
Testing CO2/Car labelling options and consumer information



Annex IV: Visual stimuli

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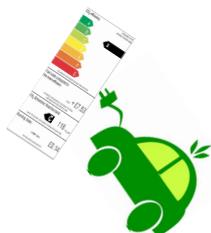
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1 Introduction

In this Annex we report the visual stimuli used (labels) matching each of them to the line of the treatment tables to which they correspond.

Chapter 2 contains the visual stimuli used in the laboratory experiment and chapter three those used in the online experiment.

Please bear in mind that in both experiments the visual stimuli were always associated to the image of a car and that the latter was randomly selected from our car database as to match the class preference of any given participants.

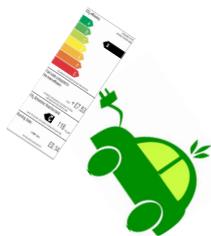
Once the participant revealed his/her class of preference the car was randomly selected among all the models contained in our database that belonged to the class.

Therefore, the labels included here contain specific parameters that could be matched to a specific car.

Since the possible combinations are many we only report here examples that covered all the possible version of the visual stimuli. The source for the random selection of the three cars was the database containing 470 models of cars covering all the main size classes and engine types and all the parameters needed to produce the correct visual stimuli (labels) such as CO₂ emissions, running costs, class in the different classification systems (absolute, relative, combine, German), etc. In addition this database is matched by a parallel database of neutral images for each of the 470 cars. Given the above description, it should be clear that if we were to produce all the possible labels ex ante, which means before knowing which cars would be randomly selected, this would have amounted only for the laboratory experiment to 470*13 (12 treatments plus control group) that is equal 6110 labels. Add then that in the online experiment, visual stimuli should be adapted to different countries conditions (different currencies, languages, etc.). This would have amounted to a huge work of graphic production, unmanageable for any software during the randomization procedure in the questionnaire.

Even ex post, the actual number of labels that were shown as a results of randomisation were about 100 in the laboratory experiments and several hundreds in the online experiments (10 countries).

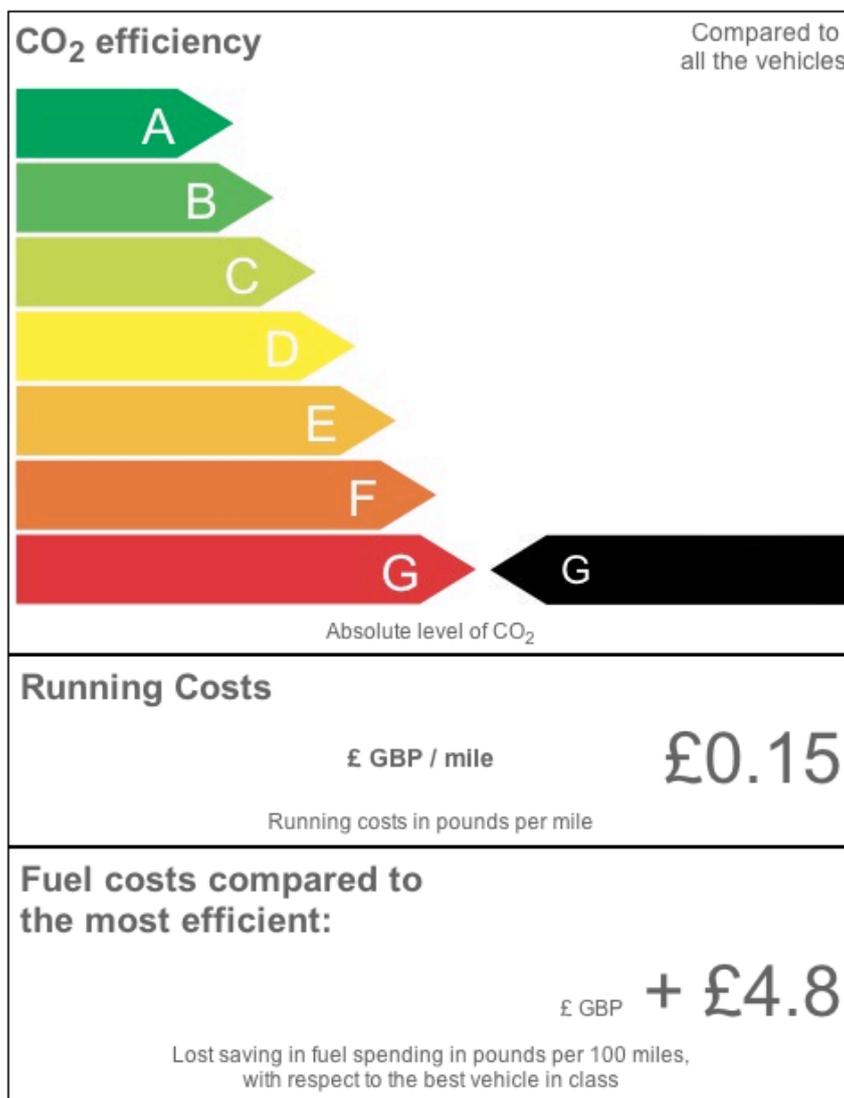
In this document se selectively report one example for each treatment for a total of 64 images. This is only an exemplificative subsets of all the visual stimuli to which participants were exposed and should be taken as such. Also note that for obvious reasons we report for the online experiment only the English versions, but visual stimuli were translated and adapted to the context of all the other 9 countries from the participants were sampled.



2 Laboratory experiment

2.1 Laboratory experiment: standard cars

Run	Graphical Layout	Classification system	Running costs	Level of CO ₂ taxation	Lost savings fuel
1	Vertical	Absolute	Per mile	No	Yes



Run	Graphical Layout	Classification system	Running costs	Level of CO ₂ taxation	Lost savings fuel
2	Horizontal	Relative	Monthly	Yes	Yes

Fuel costs compared to the most efficient:

£ GBP + £2.5

Lost saving in fuel spending in pounds per 100 miles, with respect to the best vehicle in class

Running Costs

£ GBP / month £102.00

Running costs in pounds over one month period

CO₂ efficiency

Compared to the vehicles of similar class



CO₂ emissions with respect to the cars of the same class

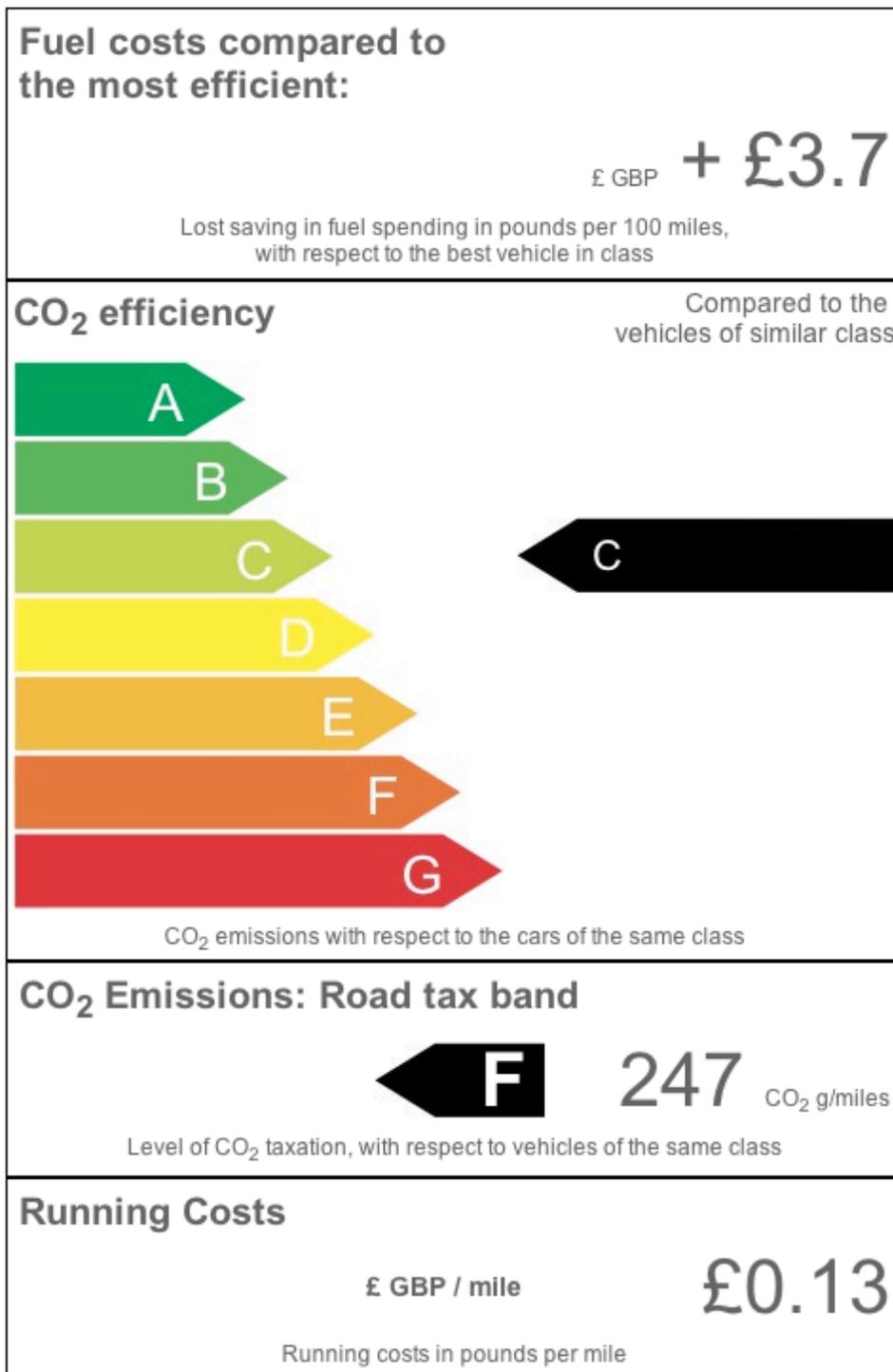
CO₂ Emissions: Road tax band



228 CO₂ g/miles

Level of CO₂ taxation, with respect to vehicles of the same class

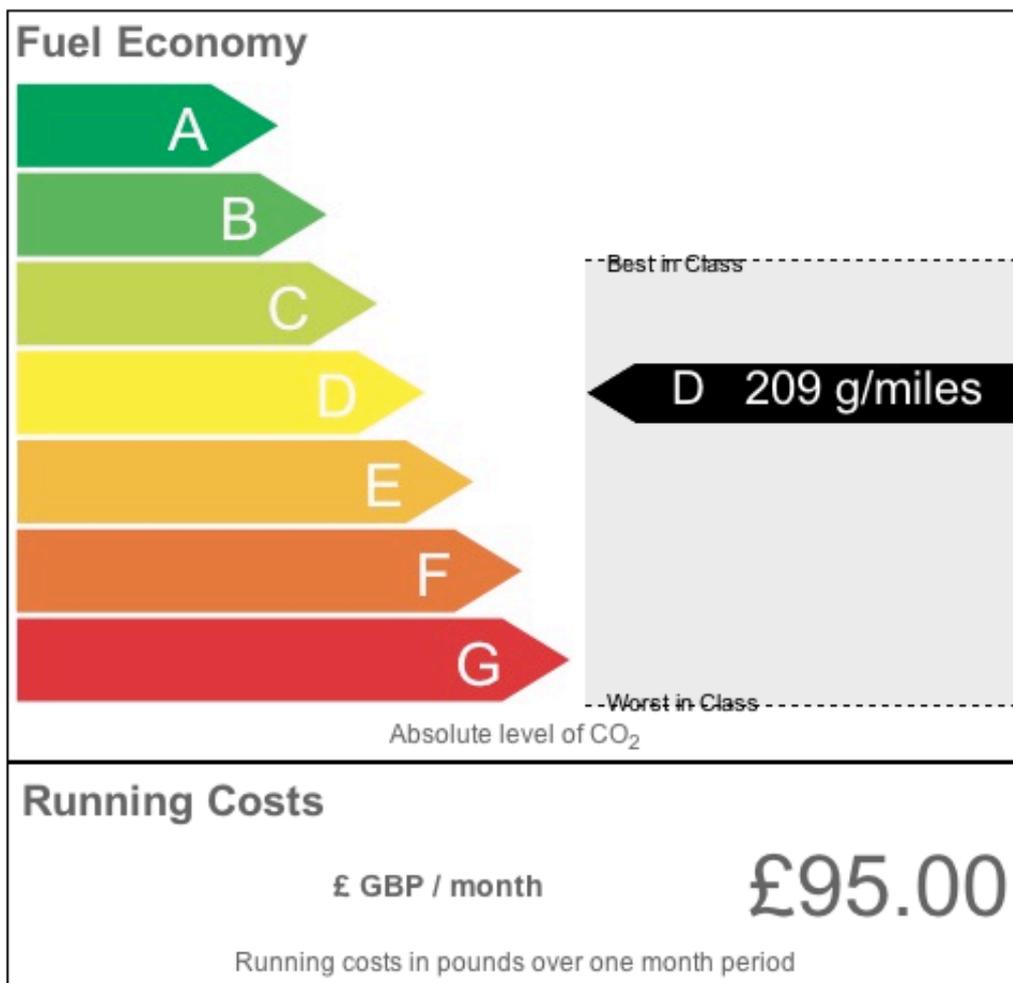
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3	Vertical	Relative	Per mile	Yes	Yes



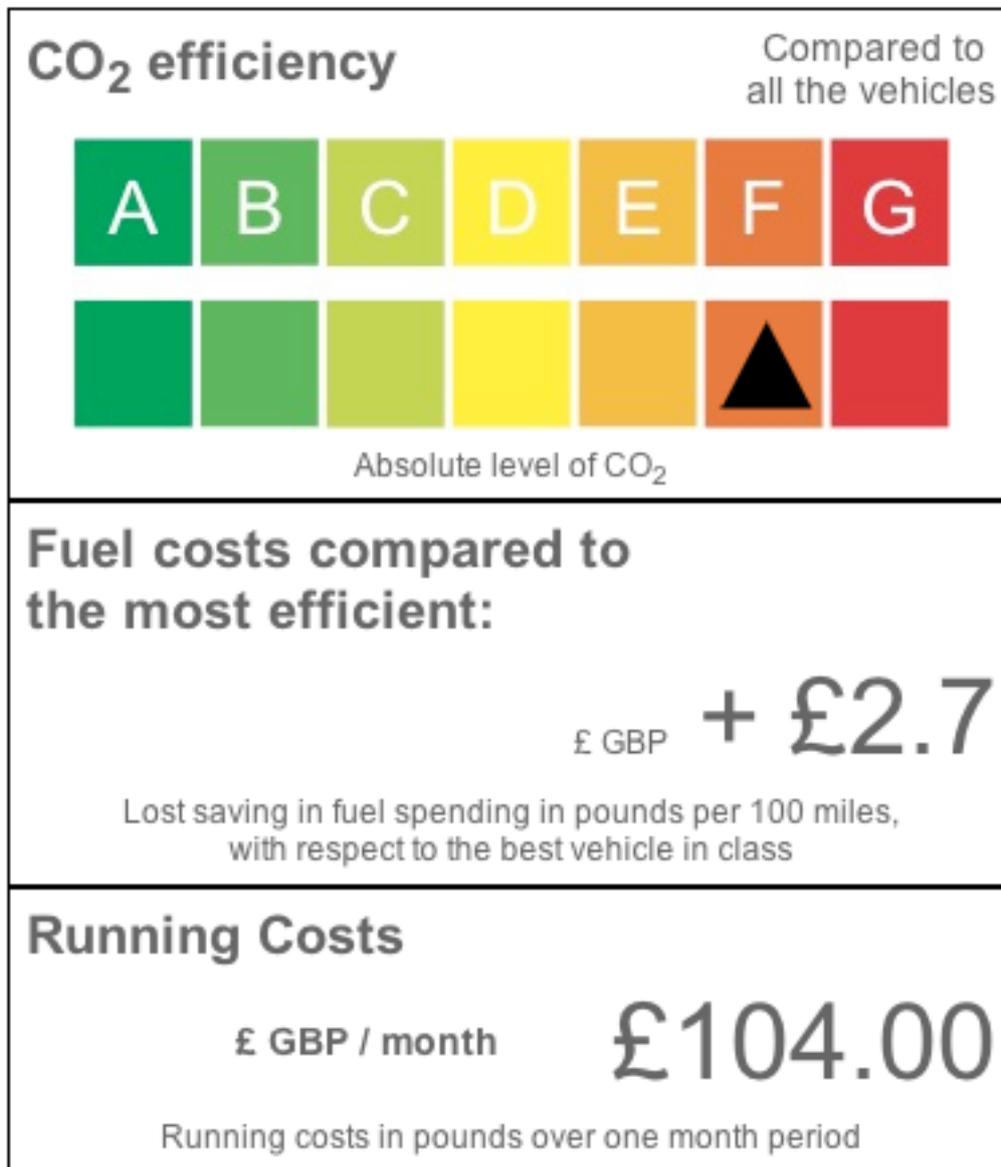
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4	Horizontal	Combined	Per 5 years	No	Yes



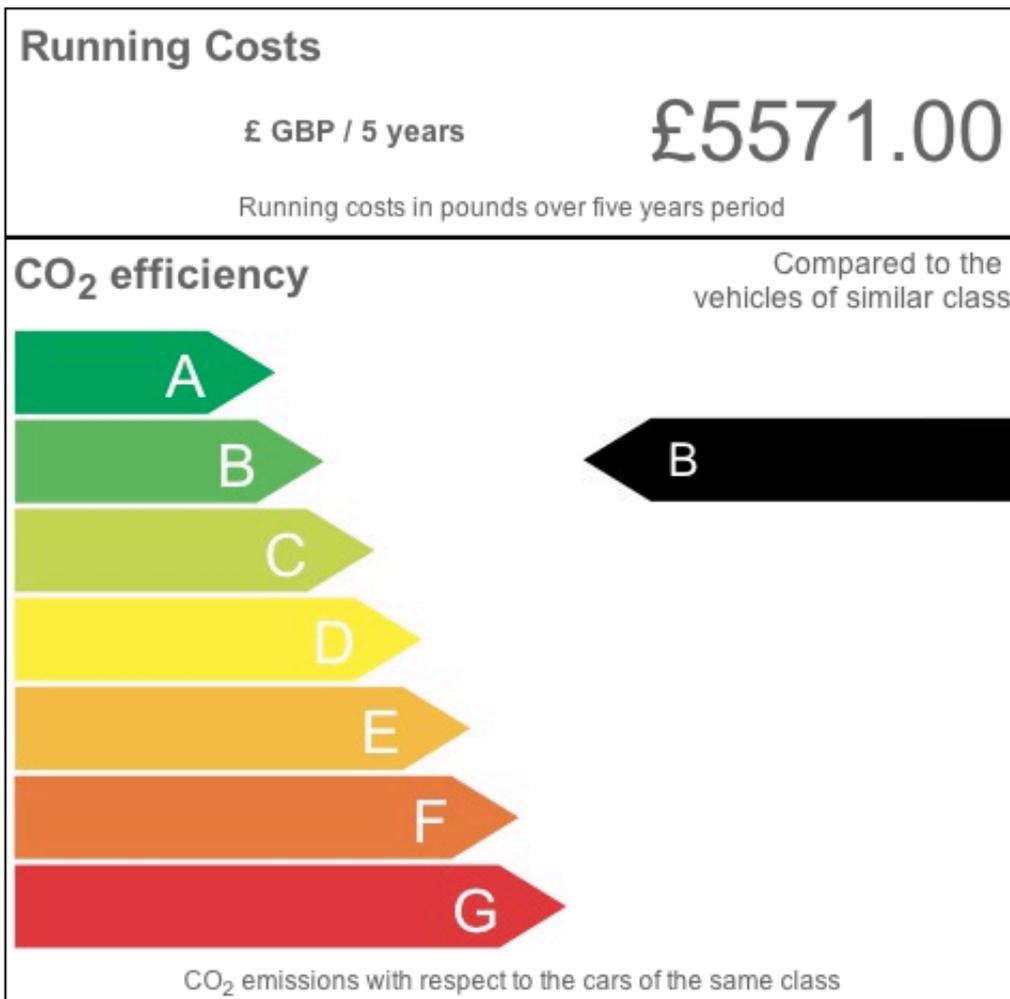
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5	Vertical	Combined	Monthly	No	No



