Guide to Alternative Refrigerants





Genetron® Refrigerants

Commercial Refrigeration HFC Refrigerants

ASHRAE #	Trade Name	Manufacturer	Replaces	Type (b) (e)	Typical Lubricant (a)	Applications	Comments	GWP*
R-404A 125/143a/134a (44%/52%/4%)	Genetron® 404A Suva® HP62 Forane® 404A	Honeywell DuPont Arkema	R-502 R-22 HP-80 R-408A	Blend HFC	Synthetic (POE, PVE)	New Equipment Retrofits	Most widely used low and medium temperature replacement.	3922
R-507 125/143a (50%/50%)	Genetron® AZ-50® Suva® 507	Honeywell DuPont	R-502 R-22 HP-80 R-408A	Azeotrope HFC	Synthetic (POE, PVE)	New Equipment Retrofits	Slightly higher pressures and efficiency than R 404A Best choice for systems with flooded evaporators.	3985
R-422D 125/134a/600a (65.1%/31.5%/3.4%)	Genetron® 422D Isceon MO 29	Honeywell DuPont	R-22	Blend HFC/HC Blend	Mineral Oil POE	New Equipment Retrofits	Lower capacity Use of POE will enhance oil return, if required.	2729
R-407C 32/125/134a (23%/25%/52%)	Genetron® 407C Suva® 9000 Forane® 407C	Honeywell DuPont Arkema	R-22	Blend HFC	Synthetic (POE, PVE)	New Equipment Retrofits	Reasonable performance match to R-22 in medium temperature refrigeration. Lower capacity in low temperature refrigeration system. Best A/C retrofit.	1744
R-407F 32/125/134a (30%/30%/40%)	Genetron® Performax™ LT	Honeywell	R-22	Blend HFC	Synthetic (POE, PVE)	New Equipment Retrofits	Best performance match and highest efficiency to R-22. In most cases one POE oil change is sufficient.	1824
R-134a	Genetron® 134a Suva® 134a Forane® 134a Klea® 134a	Honeywell DuPont Arkema INEOS	R-12	Single Component Fluid HFC	Synthetic (POE, PVE)	New Equipment	Performs well in small hermetic systems.	1430

Interim HCFC Based Refrigerants

ASHRAE #	Trade Name	Manufacturer	Replaces	Type (b) (e)	Typical Lubricant (a)	Applications (c)	Comments	GWP*
R-401A 22/152a/124 (53%/13%/34%)	Genetron® MP39 Suva® MP39	Honeywell DuPont	R-12	Blend HCFC/HFC	Alkylbenzene Synthetic (POE, PVE) Mineral Oil	Med Temp Retrofits (c)	In most cases no oil change is needed. Best for applications with >0 °F suction.	1183
R-401B 22/152a/124 (61%/11%/28%)	Genetron® MP66 Suva® MP66	Honeywell DuPont	R-12 R-500	Blend HCFC/HFC	Alkylbenzene Synthetic (POE, PVE) Mineral Oil	Transport Refrigeration Low Temp Retrofits(s) Retrofits including air conditioners and dehumidifiers.	In most cases no oil change is needed. Best for low temp R-12 and R-500 retrofit applications. Evaporating temperature >0°F.	1289
R-409A 22/124/142b (60%/25%/15%)	Genetron® 409A Suva® 409A Forane® FX-56	Honeywell DuPont Arkema	R-12 R-500	Blend HCFC	Alkylbenzene Synthetic (POE, PVE) Mineral Oil	Retrofits ^(c) Low and Med Temp	In most cases no oil change is needed. Good broad range R-12 substitute.	1585
R-402A 22/125/290 (38%/60%/2%)	Genetron® HP80 Suva® HP80	Honeywell DuPont	R-502	Blend HFC/HC/HCFC	Alkylbenzene Synthetic (POE, PVE)	Retrofits Low and Med Temp	Most widely used R-502 retrofit substitute. Higher discharge pressure than R-502. Use either synthetic oil or blend of AB/MO with AB>50%.	2788
R-402B 22/125/290 (38%/ 60% 2%)	Genetron® HP81 Suva® HP81	Honeywell DuPont	R-502	Blend HFC/HC/HCFC	Alkylbenzene Synthetic (POE, PVE)	Ice Machines	Niche refrigerant used in some ice machines.	2416
R-408A 22/125/143a (47%/7%/46%)	Genetron® 408A Suva® 408A Forane® FX-10	Honeywell DuPont Arkema	R-502	Blend HFC/HCFC	Alkylbenzene Synthetic (POE, PVE)	Retrofits Low and Med Temp	Works well as R-502 substitute. Higher discharge temperatures than R-502. Use either syn-thetic oil or blend of AB/MO with AB>50%.	3152

