

Type	Model	Description	Cooling/Heating [Btu/h]
Indoor Unit	RD075VRXFA	Condensing unit heat pump	72,000/81,000
	RD100VRXFA	Condensing unit heat pump	96,000/108,000
	RD125VRXFA	Condensing unit heat pump	120,000/135,000
	AVXCMH032CE	4-Way Ceiling Cassette Heat pump	9,500/10,500
	AVXCMH040CE	4-Way Ceiling Cassette Heat pump	12,000/13,500
	AVXCMH052CE	4-Way Ceiling Cassette Heat pump	18,000/20,000
	AVXCMH060CE	4-Way Ceiling Cassette Heat pump	20,000/23,000
	AVXC4H052CE	4-Way Ceiling Cassette Heat pump	18,000/20,000
	AVXC4H072CE	4-Way Ceiling Cassette Heat pump	24,000/27,000
	AVXC4H100CE	4-Way Ceiling Cassette Heat pump	30,000/34,000
	AVXC4H110CE	4-Way Ceiling Cassette Heat pump	36,000/40,000
	AVXC4H145CE	4-Way Ceiling Cassette Heat pump	48,000/54,000
	AVXDSH020CE	Built-in Slim Duct (Low pressure)	6,000/7,000
	AVXDSH032CE	Built-in Slim Duct (Low pressure)	9,500/10,500
	AVXDSH040CE	Built-in Slim Duct (Low pressure)	12,000/13,500
	AVXDSH052CE	Built-in Slim Duct (Low pressure)	18,000/20,000
	AVXDSH072CE	Built-in Slim Duct (Low pressure)	24,000/27,000
	AVXDSH100CE	Built-in Slim Duct (Low pressure)	30,000/34,000
	AVXDSH110CE	Built-in Slim Duct (Low pressure)	36,000/40,000
	AVXDSH145CE	Built-in Slim Duct (Low pressure)	48,000/54,000
	AVXDUH100CE	Built-in Duct (Mid pressure)	30,000/34,000
	AVXDUH110CE	Built-in Duct (Mid pressure)	36,000/40,000
	AVXDUH145CE	Built-in Duct (Mid pressure)	48,000/54,000
	AVXWVH020CE	High Wall Mount Heat Pump	6,000/7,000
	AVXWVH032CE	High Wall Mount Heat Pump	9,500/10,500
	AVXWVH040CE	High Wall Mount Heat Pump	12,000/13,500
	AVXWVH052CE	High Wall Mount Heat Pump	18,000/20,000
	AVXWVH060CE	High Wall Mount Heat Pump	20,000/23,000
	AVXWNH020CE	High Wall Mount Heat Pump	6,000/7,000
	AVXWNH032CE	High Wall Mount Heat Pump	9,500/10,500
	AVXWNH040CE	High Wall Mount Heat Pump	12,000/13,500
	AVXWNH052CE	High Wall Mount Heat Pump	18,000/20,000
AVXWNH060CE	High Wall Mount Heat Pump	20,000/23,000	
AVXCSDH023CE	1-Way Ceiling Cassette Heat pump	7,500/8,500	
AVXCSDH032CE	1-Way Ceiling Cassette Heat pump	9,500/10,500	
AVXCSDH040CE	1-Way Ceiling Cassette Heat pump	12,000/13,500	

Each outdoor unit may be combined with up to ten different indoor units and each indoor unit may be independently turned on, off, standby, etc. depending on user-desired settings. With up to 33 different indoor units for the consumer to choose from and combined, and as evident in the chart above, there are thousands of different combinations, creating an extremely burdensome task for Samsung or any testing laboratory to evaluate all possible combinations. Being responsible to test every conceivable combination would place an unfair burden upon Samsung, while offering no added value for purpose of energy testing.

Samsung's new DVM system is very similar to Samsung's old DVM system, which DOE had granted a waiver for in 72 FR 71387. Until a final test procedure addressing commercial central air conditioners and heat pumps, similar to Samsung's DVM systems, is prescribed, Samsung believes that the interim waiver as granted by the Department in 70 FR 9629 and waiver as granted by the Department in 72 FR 71387, be granted for Samsung's new DVM system in order for Samsung to feasibly evaluate its new line of DVM central air conditioners and heat pumps.

Sincerely,
Michael Moss

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

[Case No. DW-006]

Decision and Order Granting a Waiver to Miele, Inc. From the U.S. Department of Energy Residential Dishwasher Test Procedure

AGENCY: Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Decision and order.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) gives notice of the decision and order (Case No. DW-006) that grants to Miele, Inc. (Miele) a waiver from the DOE dishwasher test procedure for certain basic models that run on a 208 volt electrical supply. Under today's decision and order, Miele shall be required to test and rate these dishwashers using an alternate test procedure that takes this supply voltage into account when measuring energy and water consumption.

DATES: This Decision and Order is effective December 27, 2011.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR 430.27(l)), DOE gives notice of the issuance of its decision and order as set forth below. The decision and order grants Miele a waiver from the applicable residential dishwasher test procedure in 10 CFR part 430, subpart B, appendix C for certain basic models of dishwashers with a 208 volt supply voltage, provided that Miele tests and rates such products using the alternate test procedure described in this notice.