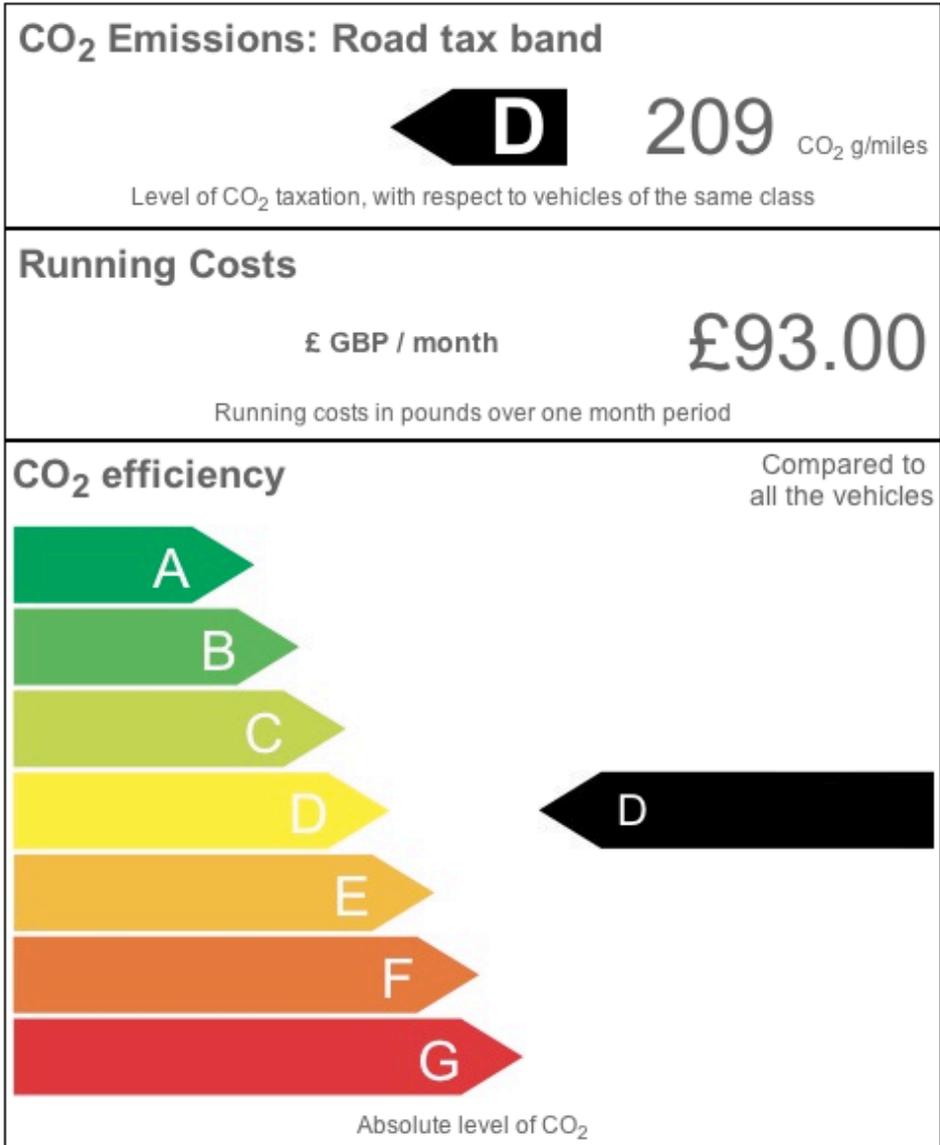
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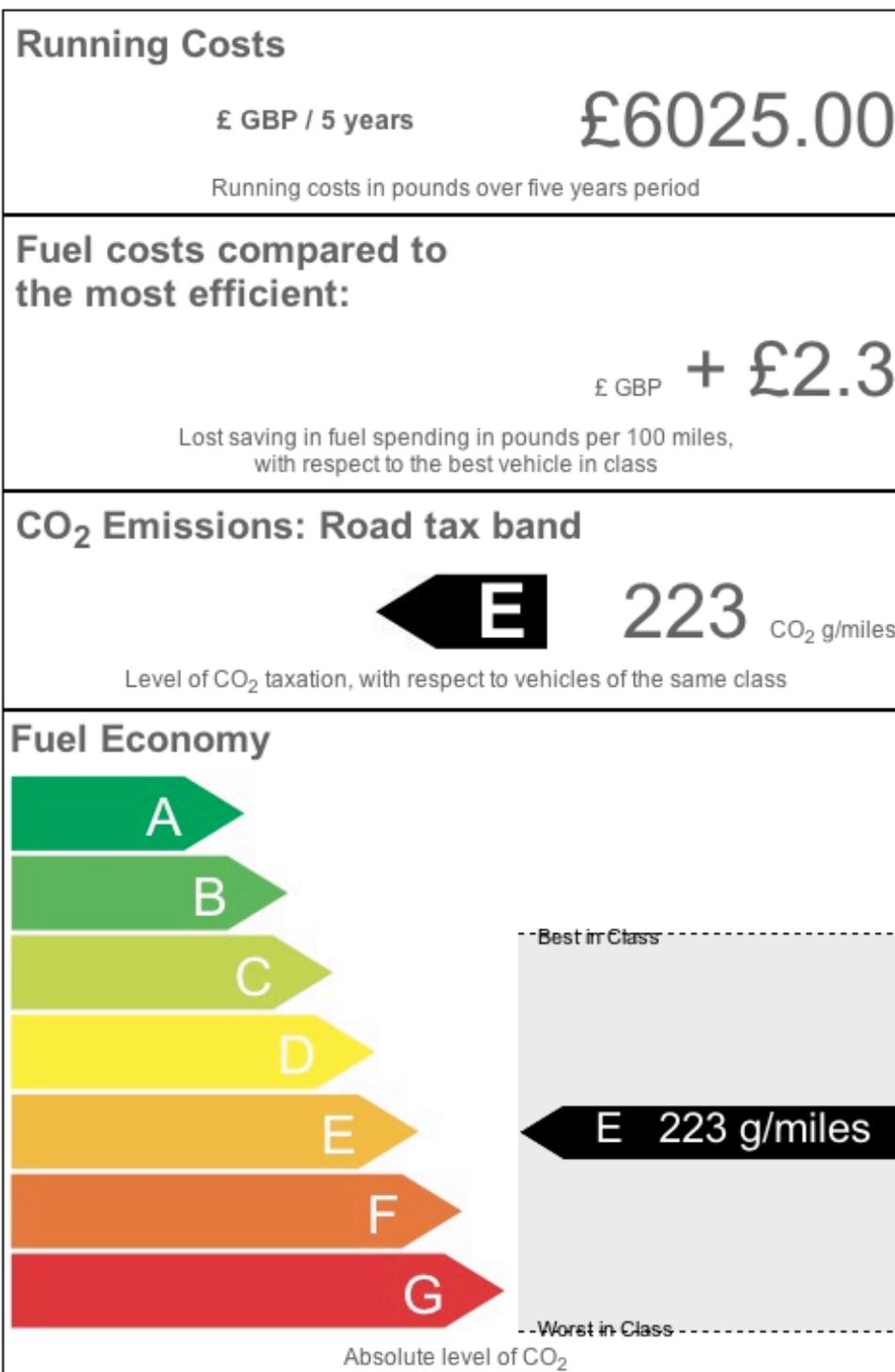
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7	Vertical	Relative	Per 5 years	No	No



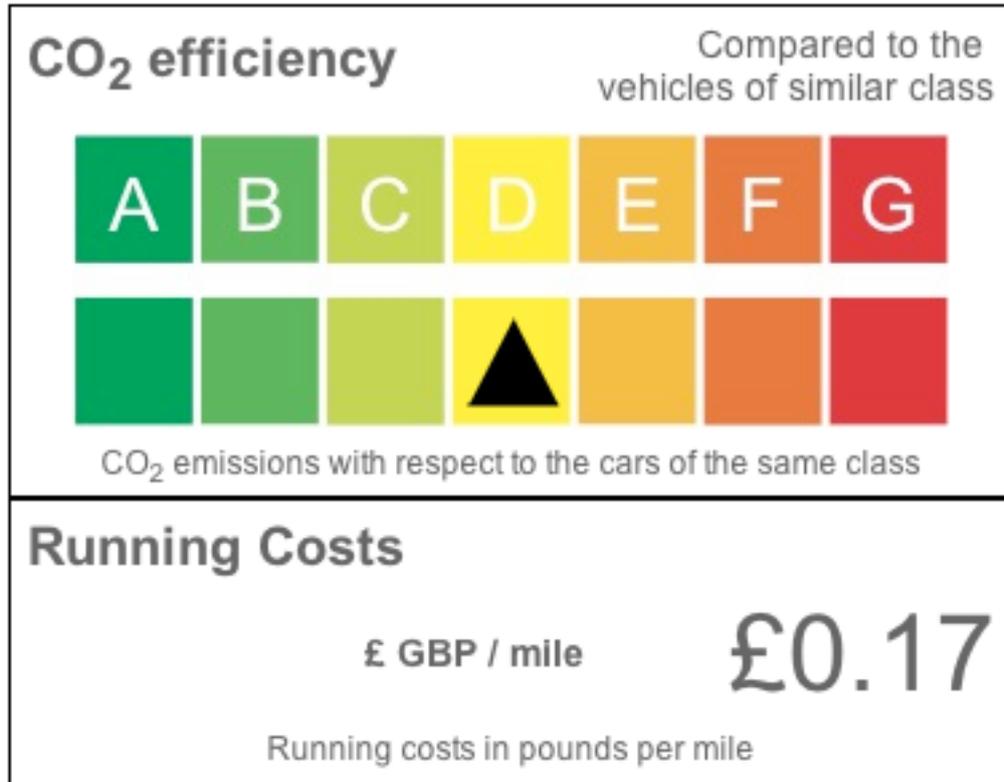
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8	Vertical	Absolute	Monthly	Yes	No



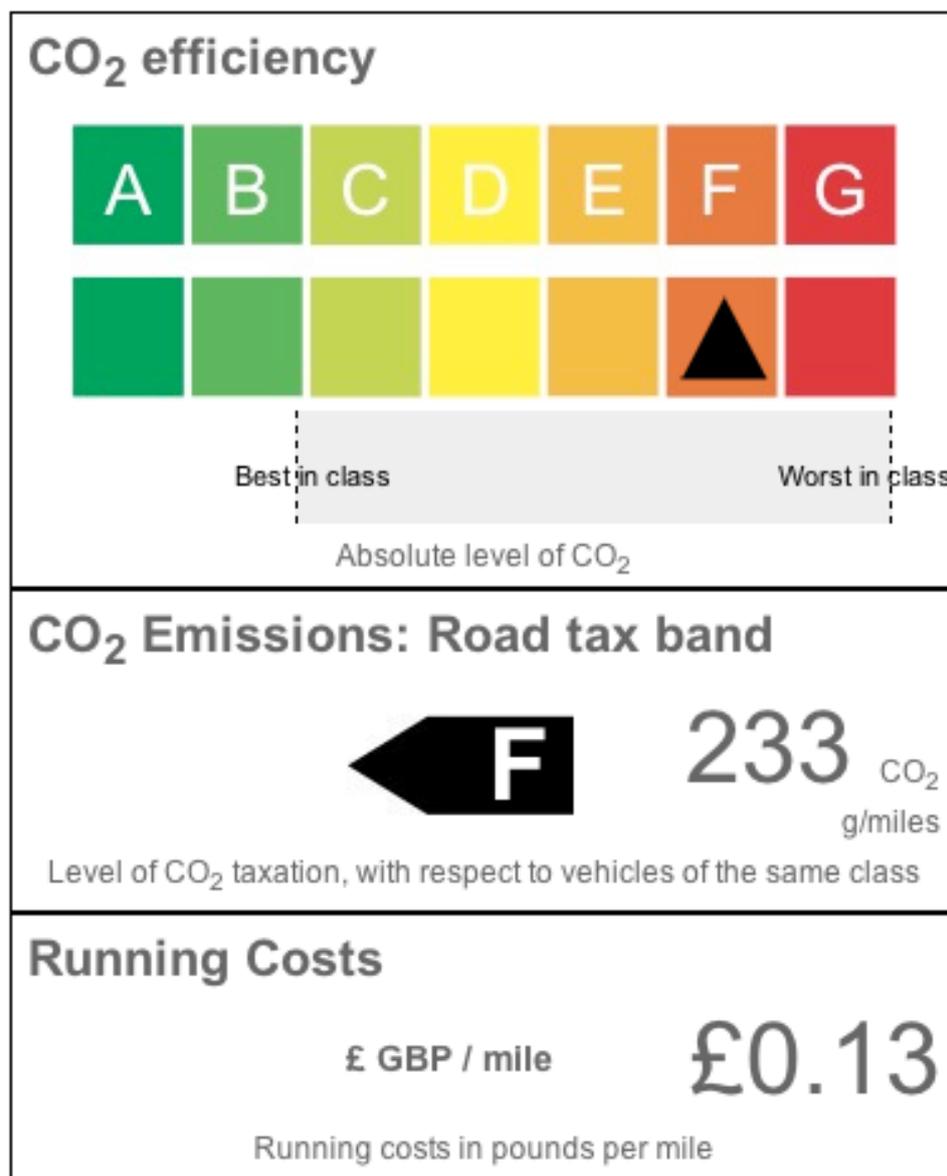
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9	Vertical	Combined	Per 5 years	Yes	Yes



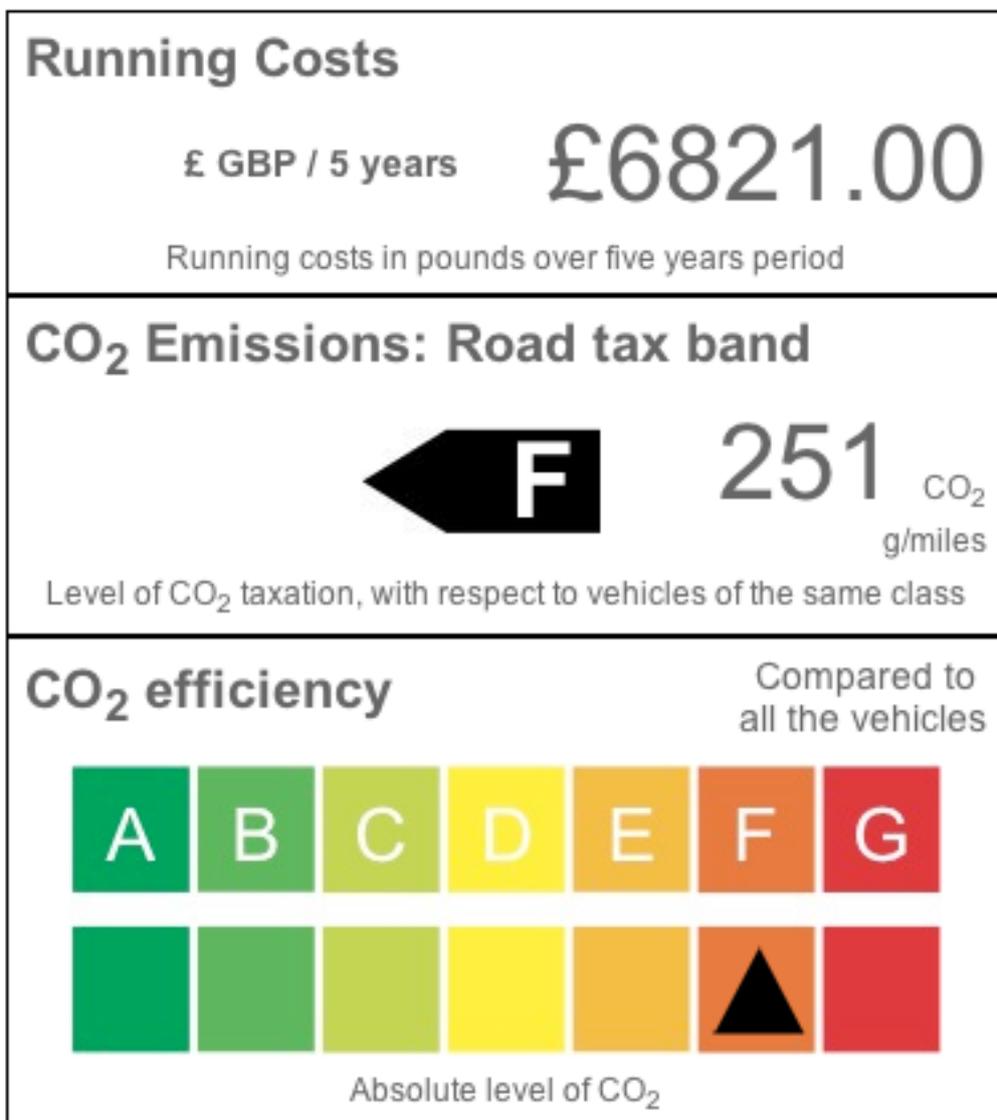
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10	Horizontal	Relative	Per mile	No	No



Run	Graphical Layout	Classification system	Running costs	Level of CO ₂ taxation	Lost savings fuel
11	Horizontal	Combined	Per mile	Yes	No

