

EQUIPMENT OEM DESIGN POINTS R441a (HCR188C)

Zero ODP/ Zero GWP Replacement for R12/R134a/R22.

Super energy-efficient. Compatible with all lubricants.

Applications

This refrigerant is intended for use in refrigerators, freezers, vending machines and automotive air-conditioners designed for 134a and R22 window air-conditioners, with expected typical evaporating temperatures of (but not limited to) 0°C and condensing temperature of (but not limited to) 37°C.

Important design tips

- 1. Circulation of R441a does not require similar compressor force as CFC, HCFC and HFC refrigerants.
- 2. Greater energy savings can be achieved with R441a by downsizing the current systems compressor by 25 to 35% and then testing for compressor performance.
- 3. Use only a 25 to 35% R441a charge to achieve maximum performance in above mentioned systems designed for 134a and R22. Example: if a 134a/R22 system normally takes a 1 lb (16oz) charge then only use 4 to 5.6 ounces of R441a to achieve optimal performance.
- 4. Additional energy savings with the same performance plus a further 10% R441a charge reduction can be achieved by downsizing the evaporator.

R441a Physical Properties

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Formulation Components	R170/290/600a/600
Molecular mass as formulated	48.23 g/mol
Molecular mass of the vapor at 60°C (140°F)	44.77g/mol
Critical temperature	117.3°C
Dew-point temperature at 101 kPa (14.7 psia)	-20.4°C
Bubble-point temperature at 101 kPa (14.7	-41.9°C
psia)	
Latent heat of the vapor at 60°C (140°F)	285.48 kJ/kg
Specific heat ratio of the vapor at 60°C (140°F)	1.36
Maximum temperature glide	
At the normal boiling point	21.5°C
At 20°C (68°F)	17.2°C
Specific volume at the critical point	0.005295 m³/kg
Ozone Depletion Potential (ODP)	0
Global Warming Potential (GWP)	0

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