



ADDENDA

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Designation and Safety Classification of Refrigerants

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FOREWORD

This addendum adds the zeotropic refrigerant blend R-455A to Table 4-2 and Table D-2. The recommended flammability classification is 2L. The recommended toxicity classification A is based on an adopted OEL of 650 ppm v/v. The recommended ATEL is 110,000 ppm v/v.

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

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Modify Tables 4-2 and D-2 as indicated.

TABLE 4-2 Data and Safety Classifications for Refrigerant Blends

Refrigerant Number = 455A
Composition (Mass %) = R-744/32/1234yf (3.0/21.5/75.5)
Composition tolerances = +2.0, -1.0/+1.0, -2.0/±2.0
OEL = 650
Safety Group = A2L
RCL = 30,000 ppm v/v; 23 lb/Mcf; 380 g/m³
Highly Toxic or Toxic Under Code Classification = Neither

TABLE D-2 Data for Refrigerant Blends

Refrigerant Number = 455A
Composition (Mass %) = R-744/32/1234yf (3.0/21.5/75.5)
Average Molecular Mass = 87.5 g/mol
Bubble Point (°F) = -60.9
Dew Point (°F) = -38.4
Bubble Point (°C) = -51.6
Dew Point (°C) = -39.1

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