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## **Lamps and luminaires:**

## **Energy labelling obligation from 1 March 2014**

March 2014

New energy labelling requirements for electrical lamps and luminaires have been in force since 1 September 2014.

Lamps and luminaires are only authorised for retail when furnished with the new EU energy label, as prescribed by Commission Delegated Regulation No 874/2012.

Important points contained in the Regulation are:

- The design and content of labels for lamps and luminaires
- The content of data sheets for lamps
- The content of technical documents for lamps and luminaires
- Requirements relating to the declaration of energy efficiency classes in advertising and technical advertising material for electrical lamps and luminaires
- Required information in cases where the end user cannot necessarily examine lamps and luminaires (e.g. distance selling).

This applies not only to manufacturers, but in future will also apply to trade.

These new requirements apply to fixed electrical dealers, luminaire shops, furniture dealers and DIY markets as well as plumbing, wholesale exhibitions and, as well, online dealer.

Suppliers can deliver the new EU energy label to trade as a hard copy with the luminaire packaging or send it electronically as a digital file. Manufacturers can also supply the label, e.g. as a download, only upon request from dealers.

There are new obligations regarding the advertising of luminaires for retail: If the price or energy consumption of a luminaire is mentioned, practically all the information contained on the energy label must also be stipulated in the advertising.

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#### Standard-format energy label following EU regulation

The energy labelling of GROHE products that contain lamps and luminaires is available for download on our website in the standard format as defined under EU Regulation 874/2012/EU (50 mm x 100 mm in portrait format) in all 23 official languages of the EU.

Each GROHE template contains 5 x 2 labels (10 labels per DIN A4 sheet) and is available as a PDF.

### Other formats => Label printing programme EULABEL.DE

GROHE is a licensee of the label printing programme EULABEL.DE, available free of charge for wholesalers and customers.

By providing the GROHE product number, users can access other formats or printing templates (landscape format, reels, continuous labels, etc.).

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The parameters and master data required for the proper operation of the software are continuously maintained by GROHE in the background.