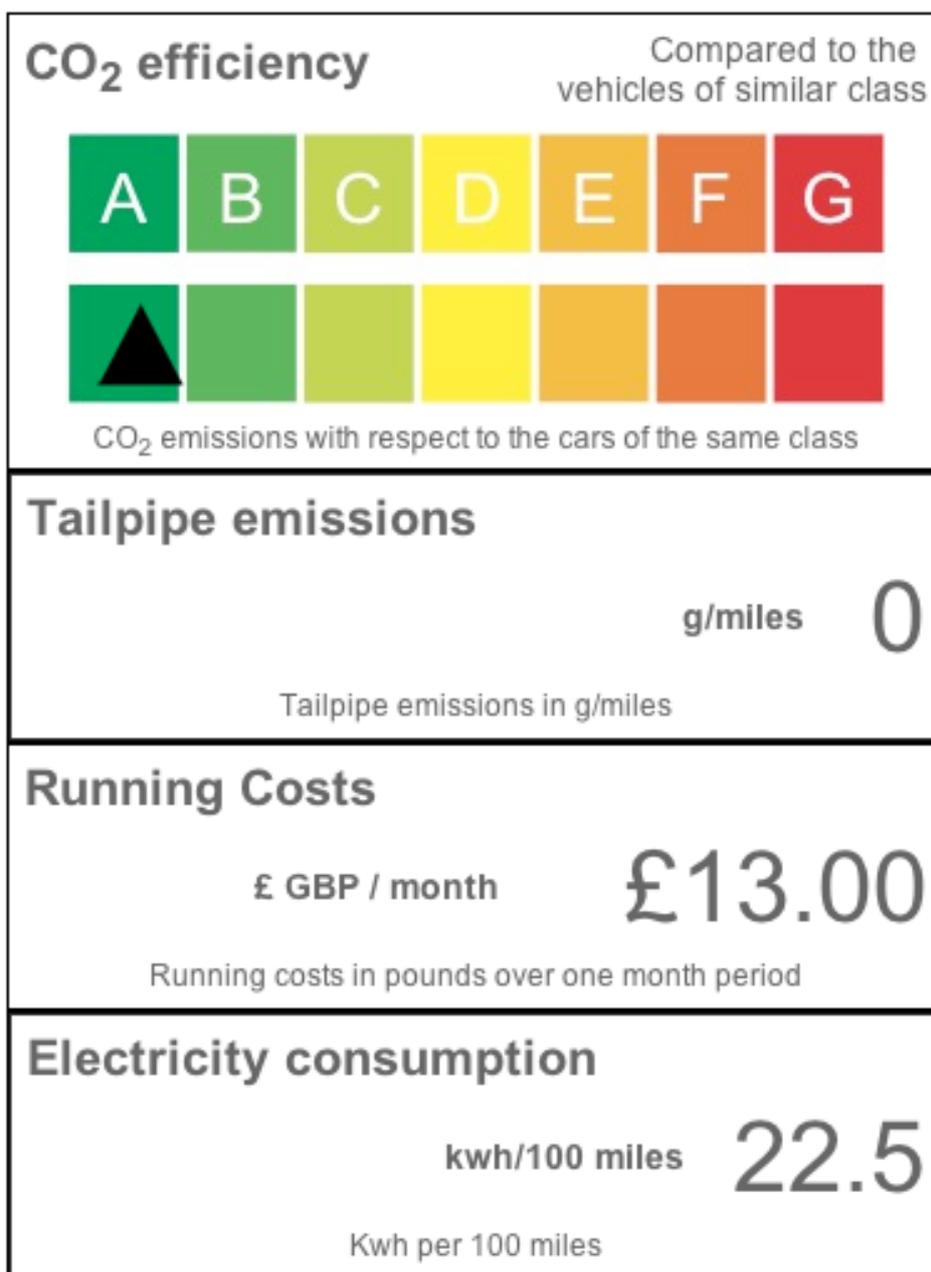


Run	Graphical Layout	Classification system	Running costs	Level of CO ₂ taxation	Lost savings fuel
12	Horizontal	Absolute	Per 5 years	Yes	No

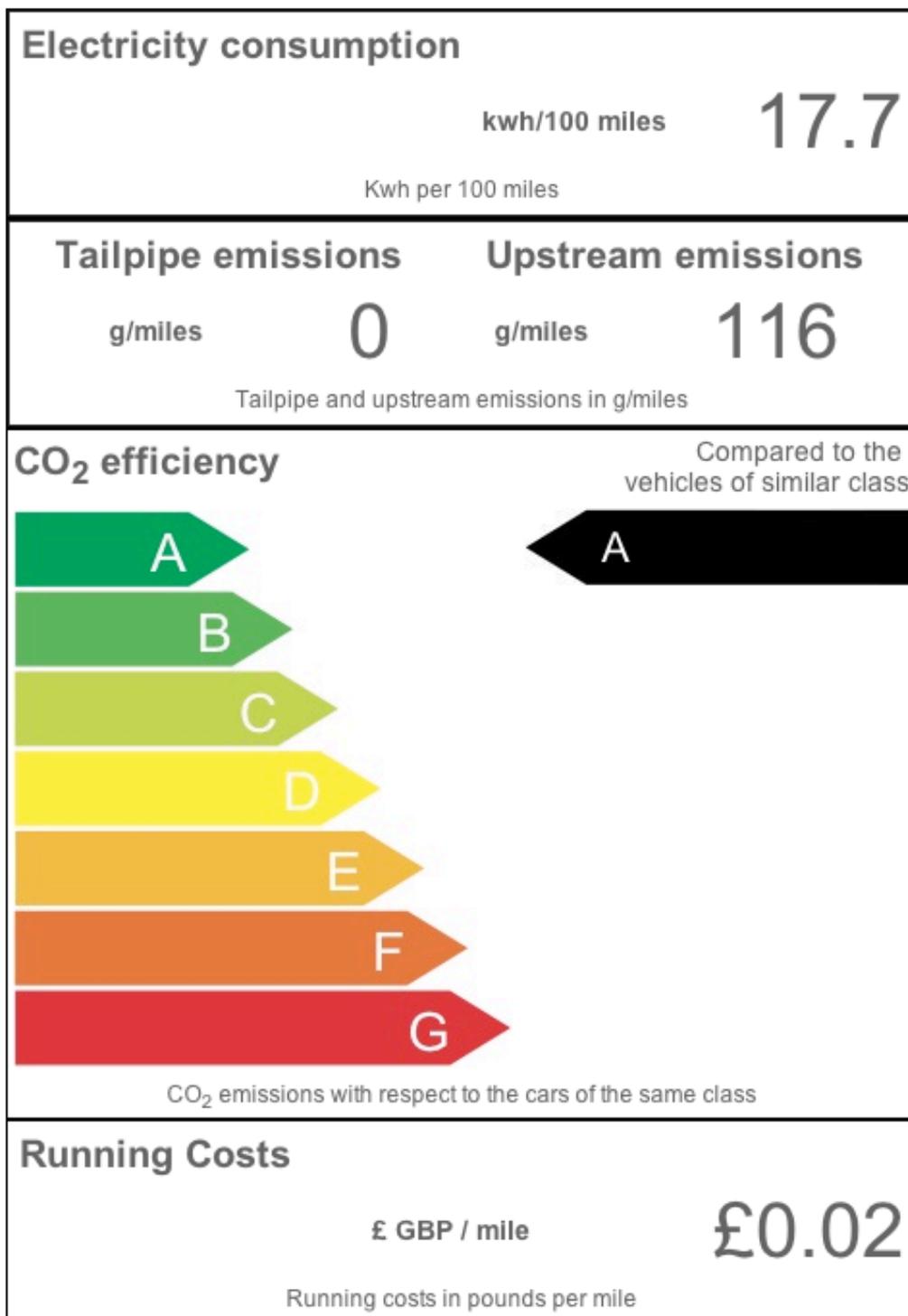


2.2 Laboratory experiment: electric cars

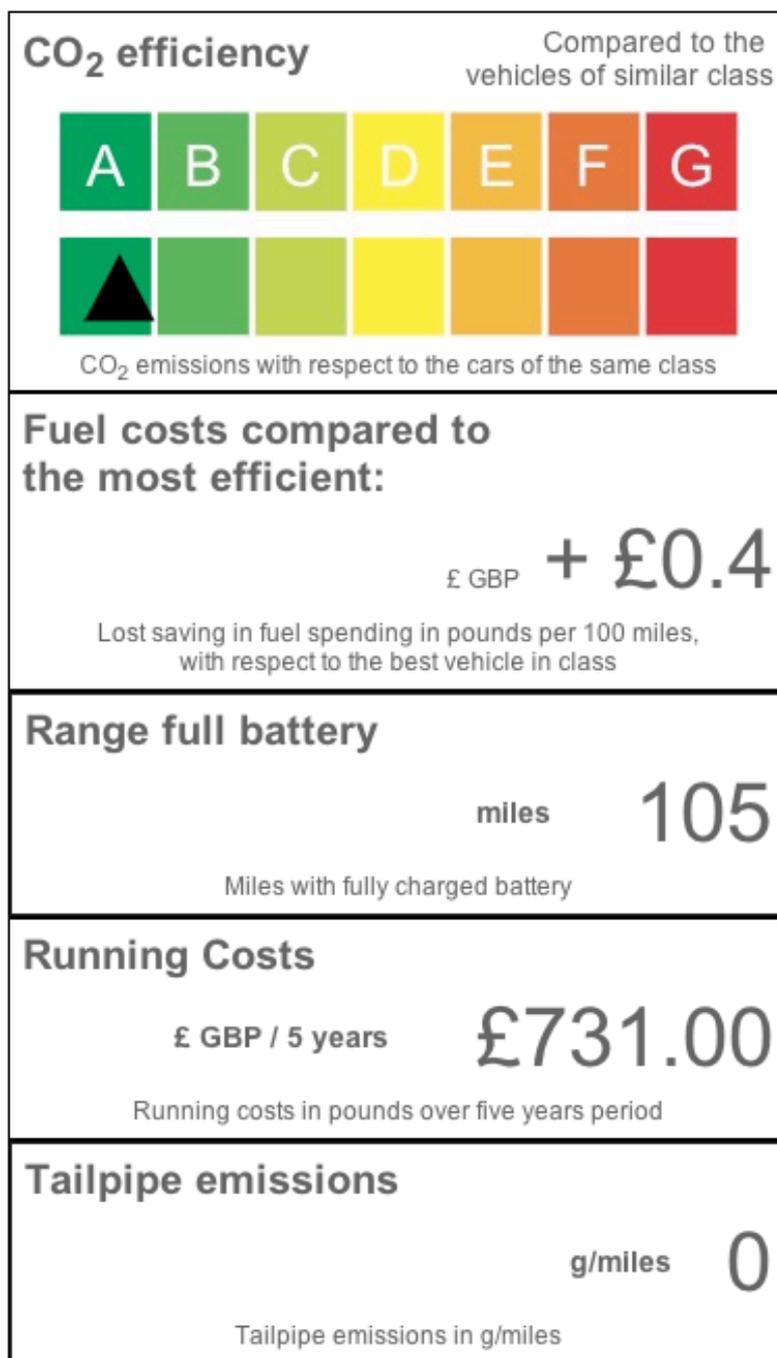
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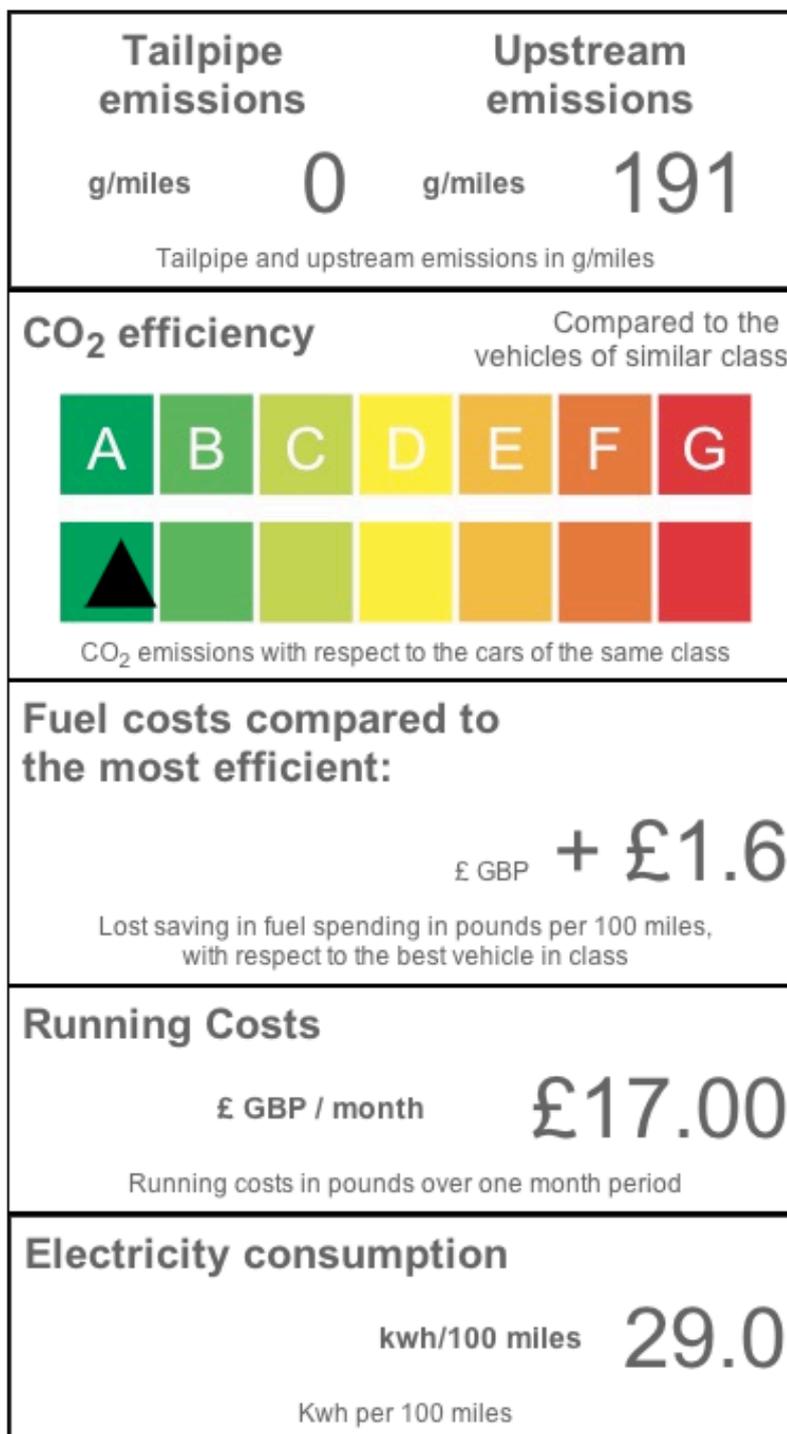
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2	Vertical	Per mile	Tailpipe + upstream	No	Electric consumption



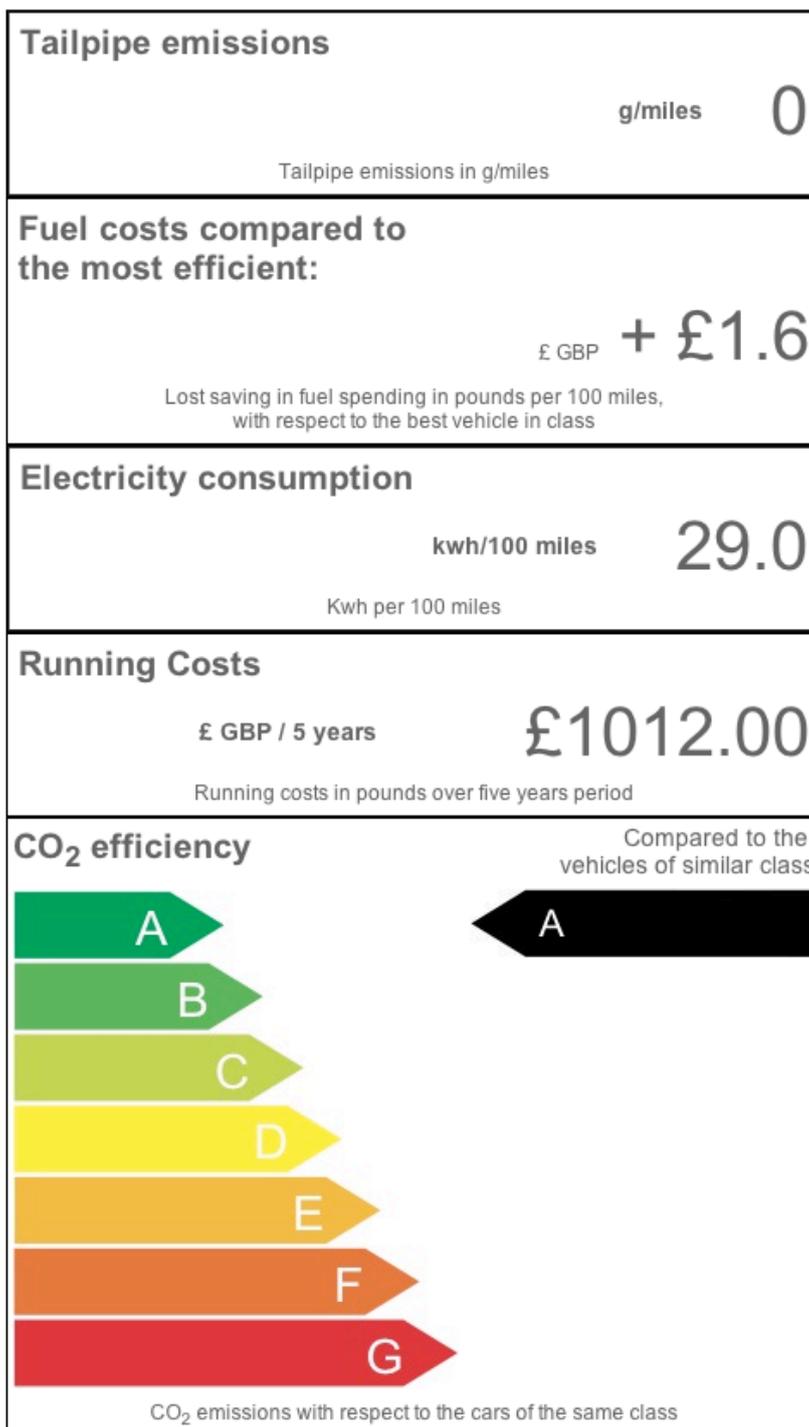
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3	Horizontal	Per 5 years	Tailpipe only	Yes	Range full battery



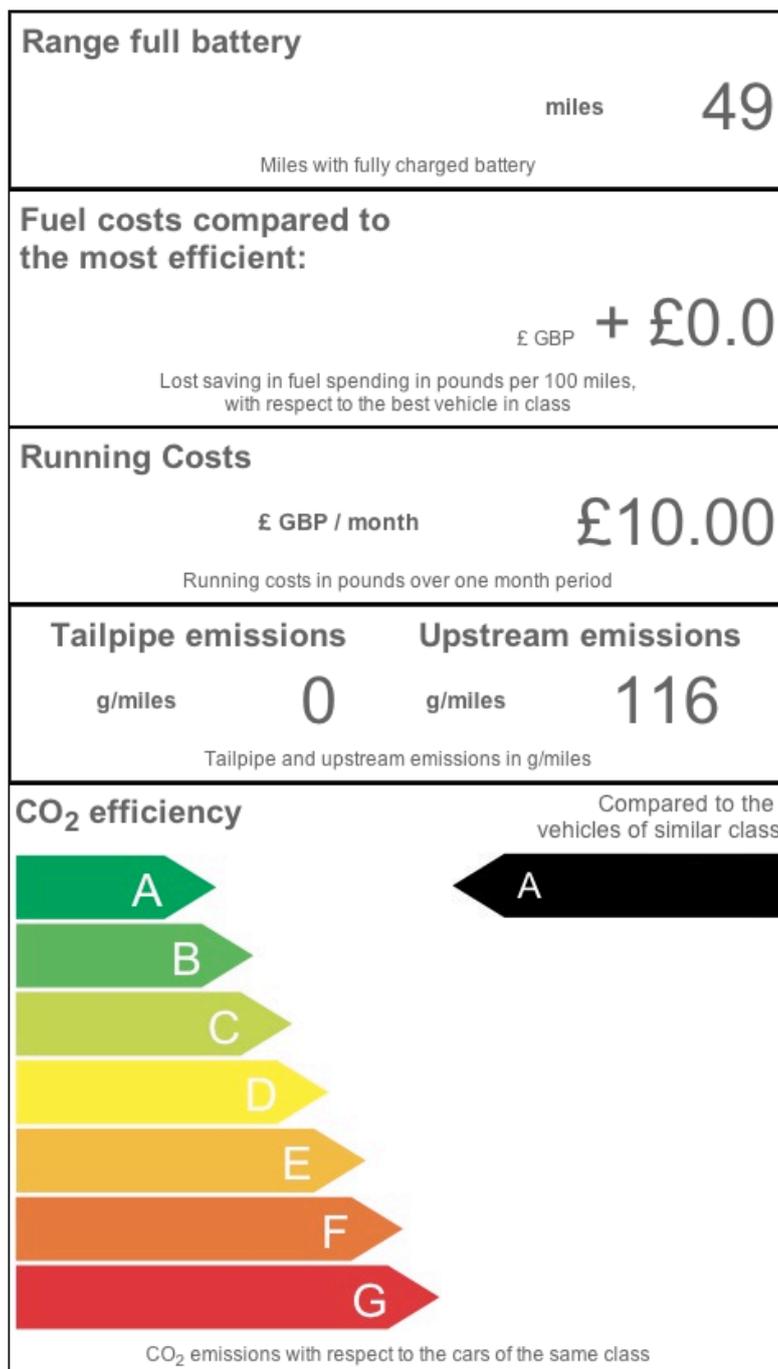
Run	Graphical Layout	Running costs	Tailpipe / Upstream	Lost savings fuel	Electric specific info
4	Horizontal	Monthly	Tailpipe + upstream	Yes	Electric consumption



