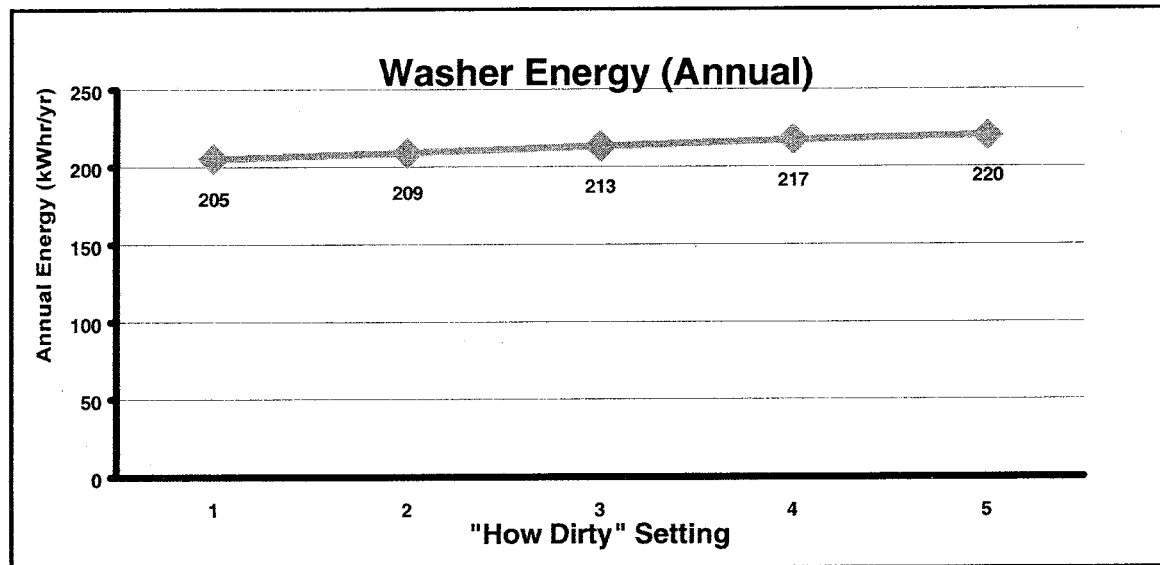


The above figures are based on limited, early testing. While the final results may differ slightly, the relative differences should not vary.

The next graph shows the effect on annual consumption

Graph 2: Annual Energy (Equivalent to Energy on 'J1 Label').



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Current Status.

Fisher & Paykel Appliances intends to market a model of clothes washer that has adaptive control in North America. Adaptive control is not covered by these test methods. Many other washers on the US market have water level sensing but Fisher & Paykel Appliances knows of no other product that has fabric sensing and hence adaptive control.

Appendix J.

Appendix J defines the Normal Cycle as

Clause 1.14 Normal cycle means the cycle recommended by the manufacturer for washing cotton and/or linen clothes.

The settings for the Normal Cycle are referred to in Clause 2.11.1 as part of the Testing Conditions.

Appendix J1.

Appendix J1 refers to that cycle as the Energy Test Cycle (Clause 1.7), which is called up in Clause 3.2

Proposal to Modify App J & J1:

App J, Clause 1.14 Normal Cycle.

For the Fisher & Paykel IW the Normal Cycle is Setting 3 on the 'How Dirty' button. As well as being the midpoint it is where the washer defaults to when turned on.