

How to Read the ACT Label

Here exemplified by a certificate for Eppendorf Conical Tubes 25 mL

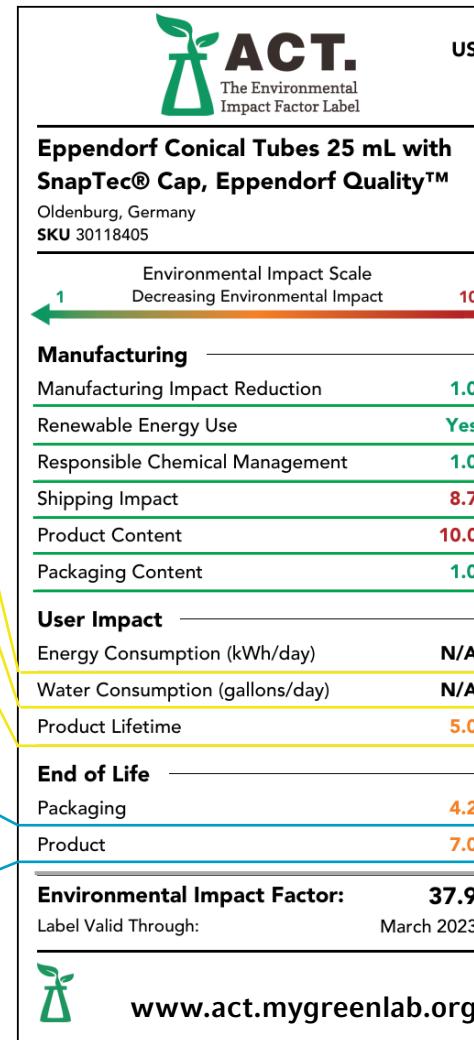
Energy consumption (kWh per day)
Measures that amount of energy that a product uses over a 24-hour period. Actual kWh usage over a 24-hour period is reported.

Water consumption (gal or l per day)
Measures that amount of water a product uses over a 24-hour period. Actual water consumption usage over a 24-hour period is reported.

Product lifetime (1-10)
Verifies the durability or anticipated useful life of the product being accessed.

Packaging end of life (1-10)
Audits the end-of-life (EOL) opportunities for the packaging.

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Manufacturing impact reduction (1-10)
Verifies if the manufacturer has made reductions in various impact categories such as energy, water, waste, etc., in the production of the product.

Renewable energy use (Yes/No)
Verifies if the manufacturer uses renewable energy to produce the product being evaluated.

Responsible chemical management (1-10)
Verifies if the manufacturer has processes and procedures in place to mitigate the risk of exposure to hazardous chemicals and products throughout the products value chain.

Shipping impact (1-10)
Measures the distance between the manufacturing location and point of sale(s) in the USA.

Product content (1-10)
Verifies the use of sustainable content in the product including claims of dematerialization. Independant from the categories of products (e.g. instrument, consumable)

Packaging content (1-10)
Verifies the sustainable content in the packaging materials, including claims of dematerialization.

Innovation credit
Encourage manufacturers to implement sustainability attributes that goes beyond the current scope of any other Environmental impact factor with innovative solutions.
A score of -1 will be assigned if achieved.

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