



# ADDENDA

**ANSI/ASHRAE Addendum ak to  
ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 34-2022**

# Designation and Safety Classification of Refrigerants

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## **FOREWORD**

*Addendum ak adds the zeotropic refrigerant blend R-494A to Tables 4-2 and D-2.*

**Informative 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.

## **Addendum ak to Standard 34-2022**

*Modify Tables 4-2 and D-2 as shown.*

**Table 4-2 Data and Safety Classifications for Refrigerant Blends**

Refrigerant Number	Composition (Mass%) (Composition Tolerances)	OEL <sup>h</sup> , ppm v/v	Safety Group	RCL <sup>a</sup>			LFL <sup>j</sup>			Highly Toxic or Toxic <sup>f</sup> Under Code Classification
				ppm v/v	lb/1000 ft <sup>3</sup>	g/m <sup>3</sup>	ppm v/v	lb/1000 ft <sup>3</sup>	g/m <sup>3</sup>	
[...]										
<u>494A</u>	<u>R-744/152a/131I (4.0/60.0/36.0)</u> <u>(±0.5/±1.0/±1.0)</u>	<u>910</u>	<u>A2</u>	<u>11,000</u>	<u>2.3</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>87,000</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>301</u>	<u>Neither</u>
[...]										

**Table D-2 Data Classifications for Refrigerant Blends**

Refrigerant Number	Composition (mass %) <sup>a</sup>	Average Relative Molar Mass	Bubble Point, °F	Dew Point, °F	Bubble Point, °C	Dew Point, °C
[...]						
<u>494A</u>	<u>R-744/152a/131I (4.0/60.0/36.0)</u>	<u>84.53</u>	<u>-51.3</u>	<u>-17.5</u>	<u>-46.3</u>	<u>-27.5</u>
[...]						

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