



ADDENDA

**ANSI/ASHRAE Addendum q to
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Designation and Safety Classification of Refrigerants

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FOREWORD

Addendum q adds the zeotropic refrigerant blend R-487A 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.

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

Table 4-2 Data and Safety Classifications for Refrigerant Blends

Refrigerant Number = 487A

Composition (Mass %) = R-170/1270 (20.0/80.0)

Composition tolerances = +2.0, -1.0/+1.0, -2.0

OEL = 570 ppm v/v

Safety Group = A3

RCL = 1300 ppm v/v; 0.13 lb/1000 ft³; 2.1 g/m³

LFL = 22,000 ppm v/v; 2.2 lb/1000 ft³; 35 g/m³

Highly Toxic or Toxic Under Code Classification = Neither

Table D-2 Data Classifications for Refrigerant Blends

Refrigerant Number = 487A

Composition (Mass %) = R-170/1270 (20.0/80.0)

Average Relative Molar Mass = 39.0 g/mol

Bubble Point (°F) = -91.3

Dew Point (°F) = -63.8

Bubble Point (°C) = -68.5

Dew Point (°C) = -53.2

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