

Thanks for all the hard work on this project. I remember talking to you at an NRA show a few years back, when you first started this project.

One concern and caution I picked up on at the stakeholders meeting in Chicago. There seems to be some contention concerning the multiple tank conveyors and how it is defined. I believe this is coming from the fact that some manufacturers are adding what they call an "auxiliary rinse" to their single tank (44" dishwasher) and don't want it referred to as a "multiple tank" machine. In my opinion, this concern is related to specifications that may be written that require a "single tank" 44" energy star certified machine and if their machine is considered a multiple tank machine (due to the auxiliary rinse section) they are locked out of the specification.

In any case, whether a 44" machine with an auxiliary rinse is considered a multiple tank machine, or not, from the Energy Star testing standpoint it is important that if the auxiliary rinse tank has a heater, that tanks idle energy must be considered in the qualification process.

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