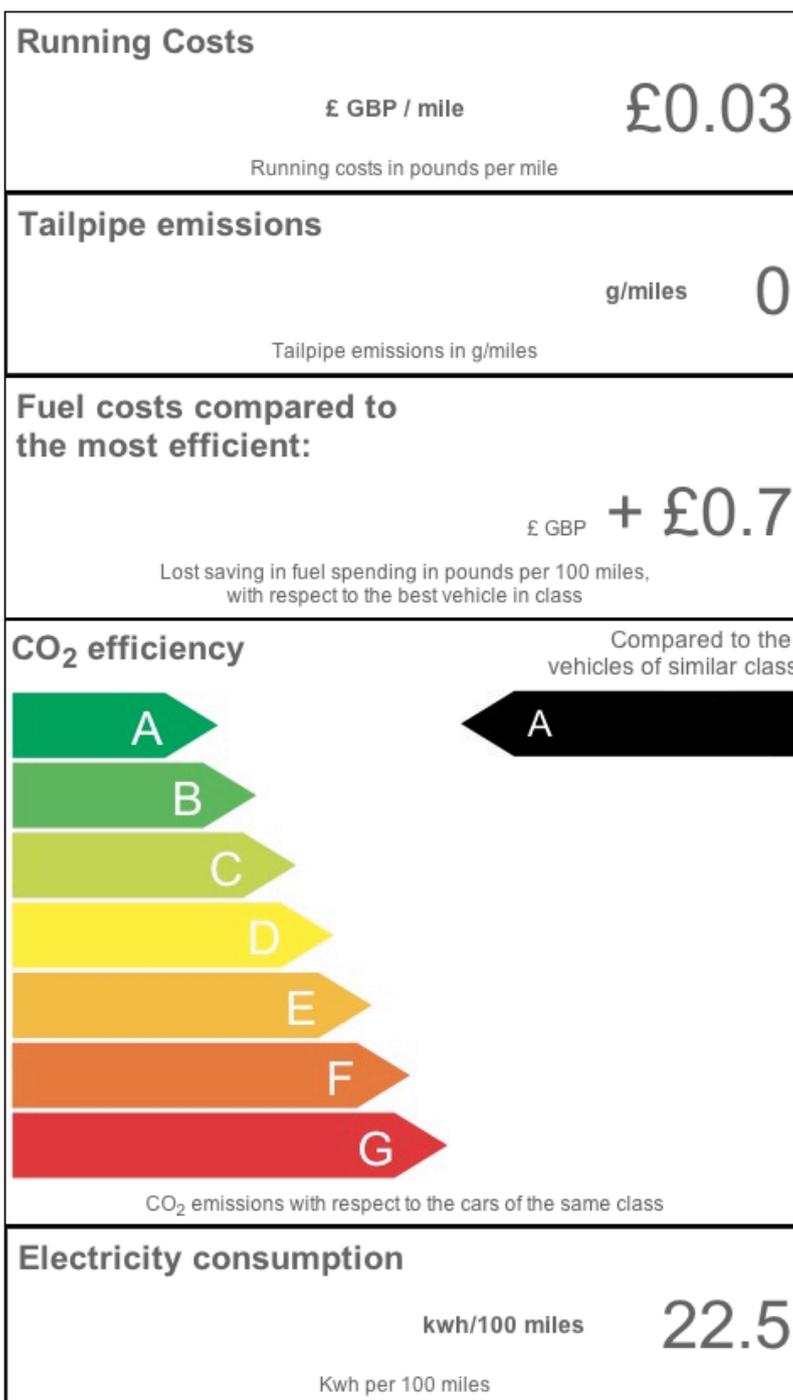
Run	Graphical Layout	Running costs	Tailpipe / Upstream	Lost savings fuel	Electric specific info
5	Vertical	Per 5 years	Tailpipe only	Yes	Electric consumption



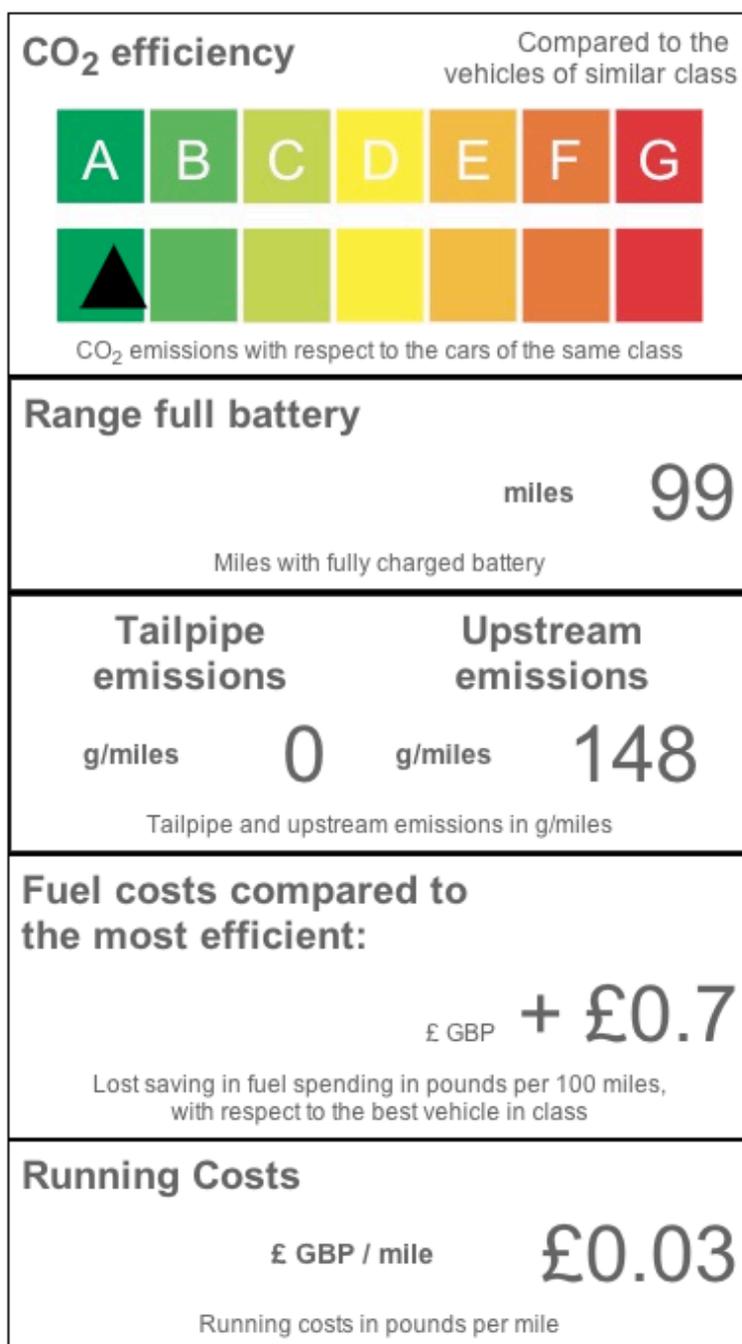
Run	Graphical Layout	Running costs	Tailpipe / Upstream	Lost savings fuel	Electric specific info
6	Vertical	Monthly	Tailpipe + upstream	Yes	Range full battery



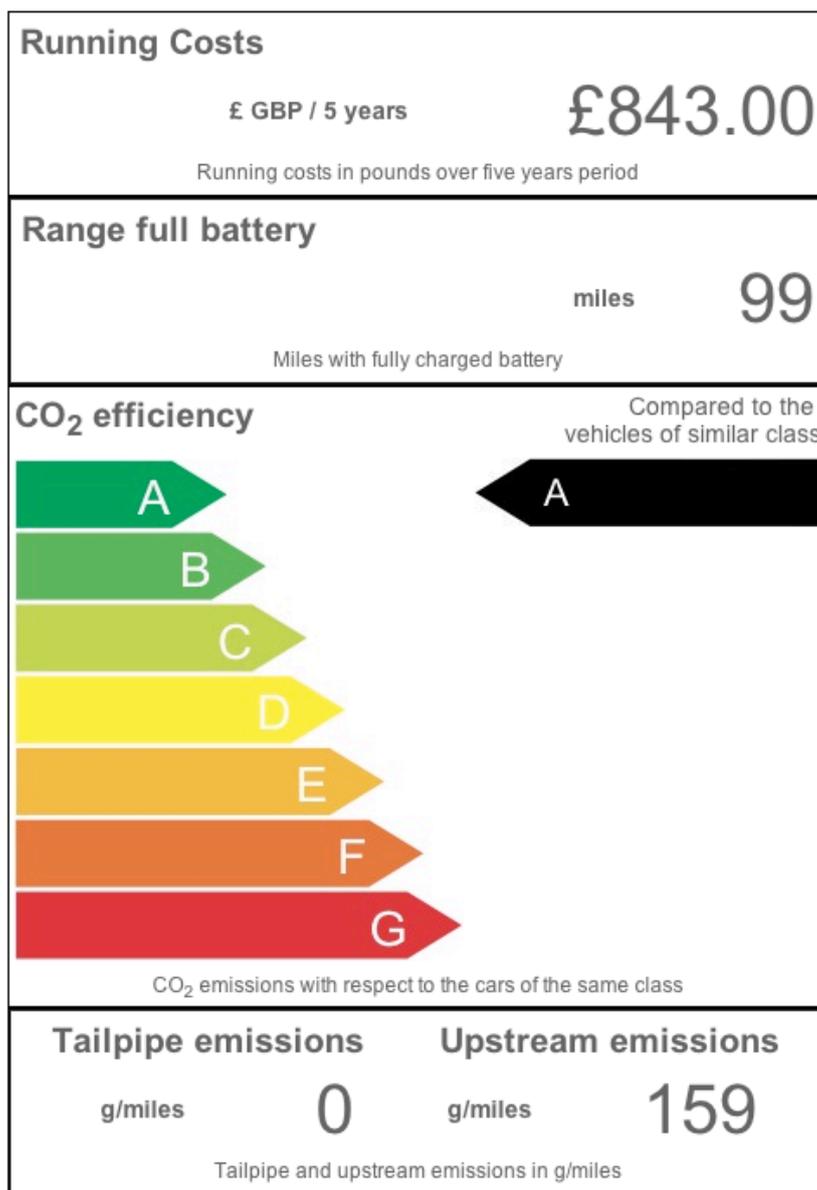
Run	Graphical Layout	Running costs	Tailpipe / Upstream	Lost savings fuel	Electric specific info
7	Vertical	Per mile	Tailpipe only	Yes	Electric consumption



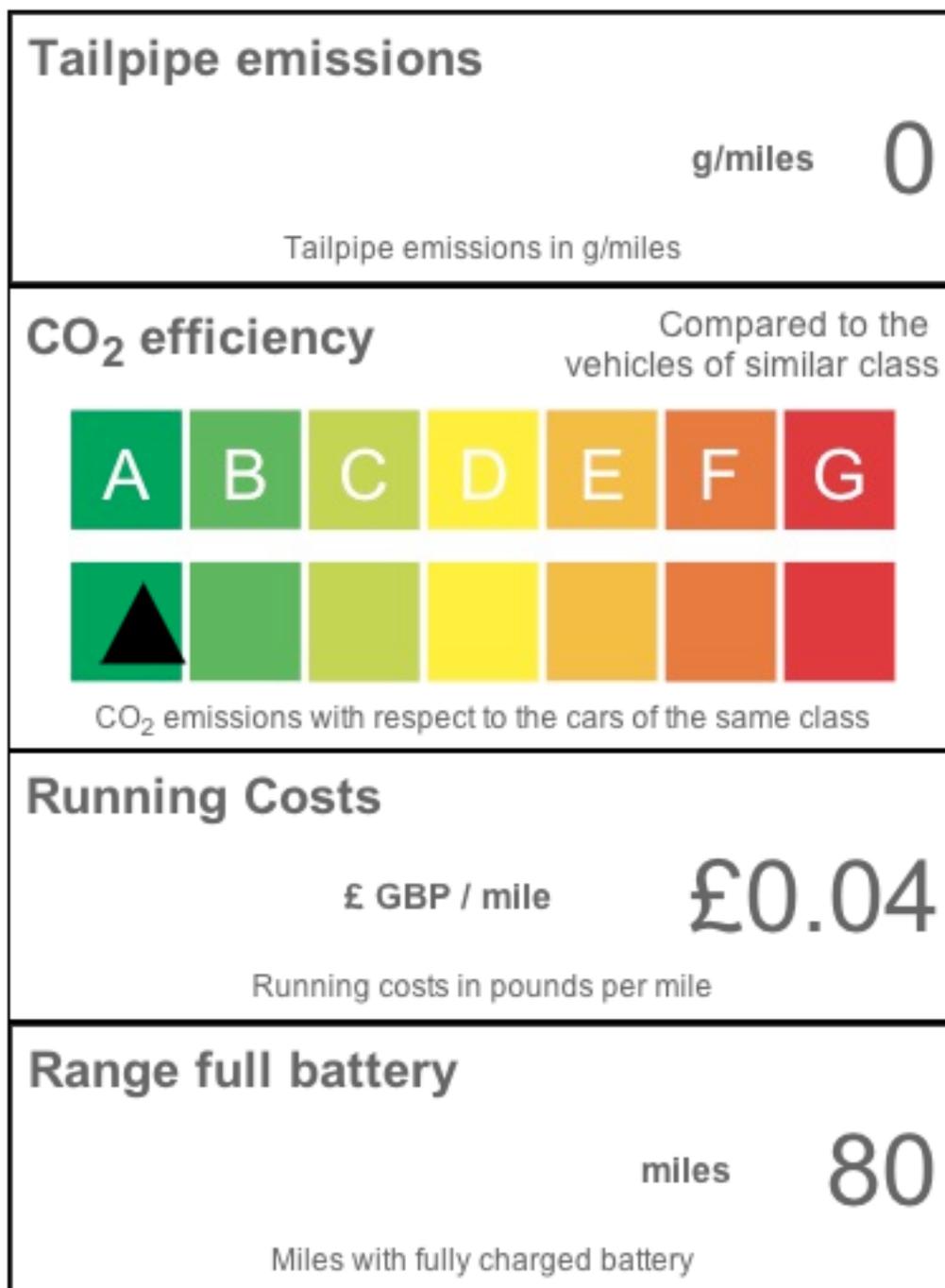
Run	Graphical Layout	Running costs	Tailpipe / Upstream	Lost savings fuel	Electric specific info
8	Vertical	Per mile	Tailpipe + upstream	Yes	Range full battery



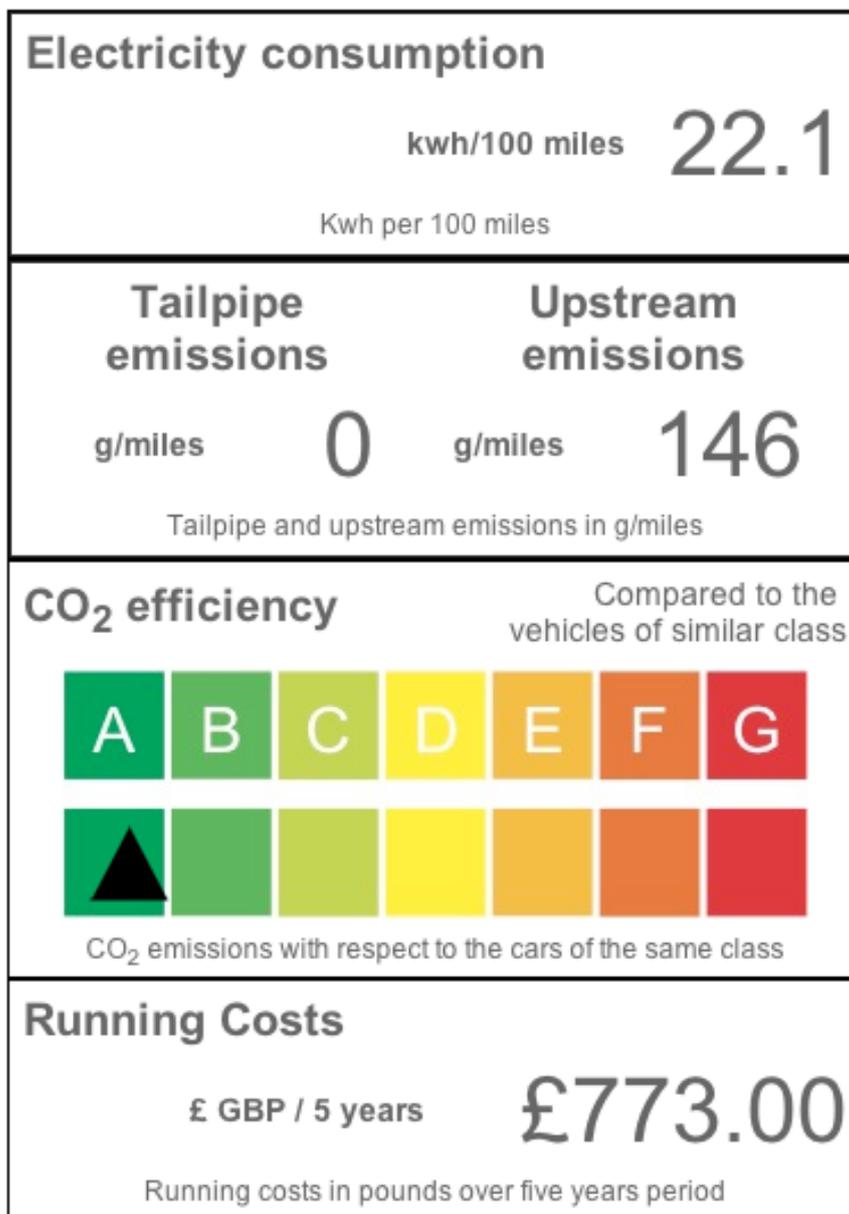
Run	Graphical Layout	Running costs	Tailpipe / Upstream	Lost savings fuel	Electric specific info
9	Vertical	Per 5 years	Tailpipe + upstream	No	Range full battery



