Designation and Safety Classification of Refrigerants

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This addendum adds the azeotropic refrigerant blend R-514A in Tables 4-2 and D-2.

Note: In this addendum, changes to the current standard are indicated in the text by underlining (for additions) and strikethrough (for deletions) unless the instructions specifically mention some other means of indicating the changes.

TABLE 4-2 Data and Safety Classifications for Refrigerant Blends

Refrigerant Number = 514A
Composition (Mass %) = R-1336mzz(Z)/1130 (E) (74.7/25.3)
Composition Tolerances = +1.5, –0.5/+0.5, –1.5
OEL = 320
Safety Group = B1
RCL = 2400 ppm v/v; 0.86 lb/Mcf; 14 g/m³
Highly Toxic or Toxic Under Code Classification = Neither

TABLE D-2 Data for Refrigerant Blends

Refrigerant Number = 514A
Composition (Mass %) = R-1336mzz(Z)/1130 (E) (74.7/25.3)
Azeotropic Molecular Mass = 139.6 g/mol
Azeotropic Temperature (°F) = 122
Normal Boiling Point (°F) = 84.2
Azeotropic Temperature (°C) = 50.0
Normal Boiling Point (°C) = 29.0
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