

Examples of power

The power rating of appliances vary considerably. Some typical examples are listed below but, for example, some kettles might have a power of 2,500 W, or 2,750 W and so on. Usually the power rating is written somewhere on the appliance.

Appliance & Power in watts (approximately.)

Torch bulb: 1 W

Car headlamp: 60 W

Lamp: 100 W

Television: 250 W

Vacuum cleaner: 500 W

Microwave oven: 650 W

Single bar electric fire: 1,000 W

Kettle: 3,000 W

Shower: 7,000 W