

# Energy performance certificate (EPC)

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| Flat 27 Beaumont House<br>Cole Green Lane<br>WELWYN GARDEN CITY<br>AL7 3PD | Energy rating<br><br><b>B</b> | Valid until: <b>11 August 2024</b><br><br>Certificate number: <b>9928-0077-7228</b> -2864-6964 |
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| Property type    | Top-floor flat   |
| Total floor area | 68 square metres |

## Rules on letting this property

Properties can be let if they have an energy rating from A to E.

You can read [guidance for landlords on the regulations and exemptions](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/domestic-private-rented-property-minimum-energy-efficiency-standard-landlord-guidance) (<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/domestic-private-rented-property-minimum-energy-efficiency-standard-landlord-guidance>).

## Energy efficiency rating for this property

This property’s current energy rating is B. It has the potential to be B.

[See how to improve this property’s energy performance.](#)

| Score | Energy rating | Current | Potential |
|-------|---------------|---------|-----------|
| 92+   | A             |         |           |
| 81-91 | B             | 81   B  | 81   B    |
| 69-80 | C             |         |           |
| 55-68 | D             |         |           |
| 39-54 | E             |         |           |
| 21-38 | F             |         |           |
| 1-20  | G             |         |           |

The graph shows this property’s current and potential energy efficiency.

Properties are given a rating from A (most efficient) to G (least efficient).

Properties are also given a score. The higher the number the lower your fuel bills are likely to be.

For properties in England and Wales:

the average energy rating is D  
the average energy score is 60

## Breakdown of property’s energy performance

This section shows the energy performance for features of this property. The assessment does not consider the condition of a feature and how well it is working.

Each feature is assessed as one of the following:

- very good (most efficient)
- good
- average
- poor
- very poor (least efficient)

When the description says “assumed”, it means that the feature could not be inspected and an assumption has been made based on the property’s age and type.

| Feature              | Description                                | Rating    |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Wall                 | Cavity wall, as built, insulated (assumed) | Good      |
| Roof                 | Pitched, insulated (assumed)               | Good      |
| Window               | Fully double glazed                        | Average   |
| Main heating         | Electric storage heaters                   | Average   |
| Main heating control | Automatic charge control                   | Average   |
| Hot water            | Electric immersion, off-peak               | Average   |
| Lighting             | Low energy lighting in all fixed outlets   | Very good |
| Floor                | (other premises below)                     | N/A       |
| Secondary heating    | Portable electric heaters (assumed)        | N/A       |

### Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 195 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m2).

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| <b>Environmental impact of this property</b>                                                     | This property produces                                                                                                                                                          | 2.3 tonnes of CO2 |
| This property’s current environmental impact rating is C. It has the potential to be C.          | This property’s potential production                                                                                                                                            | 2.3 tonnes of CO2 |
| Properties are rated in a scale from A to G based on how much carbon dioxide (CO2) they produce. | By making the <a href="#">recommended changes</a> , you could reduce this property’s CO2 emissions by 0.0 tonnes per year. This will help to protect the environment.           |                   |
| Properties with an A rating produce less CO2 than G rated properties.                            | Environmental impact ratings are based on assumptions about average occupancy and energy use. They may not reflect how energy is consumed by the people living at the property. |                   |
| An average household produces                                                                    | 6 tonnes of CO2                                                                                                                                                                 |                   |

## Improve this property's energy performance

The assessor did not make any recommendations for this property.

[Simple Energy Advice has guidance on improving a property's energy use.](https://www.simpleenergyadvice.org.uk/)  
(<https://www.simpleenergyadvice.org.uk/>)

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### Paying for energy improvements

You might be able to get a grant from the [Boiler Upgrade Scheme](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/check-if-you-may-be-eligible-for-the-boiler-upgrade-scheme-from-april-2022) (<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/check-if-you-may-be-eligible-for-the-boiler-upgrade-scheme-from-april-2022>). This will help you buy a more efficient, low carbon heating system for this property.

[Find energy grants and ways to save energy in your home](https://www.gov.uk/improve-energy-efficiency) (<https://www.gov.uk/improve-energy-efficiency>).

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### Estimated energy use and potential savings

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| Estimated yearly energy cost for this property | £401 |
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| Potential saving | £0 |
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The estimated cost shows how much the average household would spend in this property for heating, lighting and hot water. It is not based on how energy is used by the people living at the property.

The potential saving shows how much money you could save if you [complete each recommended step in order](#).

For advice on how to reduce your energy bills visit [Simple Energy Advice](https://www.gov.uk/improve-energy-efficiency) (<https://www.gov.uk/improve-energy-efficiency>).

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### Heating use in this property

Heating a property usually makes up the majority of energy costs.

### Estimated energy used to heat this property

| Type of heating | Estimated energy used |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Space heating   | 2385 kWh per year     |
| Water heating   | 1810 kWh per year     |

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### Potential energy savings by installing insulation

The assessor did not find any opportunities to save energy by installing insulation in this property.

## Contacting the assessor and accreditation scheme

This EPC was created by a qualified energy assessor.

If you are unhappy about your property's energy assessment or certificate, you can complain to the assessor directly.

If you are still unhappy after contacting the assessor, you should contact the assessor's accreditation scheme.

Accreditation schemes are appointed by the government to ensure that assessors are qualified to carry out EPC assessments.

### Assessor contact details

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Accreditation scheme

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### Assessment details

Assessor's declaration

No related party

Date of assessment

12 August 2014

Date of certificate

12 August 2014

Type of assessment

[RdSAP](#)

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