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Question What information is available on the compatibility of lubricants with refrigerants?

The [2014 ASHRAE Handbook - Refrigeration, Chapter R12](#), Lubricants in Refrigerant Systems, has detailed engineering information on this subject. Also refer to [Chapter R06](#), Refrigeration System Chemistry, for additional information on the subject.

Answer

The handbook and the other ASHRAE publications may be purchased and/or individual chapters of the handbook may be purchased and downloaded on-line at our website, www.ashrae.org/ or by calling 1-800-527-4723 in the USA and Canada or 1-404-636-8400 worldwide.

There is a program, Materials Compatibility Lubricants Research Program funded by the US. Department of Energy ([US DOE](#)).

ASHRAE Pubs [2014 ASHRAE Handbook - Refrigeration](#), Chapters [R06](#) and [R12](#).

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