Today's decision prohibits Miele from making representations concerning the energy efficiency of these products unless the product has been tested consistent with the provisions of the alternate test procedure set forth in the decision and order below, and the representations fairly disclose the test results. Distributors, retailers, and private labelers are held to the same standard when making representations regarding the energy efficiency of these products. 42 U.S.C. 6293(c).

Issued in Washington, DC on December 20, 2011.

Kathleen B. Hogan,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.

Decision and Order

In the Matter of: Miele, Inc. (Case No. DW-006).

I. Background and Authority

Title III, Part B of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975 (EPCA), Public Law 94-163 (42 U.S.C. 6291-6309, as codified) established the Energy Conservation Program for Consumer Products Other Than Automobiles, a program covering most major household appliances, which includes the residential dishwashers that are the focus of this notice.¹ Part B includes definitions, test procedures, labeling provisions, energy conservation standards, and the authority to require information and reports from manufacturers. Further, Part B authorizes the Secretary of Energy to prescribe test procedures that are reasonably designed to produce results which measure energy efficiency, energy use, or estimated operating costs, and that are not unduly burdensome to conduct. (42 U.S.C. 6293(b)(3)) The test procedure for residential dishwashers is contained in 10 CFR part 430, subpart B, appendix C.

DOE's regulations for covered products contain provisions allowing a person to seek a waiver for a particular basic model from the test procedure requirements for covered consumer products when

(1) The petitioner's basic model for which the petition for waiver was submitted contains one or more design characteristics that prevent testing according to the prescribed test procedure, or (2) when prescribed test procedures may evaluate the basic model in a manner so unrepresentative of its true energy consumption characteristics as to provide materially

inaccurate comparative data. 10 CFR 430.27(a)(1). Petitioners must include in their petition any alternate test procedures known to the petitioner to evaluate the basic model in a manner representative of its energy consumption characteristics. 10 CFR 430.27(b)(1)(iii).

The Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (the Assistant Secretary) may grant a waiver subject to conditions, including adherence to alternate test procedures. 10 CFR 430.27(l). Waivers remain in effect pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 430.27(m).

Any interested person who has submitted a petition for waiver may also file an application for interim waiver of the applicable test procedure requirements. 10 CFR 430.27(a)(2). The Assistant Secretary will grant an interim waiver request if it is determined that the applicant will experience economic hardship if the interim waiver is denied, if it appears likely that the petition for waiver will be granted, and/or the Assistant Secretary determines that it would be desirable for public policy reasons to grant immediate relief pending a determination on the petition for waiver. 10 CFR 430.27(g).

II. Miele's Petition for Waiver: Assertions and Determinations

On July 19, 2011, Miele submitted the instant petition for waiver and application for interim waiver (petition) from the test procedure applicable to residential dishwashers set forth in 10 CFR part 430, subpart B, appendix C. Miele requested a waiver to test the specified basic model of residential dishwasher that runs on an electrical supply voltage of 208 volts. The existing test procedure under Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations 430.23(c) provides for testing at 115 and 240 volts only. The electrical supply voltage of 208 volts prevents testing these dishwashers according to the DOE test procedure. The only modification needed to the test procedure is to provide for testing with a 208 volt electrical supply. DOE received no comments on the Miele petition.

III. Consultations With Other Agencies

DOE consulted with the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) staff concerning the Miele petition for waiver. The FTC staff did not have any objections to granting a waiver to Miele.

IV. Conclusion

After careful consideration of the material that was submitted by Miele and consultation with the FTC staff, it is ordered that:

(1) The petition for waiver submitted by Miele, Inc. (Case No. DW-006) is hereby granted as set forth in the paragraphs below.

(2) Miele shall be required to test and rate its dishwasher model G7856-208V according to the existing DOE test procedure at 10 CFR 430, subpart B, appendix C, with the modification set forth below:

Under appendix C, add the following section 2.2.3:

2.2.3 *Dishwashers that operate with an electrical supply of 208 volts.*

Maintain the electrical supply to the dishwasher at 208 volts ± 2 percent and within 1 percent of its nameplate frequency as specified by the manufacturer.

(3) Representations. Miele may make representations about the energy use of its dishwasher products for compliance, marketing, or other purposes only to the extent that such products have been tested in accordance with the provisions outlined above and such representations fairly disclose the results of such testing.

(4) This waiver shall remain in effect consistent with the provisions of 10 CFR 430.27(m).

(5) This waiver is issued on the condition that the statements, representations, and documentary materials provided by the petitioner are valid. DOE may revoke or modify this waiver at any time if it determines the factual basis underlying the petition for waiver is incorrect, or the results from the alternate test procedure are unrepresentative of the basic models' true energy consumption characteristics.

(6) This waiver applies only to the basic model set out in Miele's July 19, 2011 petition for waiver. Grant of this waiver does not release a petitioner from the certification requirements set forth at 10 CFR part 429.

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Kathleen B. Hogan,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings

Take notice that the Commission has received the following Natural Gas Pipeline Rate and Refund Report filings:

¹ For editorial reasons, upon codification in the U.S. Code, Part B was re-designated Part A.