| Total (Sum of all Quantities) (d) | | 3 | |
| Total (Sum of all totals per fitting type) (e) | | | 24.00 |
| Average flow rate (litres/min) = [(e)/(d)] | | | 8.00 |
| Maximum flow rate (litres/min) (f) | | | 8.00 |
| Weighted Average flow rate (litres/min) = [(f)x0.7] | | | 5.60 |
| [Calculate] | | | |

| Water softener consumption calculation for New Dwellings | | |
|--|-----|--|
| Total Capacity used per regeneration (%) | (a) | [] The percentage value must be between 0 and 100 |

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|---|-----|-----------------|
| Water Consumed per regeneration (litres) | (b) | []Numbers only |
| Average number of regeneration cycles per day (No.) | (c) | []Numbers only |
| Number of occupants served by the system (No.) | (d) | []Numbers only |
| Water consumed beyond 4% (litres/day) $[1 - [4/(a)]] \times [(b) \times (c)] =$ | (e) | |
| Water consumed beyond 4% (litres/person/day) $[(e)/(d)] =$ | | |
| [Calculate] | | |

| The greywater collection calculation for New Dwellings | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|---|
| Bath, shower and wash hand basin usage (litres/person/day) (a) | Percentage of used water (a) to be recycled (%) (b) | Greywater available for use (litres/person/day) (c) = (a) x [(b)/100] (c) | Greywater demand litres/person/day) (d) | Greywater savings (litres/person/day) Where (c) is greater than (d), (e) = (d), otherwise (e) = (c) (e) |
| []Numbers only | [] The percentage value must be between 0 and 100 | | [] | |

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| [Calculate] |
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| <p>Demand calculation</p> <p>For any appliance (WC, or washing machine) where grey water is to be used for supply to all of the appliances of that type within the property, the volume of water for grey water demand can be taken directly from the relevant appliance row. For any appliance (WC, or washing machine) where grey water is to be supplied to only a proportion of the appliances of that type within a property, the volume of water for grey water demand should be calculated according to an alternative methodology. This can be found in Appendix A16 of Part G of the Building Regulations 2010 (available here) and allows calculation of the water demand from only the appliances where grey water is to be used. The total volume of grey water demand calculated in accordance with either of the above methodologies (as appropriate) should be summed for WCs and/or washing machines and entered into Column (d)</p> |
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Supply calculation

For any appliance (tap, shower or bath) where grey water is being collected from all of that appliance within the property, the volume of water for grey water supply can be taken from the relevant appliance row. For any appliance (tap, shower or bath) where grey water is being collected from only a proportion of the appliances within the property, an alternative methodology must be used. This can be found in Appendix A18 of Part G of the Building Regulations 2010 ([available here](#)) and allows calculation of the water use for only the appliances where water is being collected. The total volume of water available for grey water supply calculated in accordance with either of the above methodologies (as appropriate) should be summed for taps, baths and showers and entered into Column (a).

Savings calculation

The percentage of grey water collected to be recycled should be based upon manufacturers or system designer details of the system specified and be entered into Column (b). Where the grey water available for use is of greater volume than the grey water demand, the savings (litres / person / day) will be equal to the volume of grey water demand. Where the grey water demand is of greater volume than the grey water available for use, the savings (litres / person / day) will be equal to the volume of grey water use. This will be populated in Column (e), and this value transferred through to the relevant row.

The rainwater collection calculation for New Dwellings

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|--|-----|-----------------------|
| Rainwater Collected | (a) | []Numbers only |
| Rainwater demand | (b) | [] |
| Rainwater savings* $(c) = (a) / (b) * (b) =$ | (c) | |
| [Calculate] | | |

Rainwater collection

The water efficiency calculator for new dwellings methodology document available in Appendix A of The Building Regulations 2010 Part G ([here](#)) allows calculation of rainwater collection volume according to two methodologies, both of which are based upon BS8515:2009. These are outlined in Section A21 of the methodology document. The daily rainwater per person (litres) figure calculated by either method should be entered into row (a).

Rainwater demand

For any appliance (WC, or washing machine) where rainwater is to be used for supply to all of the appliances of that type within the property, the volume of water for rainwater demand can be taken directly from the relevant appliance row in Column (4). For any appliance (WC, or washing machine) where rainwater is to be supplied to only a proportion of the appliances of that type within a property, the volume of water for rainwater demand should be calculated according to an alternative methodology. This can be found in Section A26 of the water efficiency calculator for new dwellings methodology document ([available here](#)) and allows calculation of the water demand from only the appliances where rainwater is to be used. The total volume of rainwater demand calculated in accordance with either of the above methodologies (as appropriate) should be summed for WCs and/or washing machines and entered into Row (b).

| Installation Type | Make/Model (*mandatory) | Litres/Person/Day |
|---------------------------|--|-------------------|
| WC (multiple fittings) | Armatage Shanks Sandringham 21 close coupled valve* Armatage Shanks Sandringham 21 close coupled valve | 13.53 |
| Taps | Armatage Shanks Adriana basin mixer* Armatage Shanks Adriana basin mixer | 9.48 |
| Baths (shower(s) present) | Armatage Shanks Sandringham 21 water saving* Armatage Shanks Sandringham 21 water saving | 15.29 |
| Showers (bath(s) present) | Armatage Shanks Adriana exposed shower mixer* Armatage Shanks Adriana exposed shower mixer | 34.96 |
| Kitchen Taps | Armatage Shanks Markwik pillar tap* Armatage Shanks Markwik pillar tap | 14.32 |
| Washing Machines | TBC | 17.157 |
| Dishwasher | TBC | 4.5 |
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