# **Energy performance certificate (EPC)**

8, Forge Way
OLDBURY
B69 2JR

Energy rating
Valid until: 13 October 2024

Certificate 9778-2971-6240-4924number: 1944

Property type	Semi-detached house
Total floor area	98 square metres

# Rules on letting this property

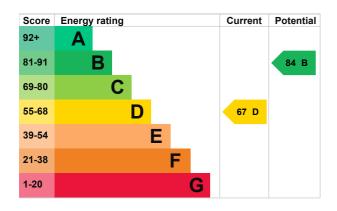
Properties can be let if they have an energy rating from A to E.

You can read <u>guidance</u> for <u>landlords</u> on the <u>regulations</u> and <u>exemptions</u> (<a href="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</a>).

## **Energy rating and score**

This property's energy rating is D. It has the potential to be B.

<u>See how to improve this property's energy efficiency.</u>



The graph shows this property's current and potential energy rating.

Properties get a rating from A (best) to G (worst) and a score. The better the rating and score, the lower your energy 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

### **Features in this property**

Features get a rating from very good to very poor, based on how energy efficient they are. Ratings are not based on how well features work or their condition.

Assumed ratings are based on the property's age and type. They are used for features the assessor could not inspect.

Feature	Description	Rating
Wall	Cavity wall, as built, no insulation (assumed)	Poor
Roof	Pitched, insulated (assumed)	Good
Roof	Roof room(s), insulated (assumed)	Good
Window	Fully double glazed	Good
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, mains gas	Good
Main heating control	Programmer, room thermostat and TRVs	Good
Hot water	From main system	Good
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 58% of fixed outlets	Good
Floor	Suspended, no insulation (assumed)	N/A
Floor	To unheated space, limited insulation (assumed)	N/A
Secondary heating	None	N/A

#### Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 196 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m2).

#### **Additional information**

Additional information about this property:

Cavity fill is recommended

### How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend £895 per year on heating, hot water and lighting in this property. These costs usually make up the majority of your energy bills.

You could **save £236 per year** if you complete the suggested steps for improving this property's energy rating.

This is **based on average costs in 2014** when this EPC was created. People living at the property may use different amounts of energy for heating, hot water and lighting.

### Heating this property

Estimated energy needed in this property is:

- 12,579 kWh per year for heating
- · 2,233 kWh per year for hot water

### Impact on the environment

This property's environmental impact rating is D. It has the potential to be B.

Properties get a rating from A (best) to G (worst) on how much carbon dioxide (CO2) they produce each year.

#### Carbon emissions

An average household produces

6 tonnes of CO2

This property produces 3.7 tonnes of CO2

This property's 1.6 tonnes of CO2
potential production

You could improve this property's CO2 emissions by making the suggested changes. This will help to protect the environment.

These ratings are based on assumptions about average occupancy and energy use. People living at the property may use different amounts of energy.

# Changes you could make

Step	Typical installation cost	Typical yearly saving
1. Cavity wall insulation	£500 - £1,500	£141.48
2. Floor insulation	£800 - £1,200	£42.84
3. Low energy lighting	£25	£21.53
4. Solar water heating	£4,000 - £6,000	£30.57
5. Solar photovoltaic panels	£9,000 - £14,000	£248.25

### Help paying for energy improvements

You might be able to get a grant from the <u>Boiler Upgrade Scheme (https://www.gov.uk/apply-boiler-upgrade-scheme)</u>. This will help you buy a more efficient, low carbon heating system for this property.

#### More ways to save energy

Find ways to save energy in your home by visiting www.gov.uk/improve-energy-efficiency

#### Who to contact about this certificate

### **Contacting the assessor**

Type of assessment

If you're unhappy about your property's energy assessment or certificate, you can complain to the assessor who created it.

Assessor's name	Darren Melvin
Telephone	07753 195 026
Email	darrenmelvin@hotmail.co.uk

### **Contacting the accreditation scheme**

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

Accreditation scheme	Stroma Certification Ltd
Assessor's ID	STRO010304
Telephone	0330 124 9660
Email	certification@stroma.com
About this assessment	
Assessor's declaration	No related party
Date of assessment	13 October 2014
Date of certificate	14 October 2014

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