

Product Sheet  
**Video(Recording)Equipment**



## Scope

Mains operated and non-portable (i.e. no exclusive battery operation of main functions) video recording equipment for household use, including:

- appliances with only playback function: e.g. Video Cassette Player or DVD-player
- appliances with playback and recording functions: e.g. a Video Cassette Recorder (VCR) or a DVD-recorder
- combinations of Television Receivers and Video Cassette Recorders (TV/VCR combi): a TV and a VCR integrated in the same casing

## Criteria

Video Recording Equipment is eligible for the GEEA Label if the following criteria are met:

Category	Criteria	Criteria valid till*
Video Equipment with <i>only</i> playback function, e.g. DVD player	The equipment has a non/off switch and the power consumption in the off mode is <b>0.5W</b> or less.	31.12.2003
	The equipment should enter a mode with a low power consumption (e.g. the standby passivemode) automatically within 15 minutes after having finished playing the medium (e.g. disc or tape). The power consumption in this mode has to fulfil the power consumption criterion for the standby passivemode (see below), also in the case the equipment has no standby passivemode.	31.12.2003
	The power consumption in standby passivemode is <b>1W</b> or less.	31.12.2003
All other Video Recording Equipment, e.g. VCR or DVD recorder and TV-VCR combis	The power consumption in standby passivemode is <b>3W</b> or less.	31.12.2003

\*See Rules of Registration Procedure

## Definitions and Test Method

For definitions and test method, see relevant sections of EN 50301 'Methods of measurement for the power consumption of Audio, Video and related equipment'.

If the product can also be powered by (rechargeable) batteries, the product should be tested without these batteries.

Regarding the Video Equipment with only playback function, the following should be noted. If the power consumption value measured after switching the equipment into standby passivemode with the remote control differs from the value measured after the equipment has finished playing the medium (e.g. disc or tape), the highest values should be used to decide whether the equipment meets the GEEA criterion for standby passivemode.