

Choosing a heat pump / air-conditioner

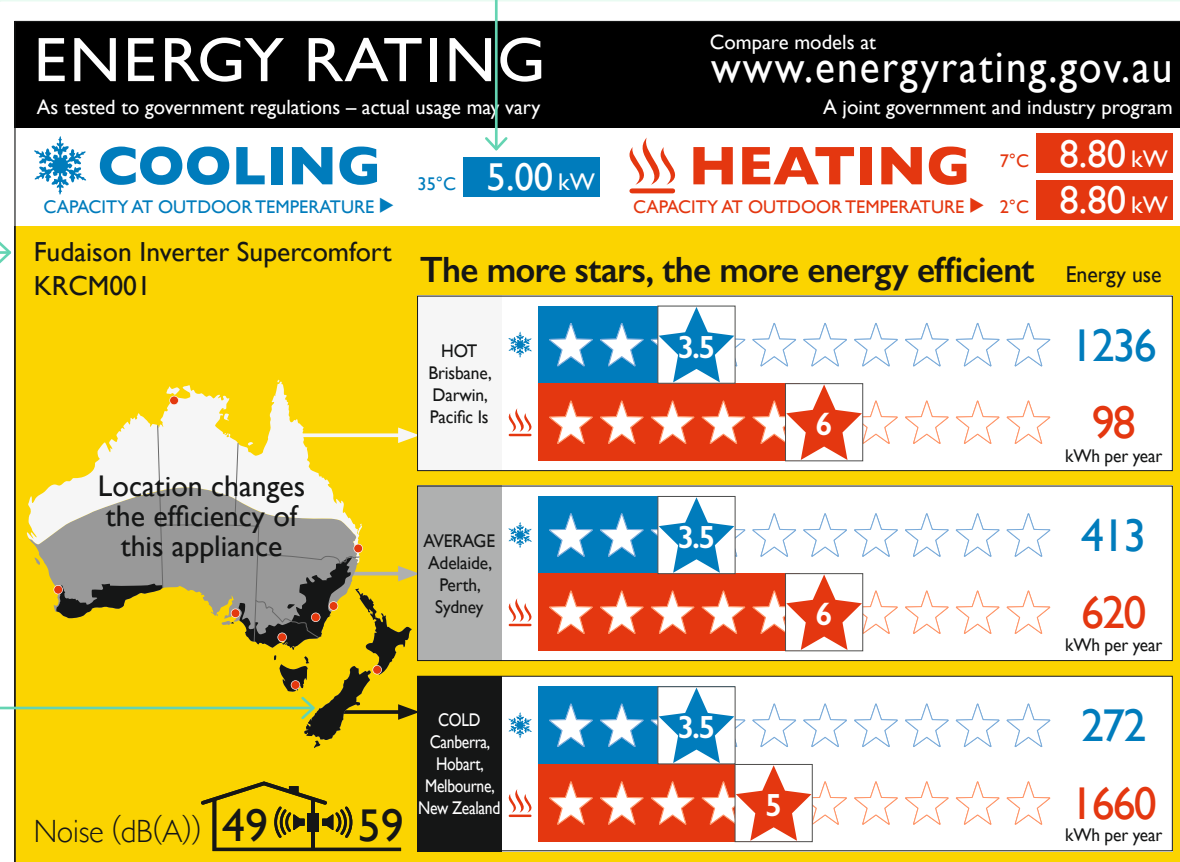
Using the new Zoned Energy Rating Label

Heat pumps / air conditioners perform differently in various climates. Use the new Zoned Energy Rating Label to help compare and decide on which heat pump / air conditioner is right for you.

Talk to a professional to find the right sized unit for you. How powerful the unit needs to be (kW), depends on factors like the size of the space and how many windows there are. Using a correctly sized unit will make heating and cooling more efficient, comfortable and affordable. This label shows how powerful the unit is for heating when the outside temperature is 7°C and when it's colder at 2°C, and how powerful the unit is for cooling when the outside temperature is 35°C. **Compare units of the same kW size.**

The name and model of the unit.

Your zone is the black zone labelled 'Cold'. Choosing an efficient model for your climate zone can cost you less to run and is better for the environment.



How much electricity the unit will use per year for heating and cooling. Lower numbers are better. The lower the kWh figure, the lower the cost to run.

How loud the unit is when running. Lower numbers are better. The number inside the house icon is how loud it will be near the indoor unit and the number outside the house icon is how loud it will be near the outdoor unit.

How efficient the unit is. The more stars, the more energy efficient. The blue stars show you how efficient it is at cooling and the red stars how efficient it is at heating.

For further information, talk to a heating professional,
or visit: www.eeca.govt.nz/ZERL