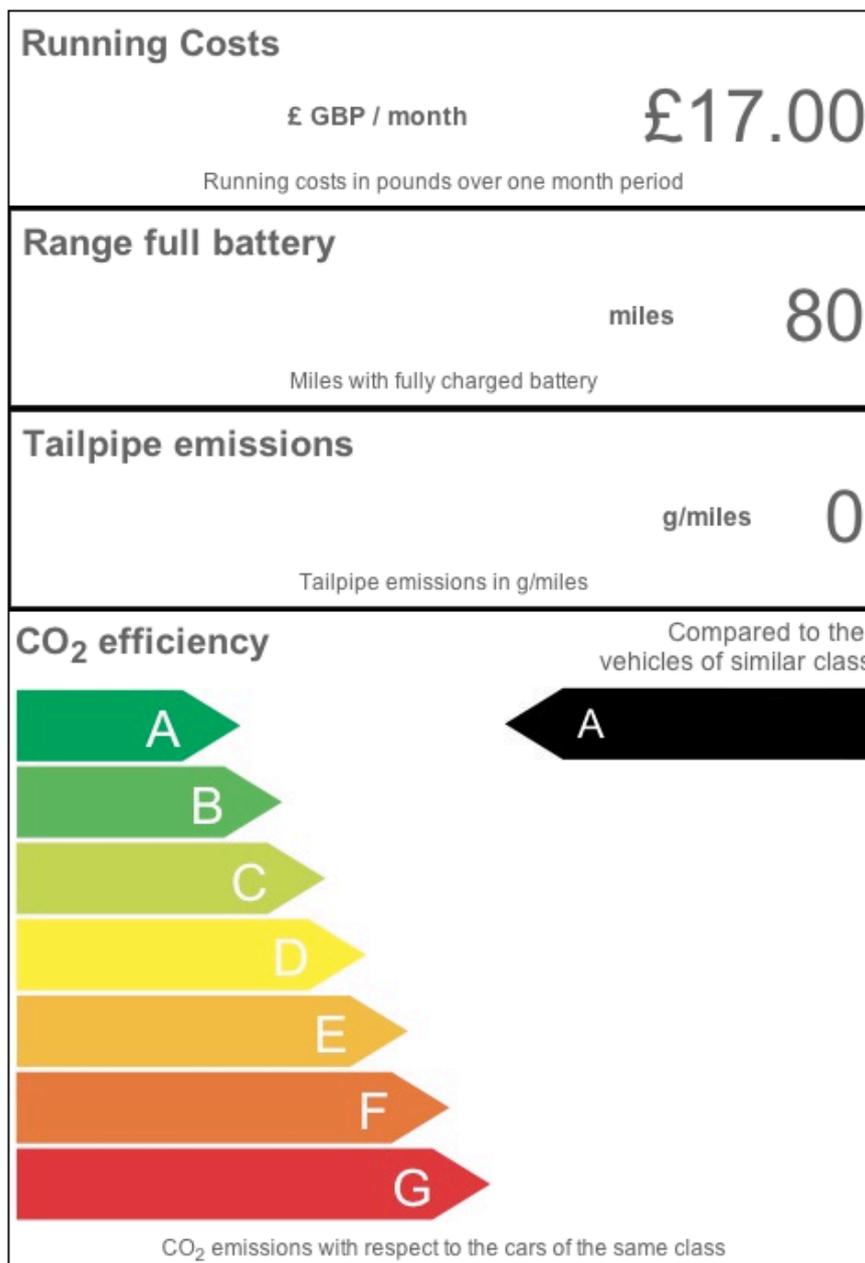
Run	Graphical Layout	Running costs	Tailpipe / Upstream	Lost savings fuel	Electric specific info
10	Horizontal	Per mile	Tailpipe only	No	Range full battery



Run	Graphical Layout	Running costs	Tailpipe / Upstream	Lost savings fuel	Electric specific info
11	Horizontal	Per 5 years	Tailpipe + upstream	No	Electric consumption

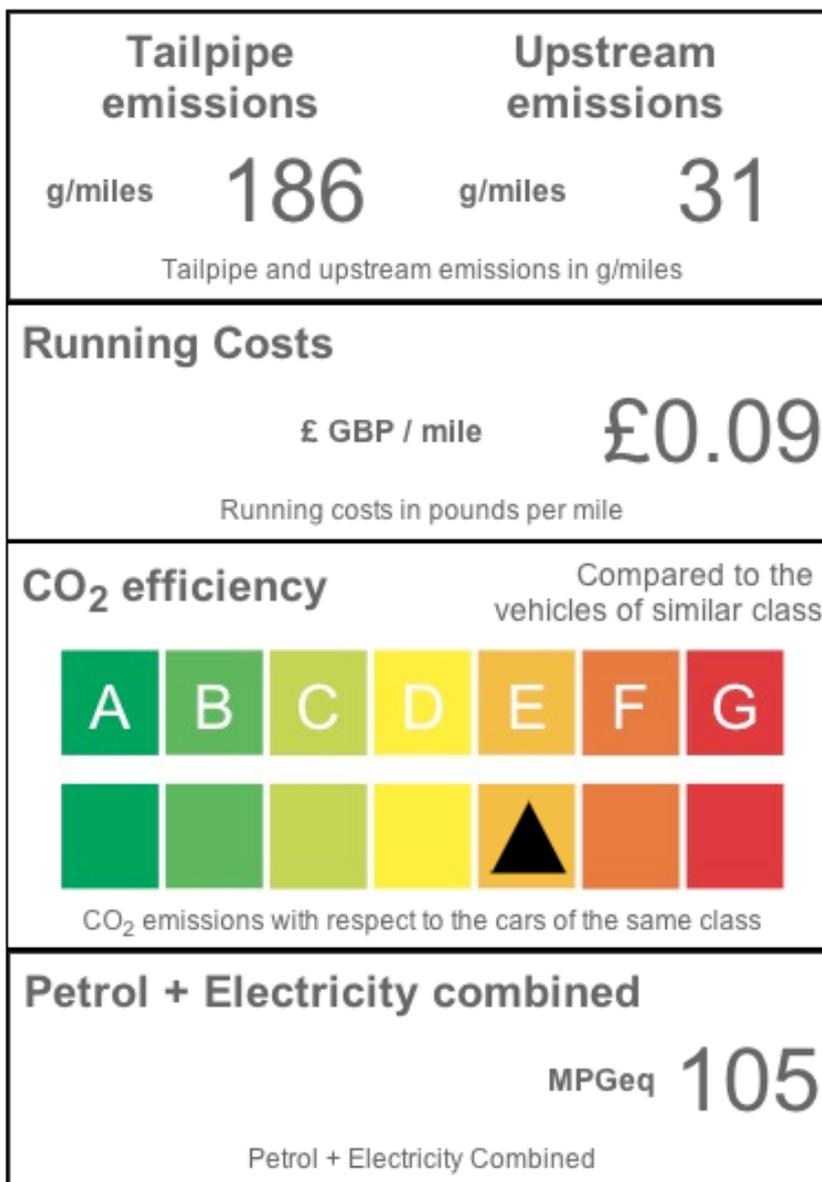


Run	Graphical Layout	Running costs	Tailpipe / Upstream	Lost savings fuel	Electric specific info
12	Vertical	Monthly	Tailpipe only	No	Range full battery

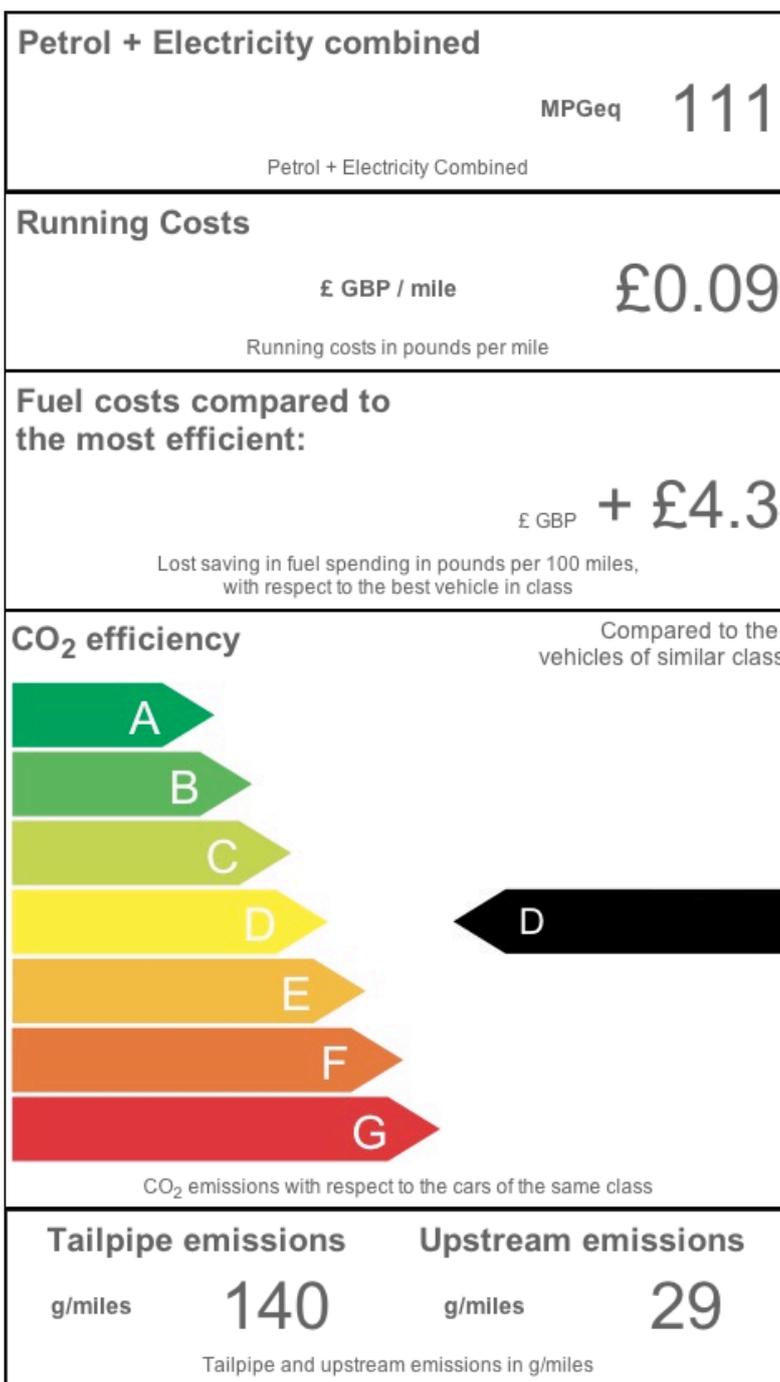


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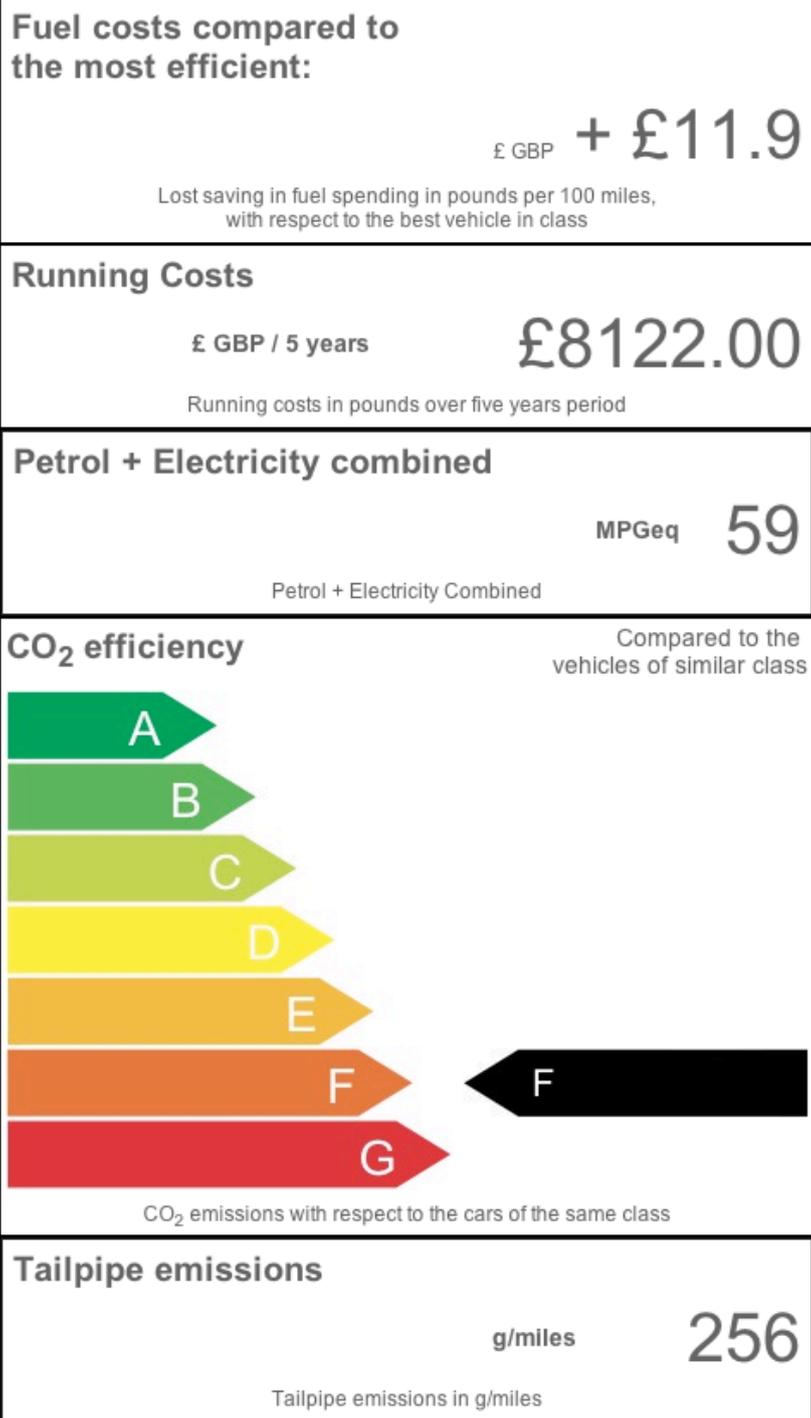
Run	Graphical layout	Running costs	Tailpipe and upstream	Lost savings in fuel	Consumption layout
1	Vertical	Per mile	Tailpipe + upstream	No	Combined



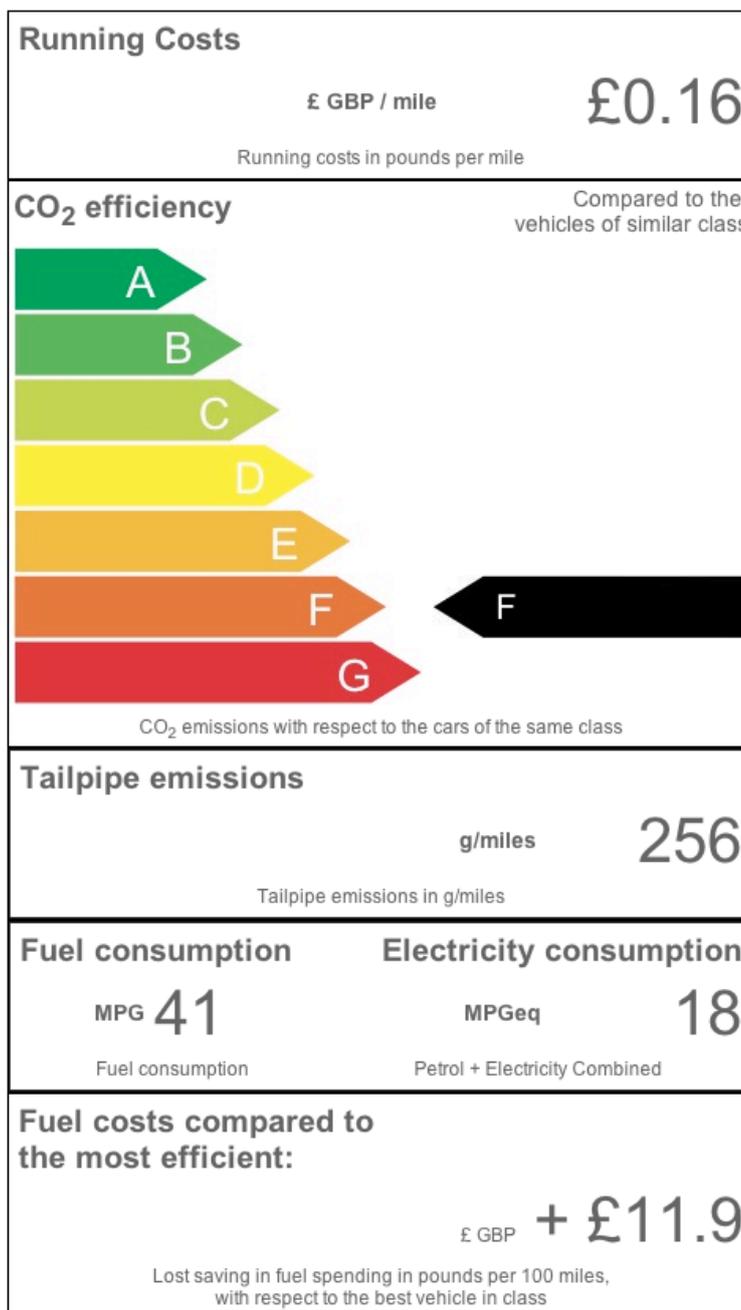
Run	Graphical layout	Running costs	Tailpipe and upstream	Lost savings in fuel	Consumption layout
2	Vertical	Per mile	Tailpipe + upstream	Yes	Combined



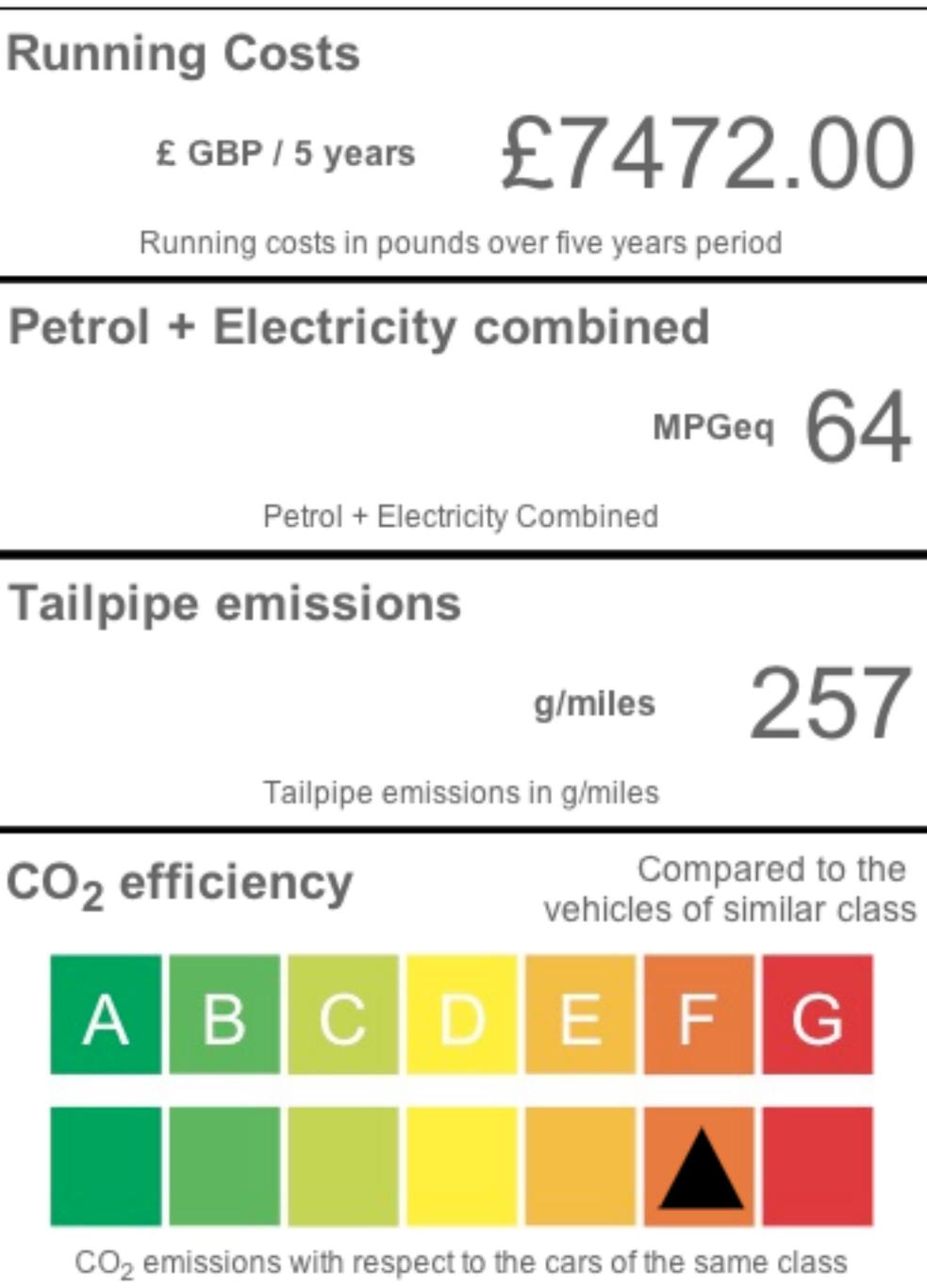
Run	Graphical layout	Running costs	Tailpipe and upstream	Lost savings in fuel	Consumption layout
3	Vertical	Per 5 years	Tailpipe only	Yes	Combined



