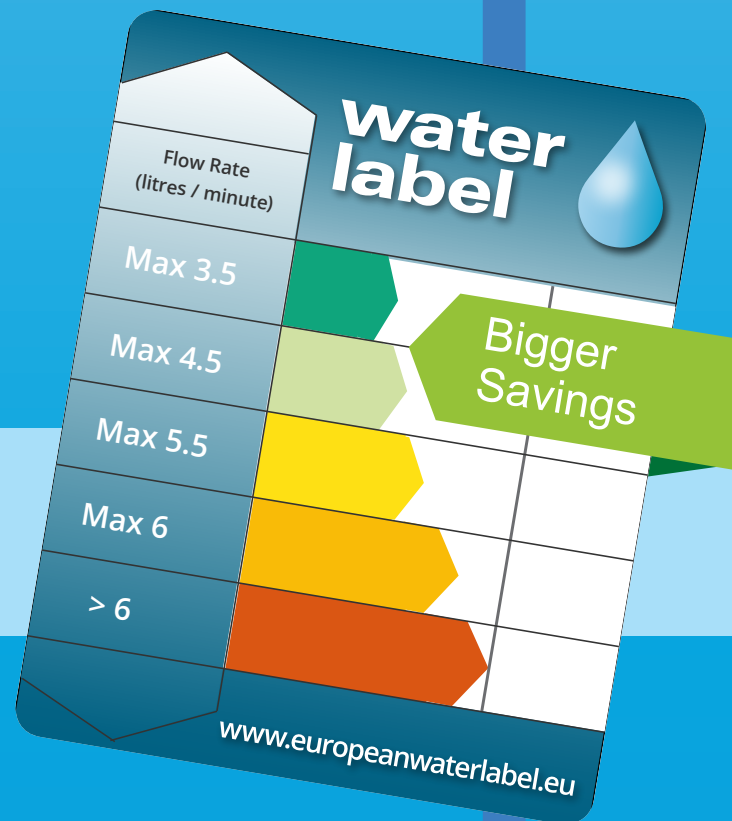


5 steps to a new sustainable bathroom

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*Based on an average family of four: up to £75 energy saving and £95 water saving (if water metered) each year.

Step 1

Decide exactly what you need

Sit down with a pen and paper and write down exactly what you and your family want from a new bathroom. How will youngsters, the elderly, and those who may have special needs actually use it? And do you want it as a retreat to get away from it all, or is it a place to dash into, freshen up, and dash out again?

Step 2

Find out what sort of plumbing system you've got

You need to know if you have a high pressure or a low pressure system? This is really important so that you can select the right products to work with your existing plumbing. If you are unsure get help from a professional.

Step 3

What's your style?

Do you prefer a traditional look or the latest modern styling? Actually, styling should make little difference to the sustainability of your new bathroom since all today's products are designed to be highly efficient.

Step 4

Look for the Label - get down to detail and choose your products

When choosing your products, always look for the European Water Label which will give you their water and energy consumption figures. Armed with that information you can select items to meet your budget and lifestyle.

To help keep your utility bills as low as possible (remember 25% of your household energy bill is taken up with heating the hot water) look for taps, shower handset and controls with the lowest consumption figures. And select a toilet with the lowest flush volume and a bath with clever internal shaping to reduce its volume.

Step 5

Get it all installed

Take care when selecting your plumber or installer. Look for a competent and qualified person. Your installer can affect the sustainability of your bathroom. A poorly installed product can have a major effect on its efficiency and, if it uses hot water, also the heating bill. Enjoy the journey!

Look for the European Water Label to help choose your taps, baths, showers and WC.