Ultra Low Temp Refrigerants

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R-23	Genetron® 23 Suva® 23	Honeywell DuPont	R-13 R-503	Single Component Fluid HFC	Synthetic (POE, PVE)	New Equipment Retrofits	Higher discharge temperatures than R-13 or R-508B	14,800
R-508B 23/116 (46%/54%)	Genetron® 508B Suva® 95	Honeywell DuPont	R-13 R-503	Azeotrope HFC	Synthetic (POE, PVE)	New Equipment Retrofits	Lower discharge temperatures than R-13 and R-23. Good performance match to R-503.	13,396

Air Conditioning

Centrifugal Chiller Refrigerants

ASHRAE #	Trade Name	Manufacturer	Replaces	Type (b) (e)	Typical Lubricant (a)	Applications	Comments	GWP*
R-123	Genetron® 123 Suva® 123 Forane® 123	Honeywell DuPont Arkema	R-11	Single Component Fluid HCFC	Alkylbenzene Mineral Oil Synthetic (POE, PVE)	New Equipment Retrofits	Due for phase out in 2030	77
R-245fa	Genetron® 245fa	Honeywell	R-11	Single Component Fluid HFC	Synthetic (POE, PVE)	New Equipment	Equipment redesign Organic Rankine Cycle & as Heat Transfer Fluid	1030
R-134a	Genetron® 134a Suva® 134a Forane® 134a Klea® 134a	Honeywell DuPont Arkema INEOS	R-12 R-500	Single Component Fluid HFC	Synthetic (POE, PVE)	New Equipment Retrofits	Used in many new chiller designs.	1430

Air Conditioning and Heat Pumps

ASHRAE#	Trade Name	Manufacturer	Replaces	Type (b) (e)	Typical Lubricant (a)	Applications	Comments	GWP*
R-407C 32/125/134a (23%/25%/52%)	Genetron® 407C Suva® 407C Forane® 407C	Honeywell DuPont Arkema	R-22 R-500	Blend HFC	Synthetic (POE, PVE)	New Equipment Retrofits	Best retrofit alternative to R-22. Close performance match with slightly higher operating pressures.	1744
R-410A 32/125 (50%/50%)	Genetron® AZ-20® Suva® 410A Forane® 410A Puron®	Honeywell DuPont Arkema	R-22	Azeotropic Mixture HFC	Synthetic (POE, PVE)	New Equipment	High pressure, high efficiency refrigerant designed for new equipment. NOT FOR RETROFITTING.	2088
R-422D 125/134a/600a	Genetron® 422D Isceon MO 29	Honeywell DuPont	R-22	Blend	Mineral Oil POE	New Equipment Retrofits (Unitary Equipment close coupled systems)	Lower capacity Use of POE will enhance oil return, if required.	2729
R-134a	Genetron® 134a Suva® 134a Forane® 134a Klea® 134a	Honeywell DuPont Arkema INEOS	R-12 R-500	Single Component Fluid HFC	Synthetic (POE, PVE)	New Equipment Retrofits	Used in large screw chillers.	1430

R22 Phase-out Schedule for Air Conditioning and Refrigeration

January 1, 2004: January 1, 2010: 35% reduction in HCFC consumption required by Montreal Protocol. No new R-22 can be manufactured for new equipment manufactured or imported in US or Canada. 65% reduction in HCFC consumption

required by Montreal Protocol.

90% reduction in HCFC consumption required by Montreal Protocol January 1, 2015: January 1, 2020: No new R-22 refrigerant can be manufactured or imported

into the US or Canada.

Any servicing must be done using stockpiled or reclaimed material. 100% reduction in HCFC consumption required by Montreal Protocol.

*Listing of GWP Values as per Report IPCC WG1 AR4 (100-yr time horizon) (a) Check with the compressor manufacturer for their recommended lubricant.
(b) Interim replacements contain HCFCs that are scheduled for phase out.

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- (c) Not recommended for automotive air conditioning.
- (d) The refrigerant R-600 is butane. The refrigerant R-600a is isobutane.

 (e) CFC=Chlorofluorocarbon: HCFC=Hydrochlorofluorocarbon: HFC=Hydrofluorocarbon
- HC=Hydrocarbon: FC=Fluorocarbon

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