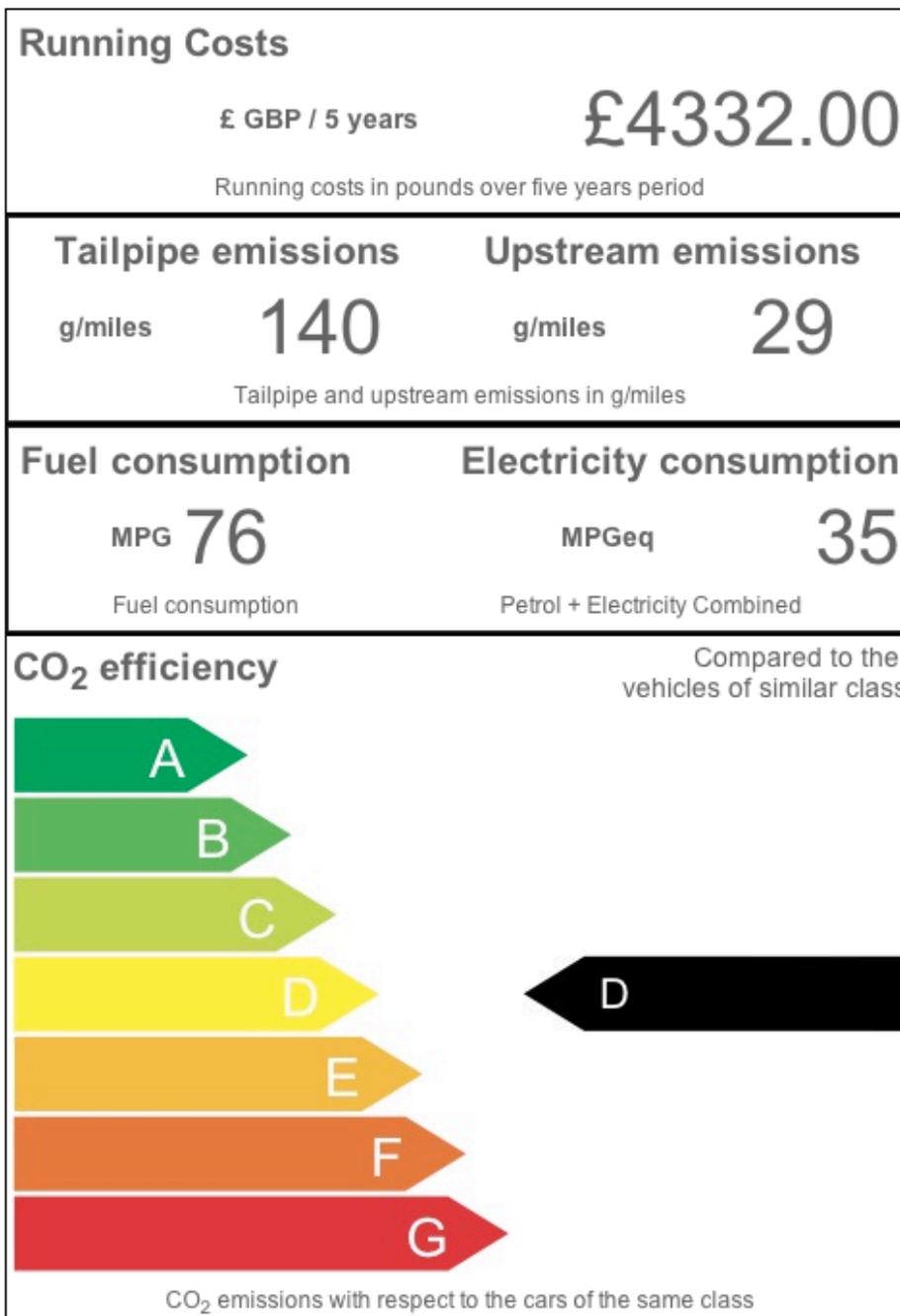
Run	Graphical layout	Running costs	Tailpipe and upstream	Lost savings in fuel	Consumption layout
4	Vertical	Per mile	Tailpipe only	Yes	Separate



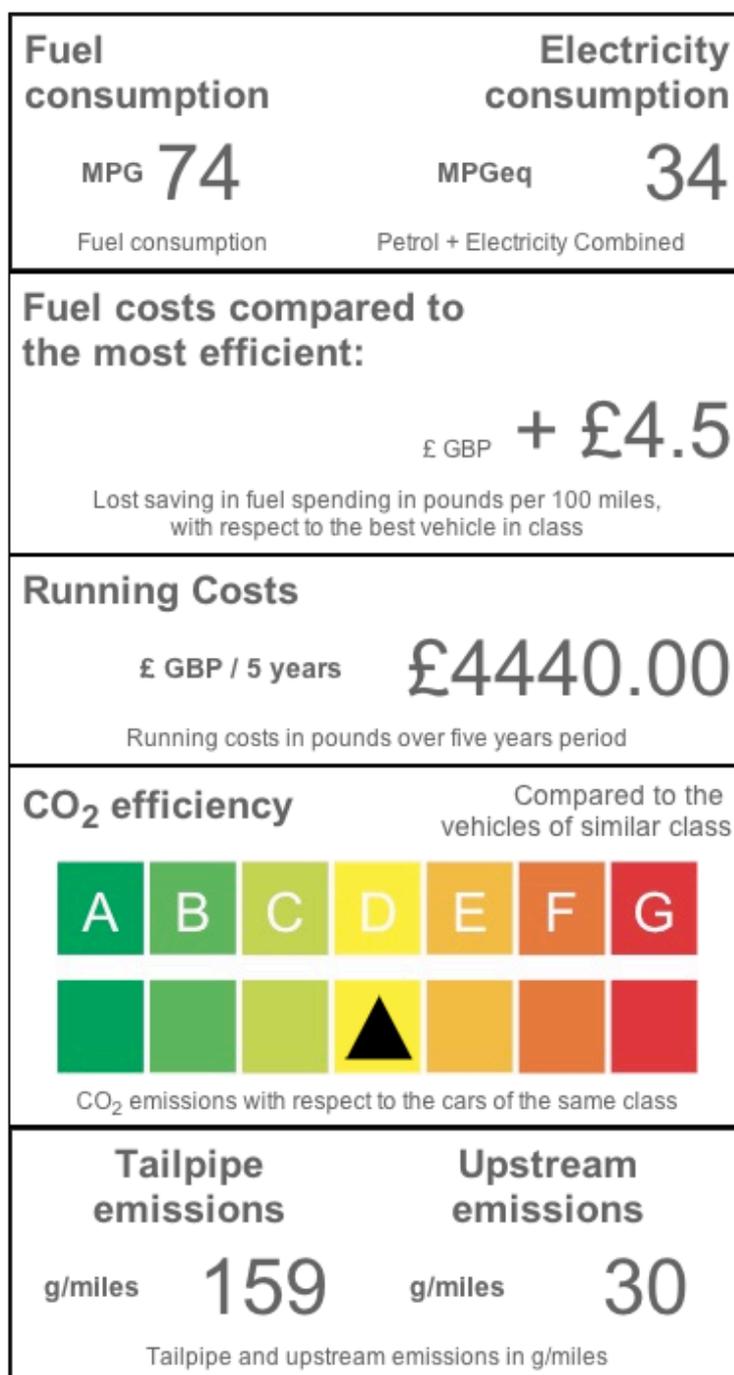
Run	Graphical layout	Running costs	Tailpipe and upstream	Lost savings in fuel	Consumption layout
5	Graphic 2	Per 5 years	Tailpipe only	No	Combined



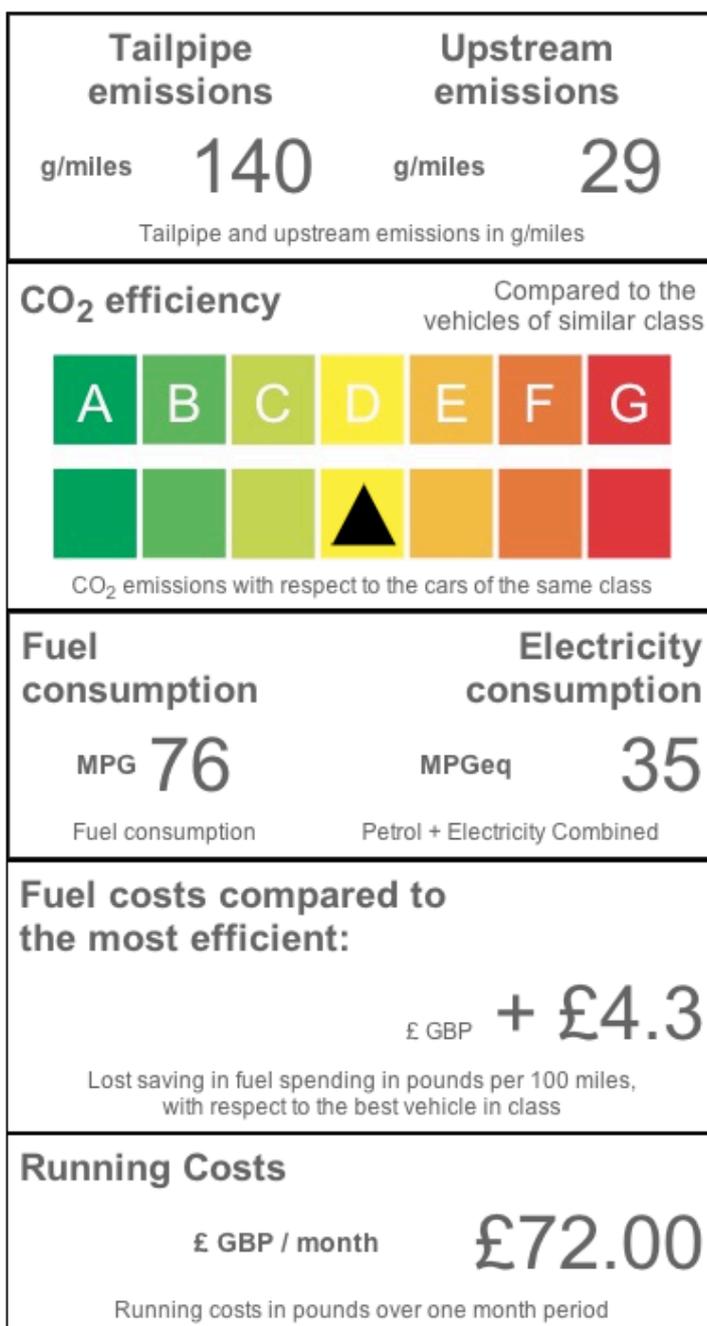
Run	Graphical layout	Running costs	Tailpipe and upstream	Lost savings in fuel	Consumption layout
6	Vertical	Per 5 years	Tailpipe + upstream	No	Separate



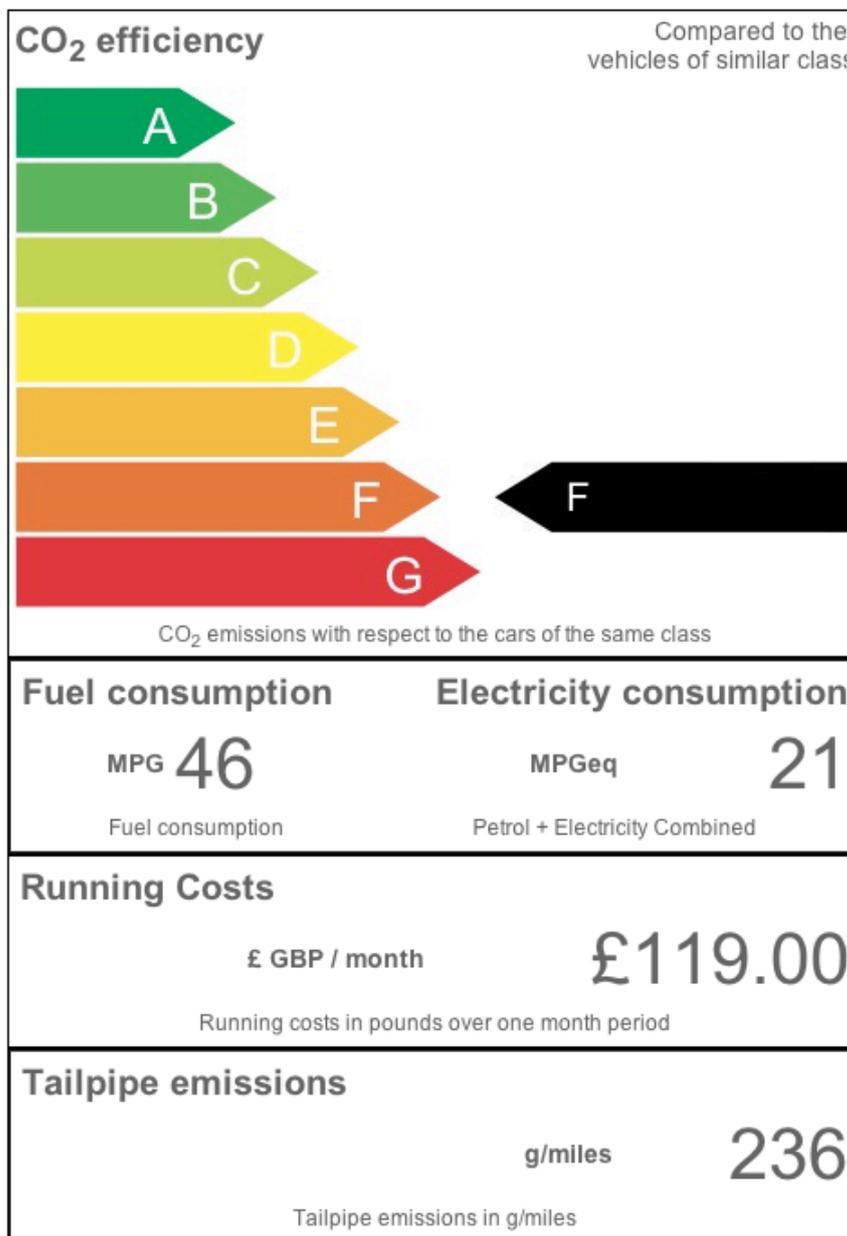
Run	Graphical layout	Running costs	Tailpipe and upstream	Lost savings in fuel	Consumption layout
7	Horizontal	Per 5 years	Tailpipe + upstream	Yes	Separate



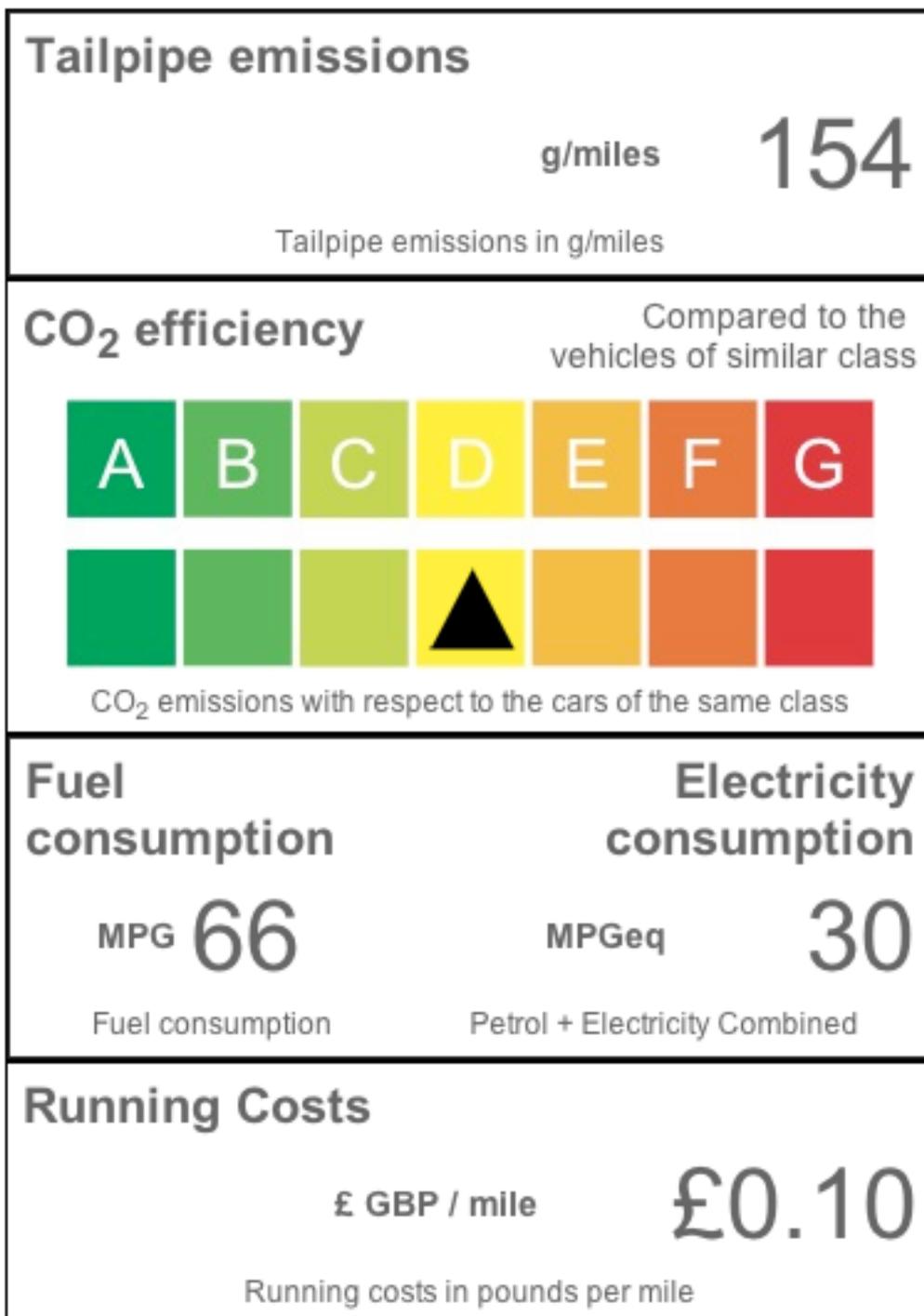
Run	Graphical layout	Running costs	Tailpipe and upstream	Lost savings in fuel	Consumption layout
8	Horizontal	Monthly	Tailpipe + upstream	Yes	Separate



