



# ADDENDA

**ANSI/ASHRAE Addendum a to  
ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 34-2016**

# Designation and Safety Classification of Refrigerants

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## FOREWORD

*Addendum a adds zeotropic refrigerant blend 461A to 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 ~~strike through~~ (for deletions) unless the instructions specifically mention some other means of indicating the changes.

### Addendum a to Standard 34-2016

*Add the following underlined data to Tables 4-2 and D-2 in the columns indicated.*

#### TABLE 4-2 Data and Safety Classifications for Refrigerant Blends

Refrigerant Number = 461A

Composition (Mass %) = R-125/143a/134a/227ea/600a  
(55.0/5.0/32.0/5.0/3.0)

Composition Tolerances = ±1.0/±0.5/±1.0/±0.5/+0.1, -0.4

OEL = 1000 ppm v/v

Safety Group = A1

RCL = 61,000 ppm v/v; 17 lb/Mcf; 270 g/m<sup>3</sup>

Highly Toxic or Toxic Under Code Classification = Neither

#### TABLE D-2 Data for Refrigerant Blends

Refrigerant Number = 461A

Composition (Mass %) = R-125/143a/134a/227ea/600a  
(55.0/5.0/32.0/5.0/3.0)

Average Molecular Mass = 109.6 g/mol

Bubble Point (°F) = -44.0

Dew Point (°F) = -38.0

Bubble Point (°C) = -42.0

Dew Point (°C) = -37.0



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