



# ADDENDA

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

# Designation and Safety Classification of Refrigerants

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## FOREWORD

*Addendum adds the zeotropic refrigerant blend R-491A 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.

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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 = 491A

Composition (Mass %) = R-1132(E)/152a (35.0/65.0)

Composition tolerances = ±2.0/±2.0

OEL = 600 ppm v/v

Safety Group = A2

RCL = 12,000 ppm v/v; 2.0 lb/1000 ft<sup>3</sup>; 30.8 g/m<sup>3</sup>

LFL = 46,000 ppm v/v; 7.8 lb/1000 ft<sup>3</sup>; 123 g/m<sup>3</sup>

Highly Toxic or Toxic Under Code Classification = Neither

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

Refrigerant Number = 491A

Composition (Mass %) = R-1132(E)/152a (35.0/65.0)

Average Relative Molar Mass = 65.33 g/mol

Bubble Point (°F) = -39.3

Dew Point (°F) = -24.0

Bubble Point (°C) = -39.6

Dew Point (°C) = -31.1

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