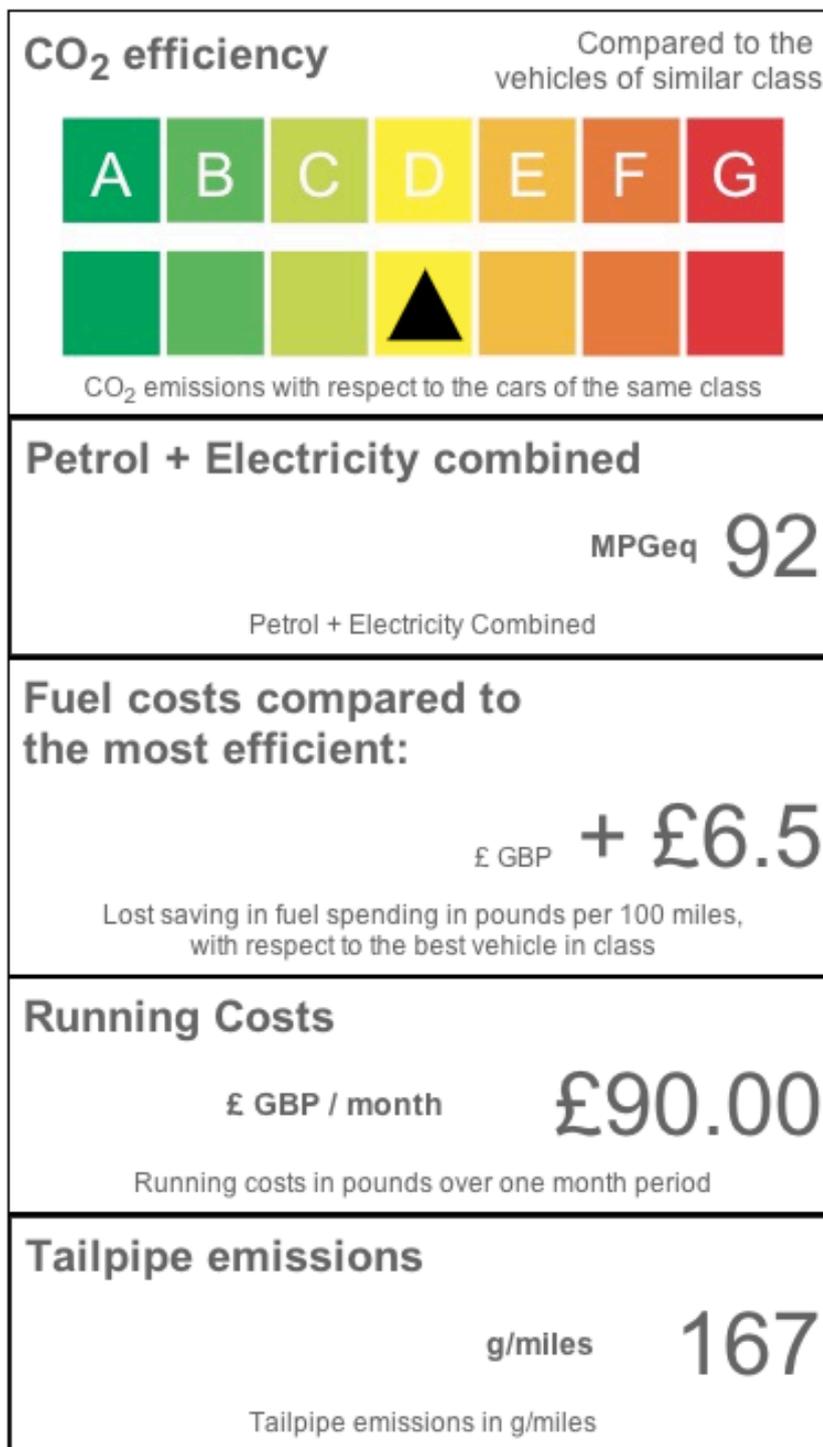
Run	Graphical layout	Running costs	Tailpipe and upstream	Lost savings in fuel	Consumption layout
9	Vertical	Monthly	Tailpipe only	No	Separate



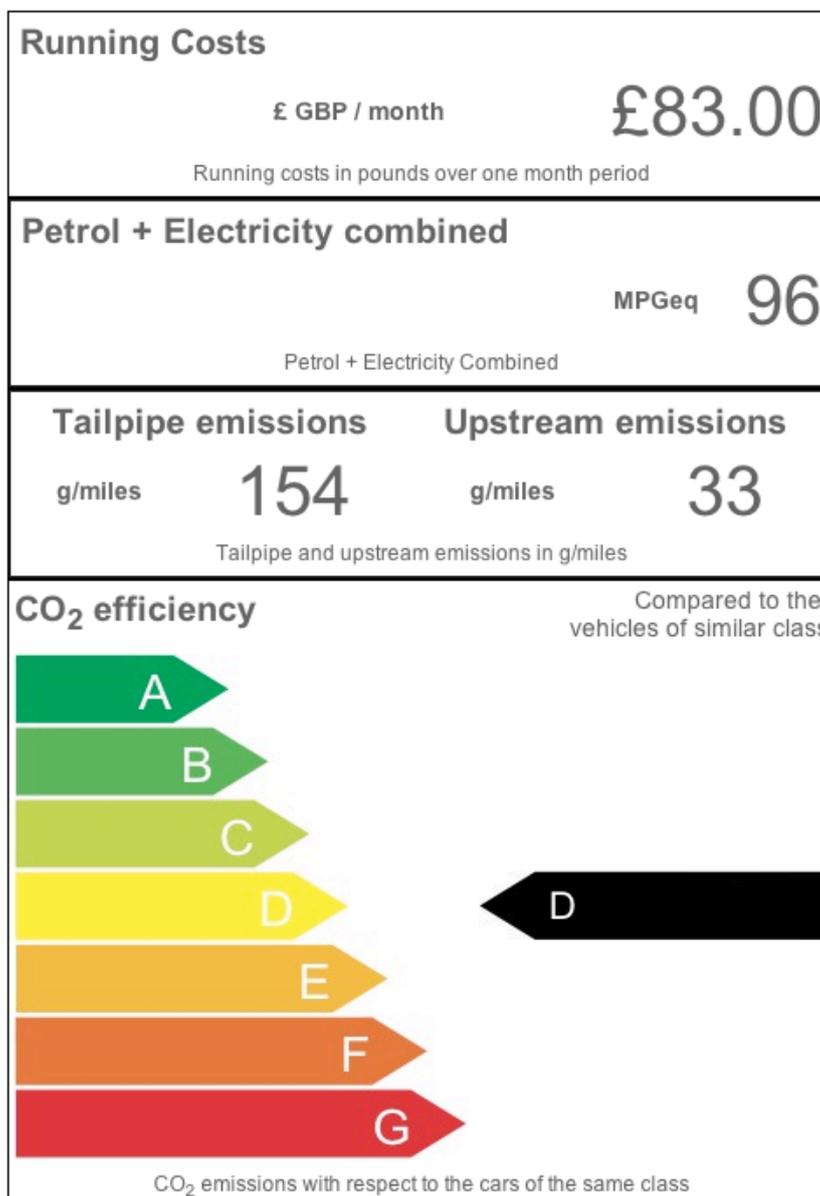
Run	Graphical layout	Running costs	Tailpipe and upstream	Lost savings in fuel	Consumption layout
10	Horizontal	Per mile	Tailpipe only	No	Separate

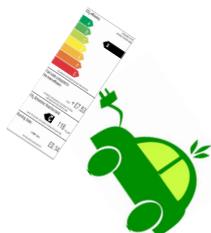


Run	Graphical layout	Running costs	Tailpipe and upstream	Lost savings in fuel	Consumption layout
11	Horizontal	Monthly	Tailpipe only	Yes	Combined



Run	Graphical layout	Running costs	Tailpipe and upstream	Lost savings in fuel	Consumption layout
12	Vertical	Monthly	Tailpipe + upstream	No	Combined

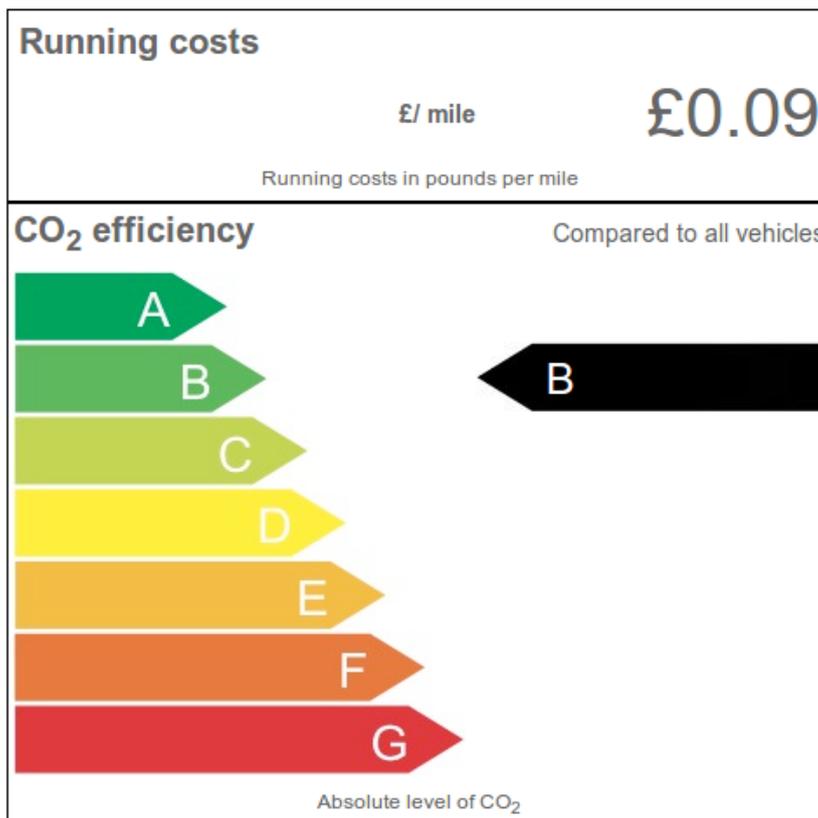




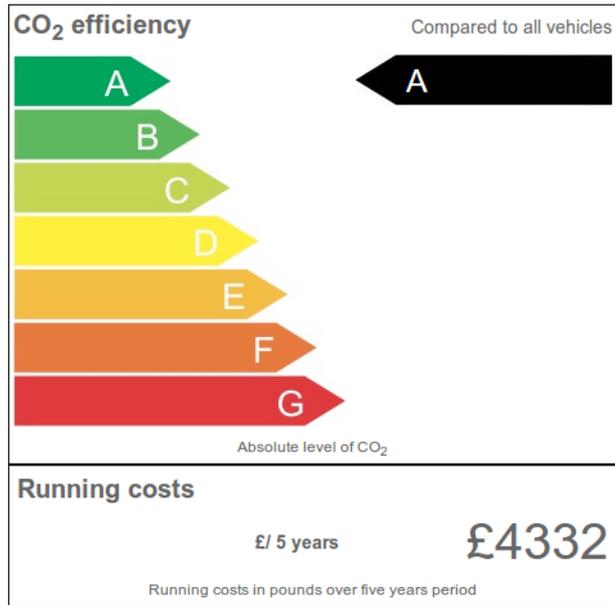
3 Online experiment

3.1 Online experiment: standard & hybrid car labels

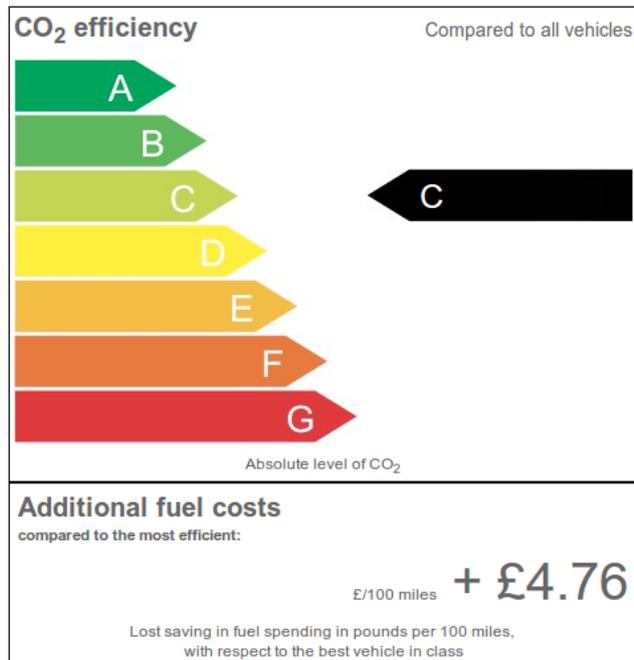
Run	Basic	Running Costs	Lost Saving on Fuel	Fuel Economy
1	Vertical layout and Absolute classification	Per mile or KM	No	No



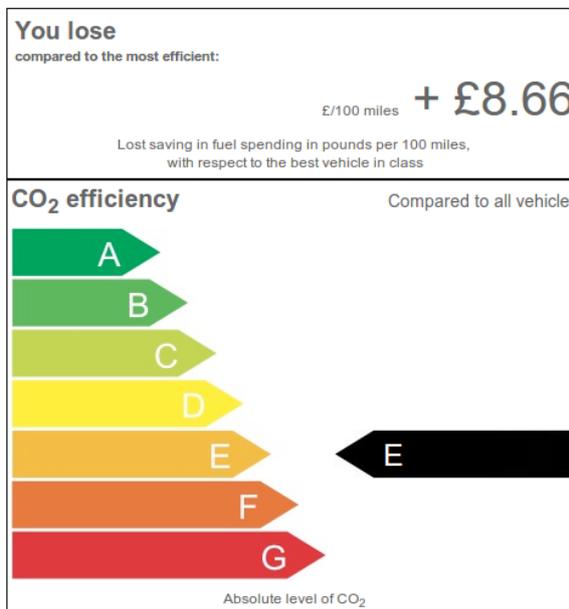
Run	Basic	Running Costs	Lost Saving on Fuel	Fuel Economy
2	Vertical layout and Absolute classification	Per 5 years	No	No



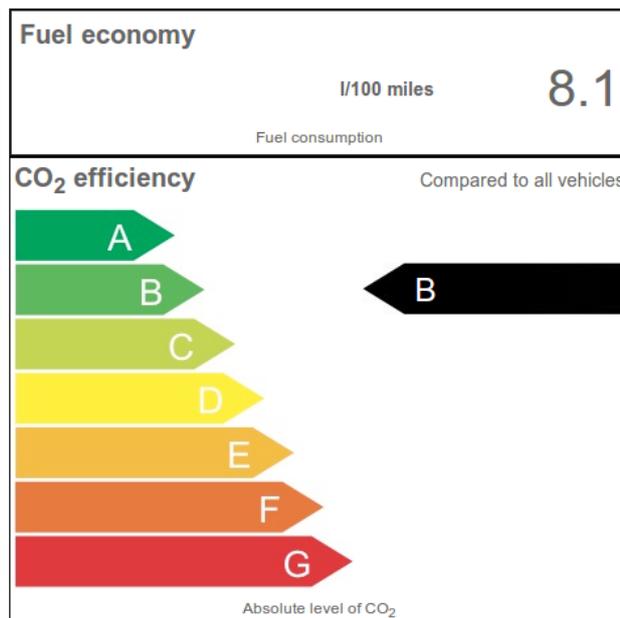
Run	Basic	Running Costs	Lost Saving on Fuel	Fuel Economy
3	Vertical layout and Absolute classification	No	Additional costs	No



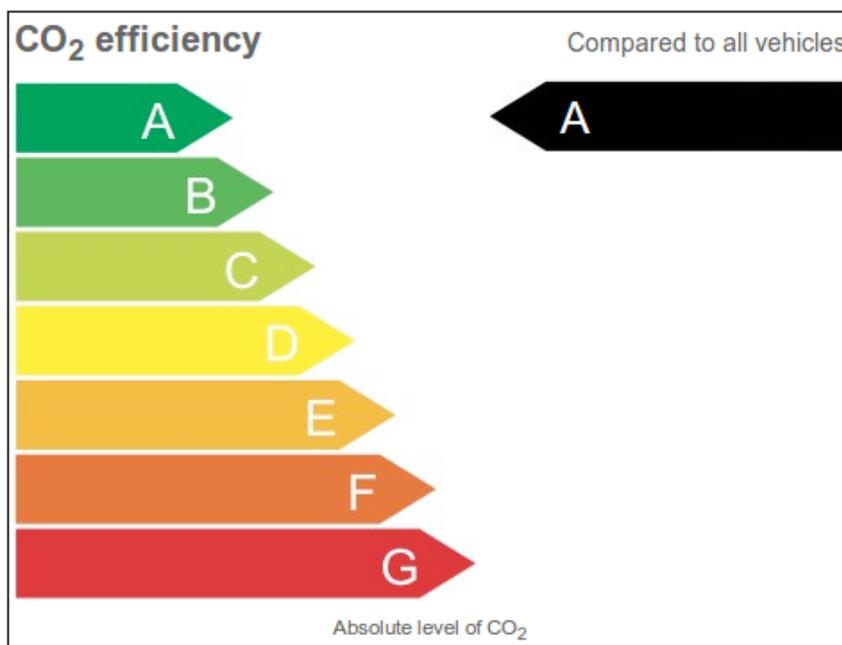
Run	Basic	Running Costs	Lost Saving on Fuel	Fuel Economy
4	Vertical layout and Absolute classification	No	Loss	No



Run	Basic	Running Costs	Lost Saving on Fuel	Fuel Economy
5	Vertical layout and Absolute classification	No	No	Yes

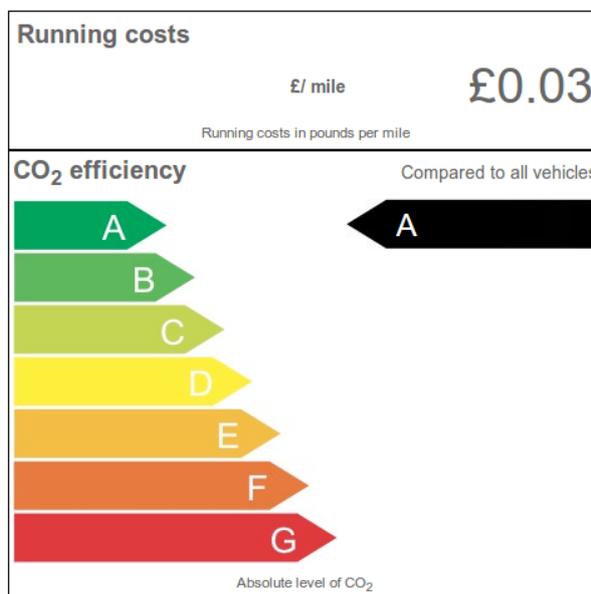


Run	Basic	Running Costs	Lost Saving on Fuel	Fuel Economy
Control	Vertical layout and Absolute classification	No	No	No

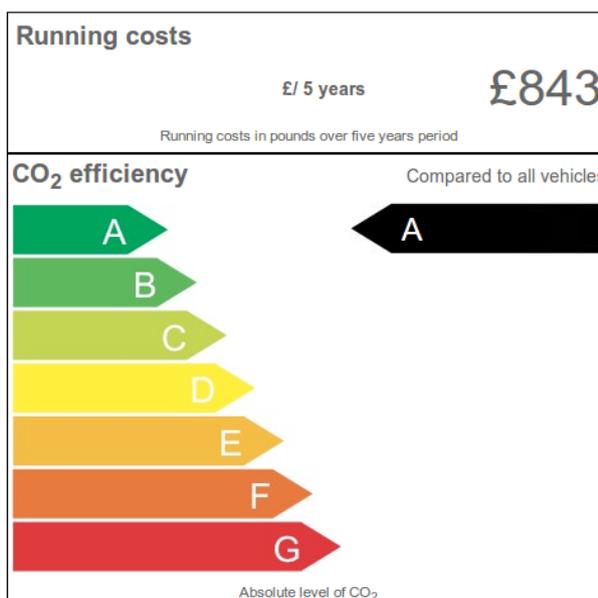


3.2 Online experiment: electric car labels

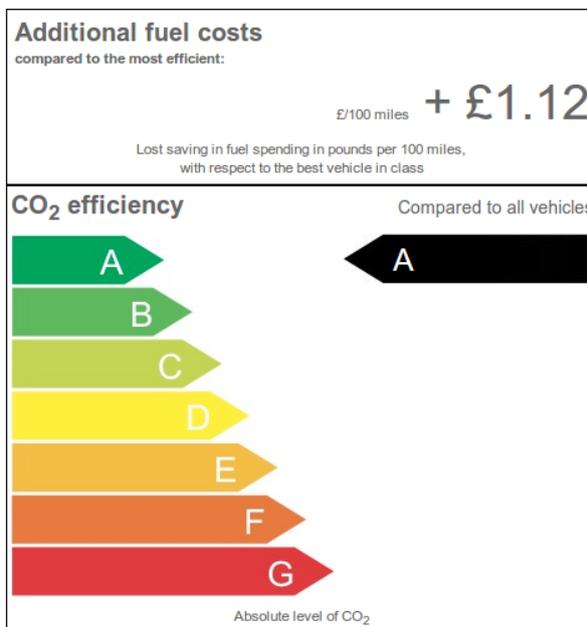
Run	Basic	Running Costs	Lost Saving on Fuel	Battery
1	Vertical layout and Absolute classification	Per mile or Km	No	No



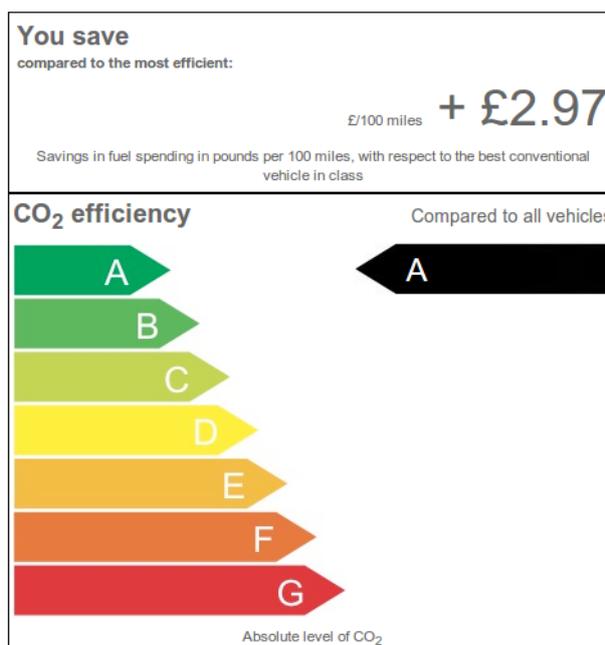
Run	Basic	Running Costs	Lost Saving on Fuel	Battery
2	Vertical layout and Absolute classification	Per 5 years	No	No



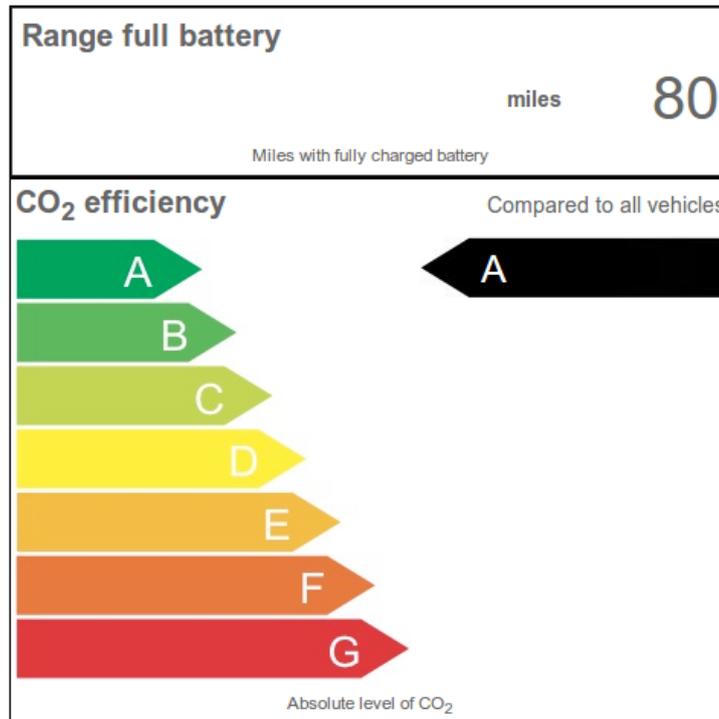
Run	Basic	Running Costs	Lost Saving on Fuel	Battery
3	Vertical layout and Absolute classification	No	Additional costs	No



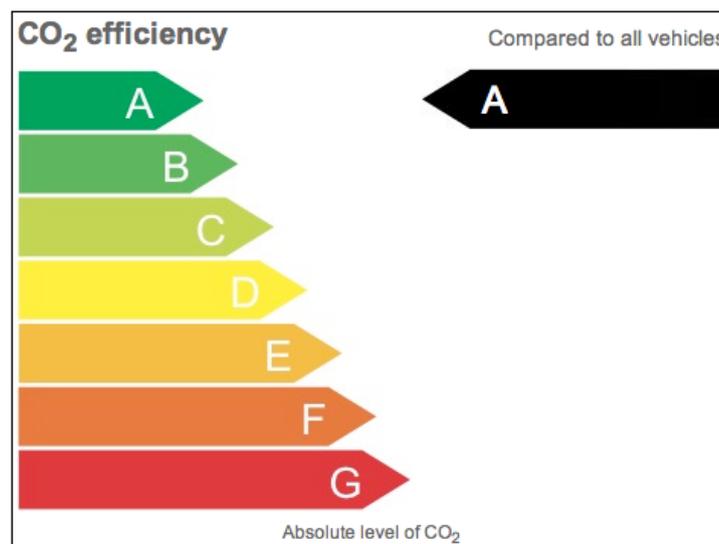
Run	Basic	Running Costs	Lost Saving on Fuel	Battery
4	Vertical layout and Absolute classification	No	Gain	No



Run	Basic	Running Costs	Lost Saving on Fuel	Battery
5	Vertical layout and Absolute classification	No	No	Yes

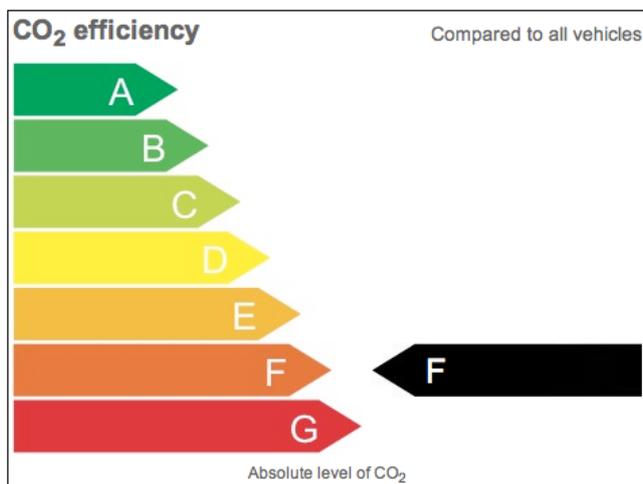


Run	Basic	Running Costs	Lost Saving on Fuel	Battery
Control	Vertical layout and Absolute classification	No	No	No

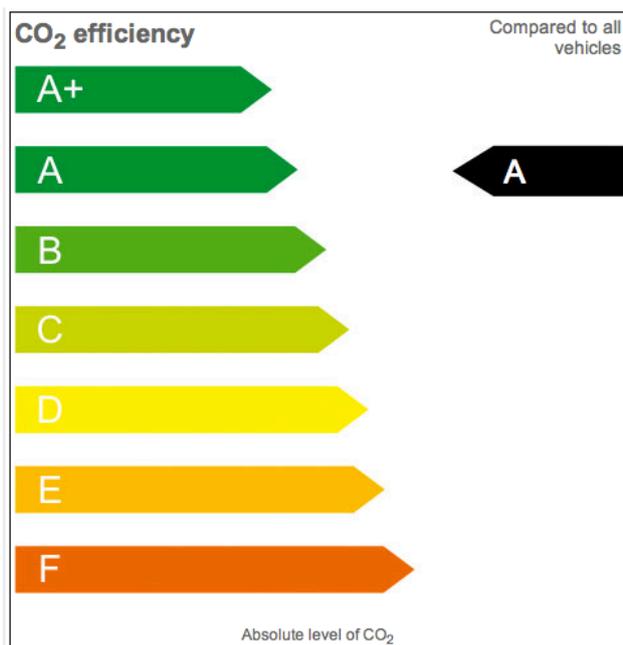


3.3 Online experiment: absolute versus German classification systems

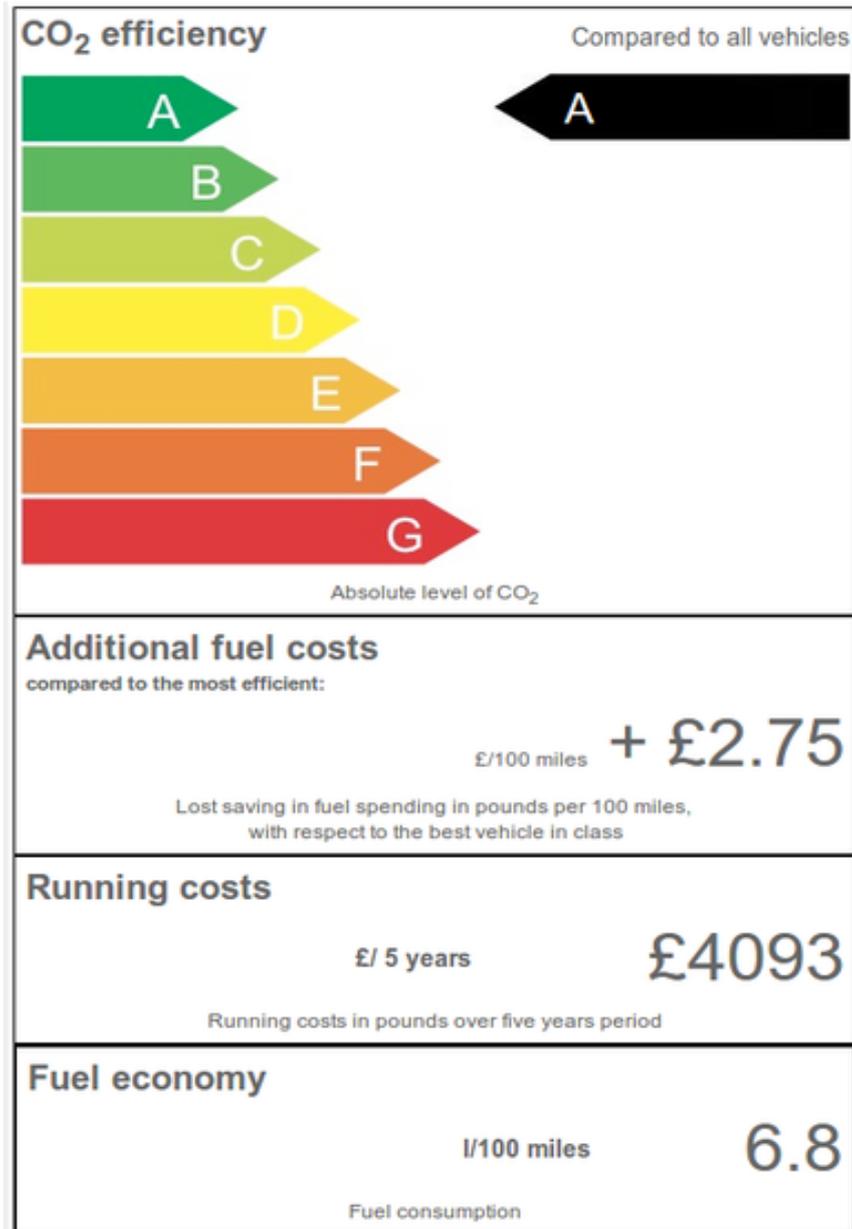
Absolute label



German label



Full label



3.4 Online experiment: promotional material, standard cars

Run	General Format	Additional Element (AE)	Web Link
Control	Text Only	No	No




Chevrolet Spark
We will brighten your day!



Vehicle CO₂emission class C (191 g/miles)
 Fuel economy 8.2l/100 miles

The car is manufactured and sold by Chevrolet. Presented Chevrolet Spark model is just a graphical depiction of the actual car. Actual interior and exterior color, décor and materials may vary depending on exact specifications chosen. Presented Chevrolet Spark is Petrol model and has engine of 1000. Acceleration of 0-100 miles/h (s) is equal to 9.6. Maximum speed 103 miles/h. Number of seats: 5. Trunk capacity is min 170 dm³ and max. 900 dm³. Fuel economy: 8.2 l/100 miles. Overall car weight is 950 kg.

Run	General Format	Additional Element (AE)	Web Link
1	Only GE	Class	Yes



Chevrolet Spark

We will brighten your day!



Running costs*
£4971
£/ 5 years

To obtain full environmental information about the vehicle, please, click the link: [Click Here](#)

Vehicle CO₂emission class

C

Compared to all vehicles
Absolute level of CO₂

Note: Running costs in pounds over five years period

The car is manufactured and sold by Chevrolet. Presented Chevrolet Spark model is just a graphical depiction of the actual car. Actual interior and exterior color, décor and materials may vary depending on exact specifications chosen. Presented Chevrolet Spark is Petrol model and has engine of 1000. Acceleration of 0-100 miles/h (s) is equal to 9.6. Maximum speed 103 miles/h. Number of seats: 5. Trunk capacity is min 170 dm³ and max. 900 dm³. Fuel economy: 8.2 l/100 miles. Overall car weight is 950 kg.

Run	General Format	Additional Element (AE)	Web Link
2	Text + GE	Combined	Yes



Mazda CX-7

We will brighten your day!



Vehicle CO₂emission class

G

Compared to all vehicles
Absolute level of CO₂

Vehicle CO₂emission class G (391 g/miles)
Fuel economy 16.4l/100 miles

To obtain full environmental information about the vehicle, please, click the link: [Click Here](#)

The car is manufactured and sold by Mazda. Presented Mazda CX-7 model is just a graphical depiction of the actual car. Actual interior and exterior color, décor and materials may vary depending on exact specifications chosen. Presented Mazda CX-7 is Petrol model and has engine of 2300. Acceleration of 0-100 miles/h (s) is equal to 5. Maximum speed 140 miles/h. Number of seats: 5. Trunk capacity is min 455 dm³ and max. 1450 dm³. Fuel economy: 16.4 l/100 miles. Overall car weight is 1800 kg.

Run	General Format	Additional Element (AE)	Web Link
3	Text + GE	RC note	No



Mazda CX-7

We will brighten your day!



Running costs* are equal to £9941 (£/ 5 years)

Vehicle CO₂emission class **G**

Vehicle CO₂emission class G (391 g/miles)
Fuel economy 16.4l/100 miles

Compared to all vehicles
Absolute level of CO₂

Note: Running costs in pounds over five years period

The car is manufactured and sold by Mazda. Presented Mazda CX-7 model is just a graphical depiction of the actual car. Actual interior and exterior color, décor and materials may vary depending on exact specifications chosen. Presented Mazda CX-7 is Petrol model and has engine of 2300. Acceleration of 0-100 miles/h (s) is equal to 5. Maximum speed 140 miles/h. Number of seats: 5. Trunk capacity is min 455 dm³ and max. 1450 dm³. Fuel economy: 16.4 l/100 miles. Overall car weight is 1800 kg.

Run	General Format	Additional Element (AE)	Web Link
4	Only GE	RC note	No



Mazda CX-7

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Running costs* are equal to £9941 (£/ 5 years)

Vehicle CO₂emission class **G**

Compared to all vehicles
Absolute level of CO₂

Note: Running costs in pounds over five years period

The car is manufactured and sold by Mazda. Presented Mazda CX-7 model is just a graphical depiction of the actual car. Actual interior and exterior color, décor and materials may vary depending on exact specifications chosen. Presented Mazda CX-7 is Petrol model and has engine of 2300. Acceleration of 0-100 miles/h (s) is equal to 5. Maximum speed 140 miles/h. Number of seats: 5. Trunk capacity is min 455 dm³ and max. 1450 dm³. Fuel economy: 16.4 l/100 miles. Overall car weight is 1800 kg.

Run	General Format	Additional Element (AE)	Web Link
5	Only GE	Class	No



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6	Text + GE	Class	Yes



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Vehicle CO₂emission class G (391 g/miles)
Fuel economy 16.4l/100 miles

Vehicle CO₂emission class **G**

Compared to all vehicles
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7	Only GE	Combined	Yes



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Chevrolet Spark

Running costs*
£4971
£/ 5 years

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Vehicle CO₂emission class

C

Compared to all vehicles
Absolute level of CO₂

Note: Running costs in pounds over five years period

The car is manufactured and sold by Chevrolet. Presented Chevrolet Spark model is just a graphical depiction of the actual car. Actual interior and exterior color, décor and materials may vary depending on exact specifications chosen. Presented Chevrolet Spark is Petrol model and has engine of 1000. Acceleration of 0-100 miles/h (s) is equal to 9.6. Maximum speed 103 miles/h. Number of seats: 5. Trunk capacity is min 170 dm³ and max. 900 dm³. Fuel economy: 8.2 l/100 miles. Overall car weight is 950 kg.

Run	General Format	Additional Element (AE)	Web Link
8	Only GE	Combined	Yes



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Chevrolet Spark

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£/ 5 years

Vehicle CO₂emission class

C

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Run	General Format	Graphic Element (GE)	Web Link
9	Only GE	Combined	No



Chevrolet Spark

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Vehicle CO₂emission class C (191 g/miles)
Fuel economy 8.2l/100 miles

Vehicle CO₂emission class



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10	Text + GE	Class	No



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Vehicle CO₂emission class

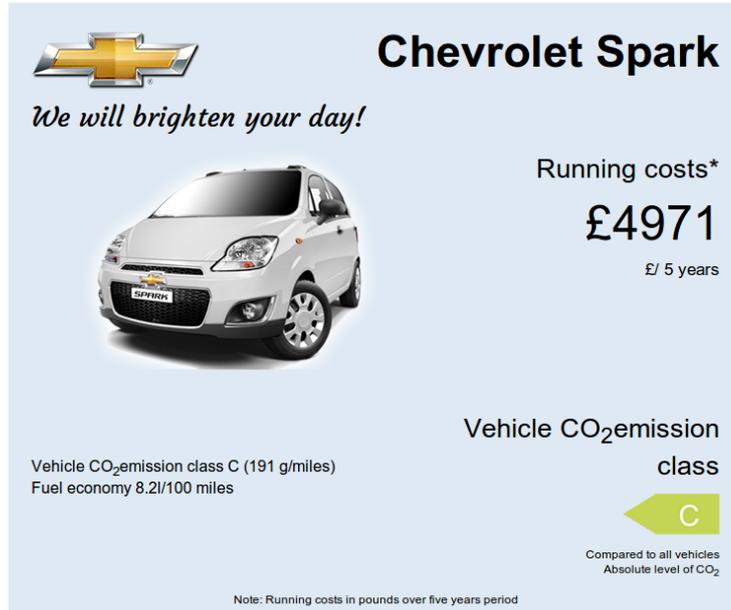


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11	Text + GE	RC note	Yes



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