



## Refrigerant update May 2018

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Let's bring the refrigerant transition down to earth

#### F-gas regulation

Impact of phase down – potential price scenario

F-Gas Consultation Forum meeting Brussels 6. March 2018

Price per kg Based on 50€ / ton CO2



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3rd Meeting of the Consultation Forum

Extract from MOM:

Abatement prices are ok within the range of up to 50 Euro/t CO2e considered reasonable as regards a fair share contribution to long-term climate goals.

R404A: 195€ R452A: 107 € R407H: 75€ R448/9A: 70 € R454A: 12 € R455A: 7 € 0,2€ R290:

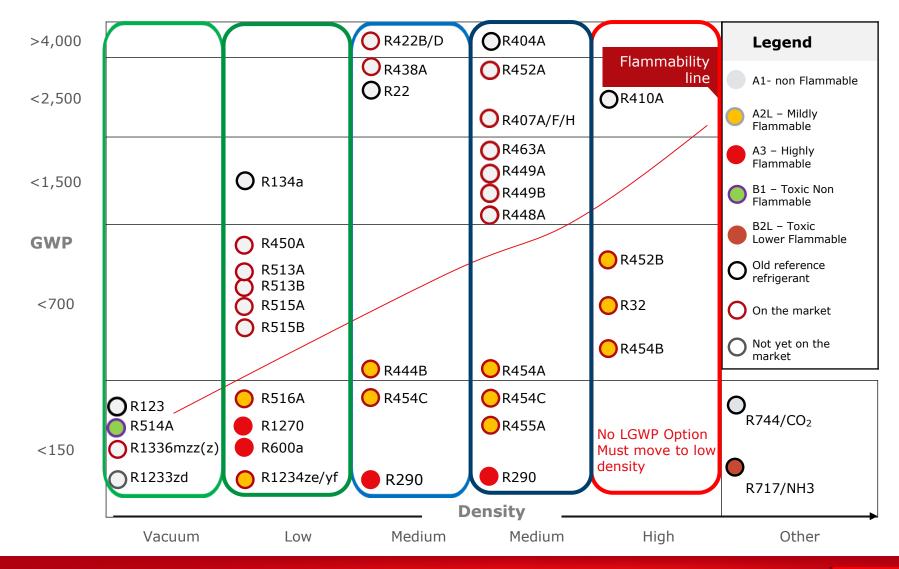
96 € R410A: R452B: 34 € R32: 34 € 23 € R454B:

R134a: 65 €

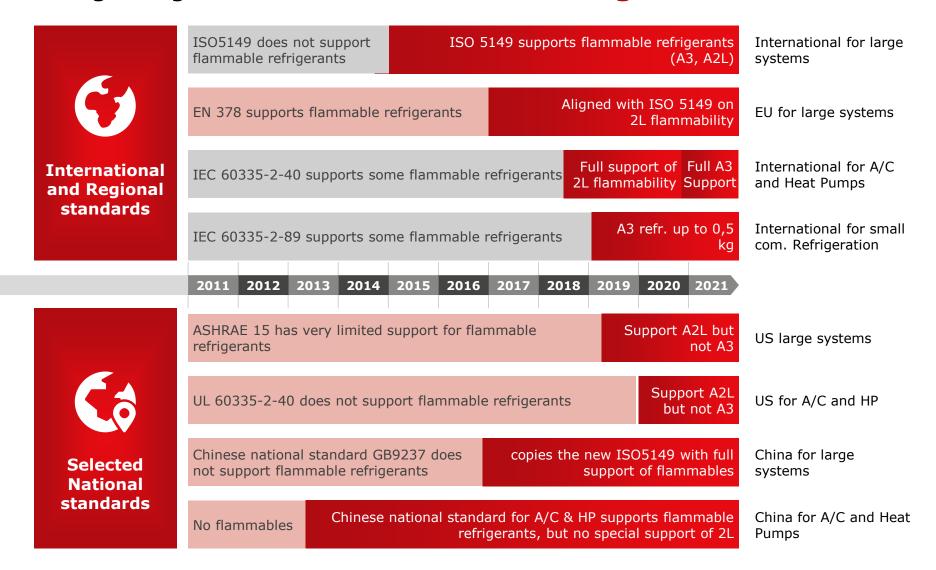


#### Main refrigerants in Play

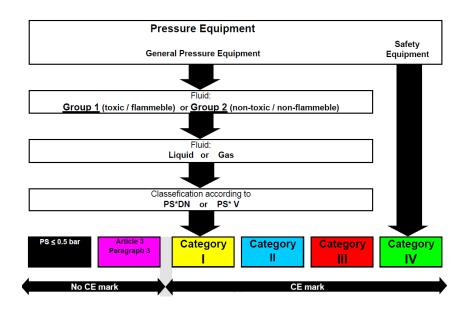
#### a Picture in Continuous Evolution

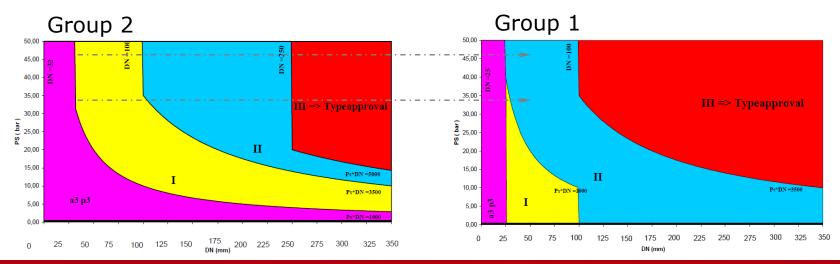


#### Timely - Safety Standards Development recognising the need for flammable refrigerants



# Pressure Equipment Directive



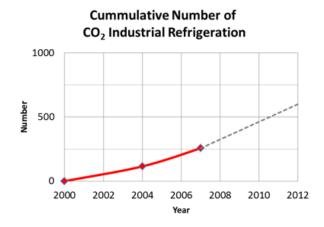


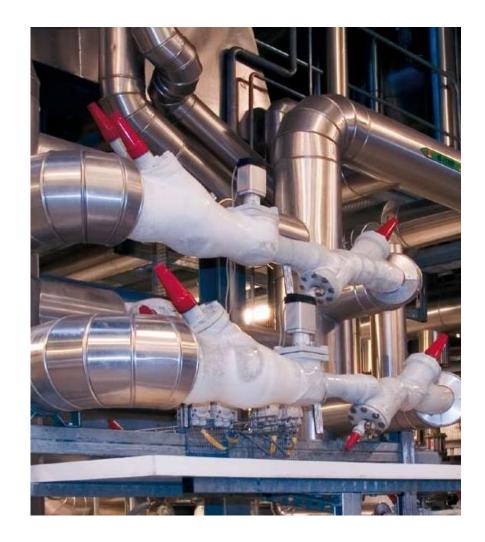
### Refrigerant strategy – Commercial Refrigeration

Applications Industries	Present	Short Term Up to 2022	Long Term 2022-2030		
Industrial	R717 R744	R717 R744	R717 R744	No change expected	The
Centralized systems, Supermarkets	R134a R407A/R407F R448A/R449A R744	R134a R513A/R450A R448A/R449A R744 R290	R744 R290 HFO blends	2020 (service) and 2022 - EU Supermarket 150 GWP	refrigeration segments are moving to low GWP and natural
Condensing units	R134a R404A R407A/F R452A R448A/R449A R290	R134a R452A R513A/R450A R448A/R449A R744 R290	R1234yf R744 R290 R513A/R450A R455A HFO blends	EU quotas 2022 - EU: Bans GWP 2500 or less	refrigerants
Self contained units	R134a R290 R404A R600a R744	R134a R290 R513A R600a HFO blends	R290 R600a R1234yf HFO blends  Also address plug in units for water loop systems	2016 – US SNAP R134a 2020/22 - EU: Bans GWP 2500 and 150	Note: Ice machines have their own ruling under SNAP. R404A or R410A have not been delisted and will likely continue at least up to 2022

#### **Industrial Refrigeration**

- Ammonia more than 100 years of experience
- Safety requirements: Toxicity (NH3) and flammability (HC)
  - Tightness in Components and systems
  - Charge Reduction: (CO2) cascades/brine)



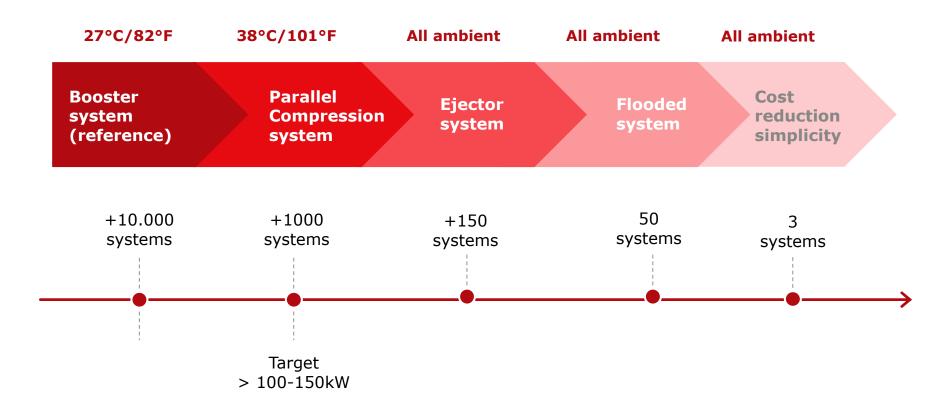


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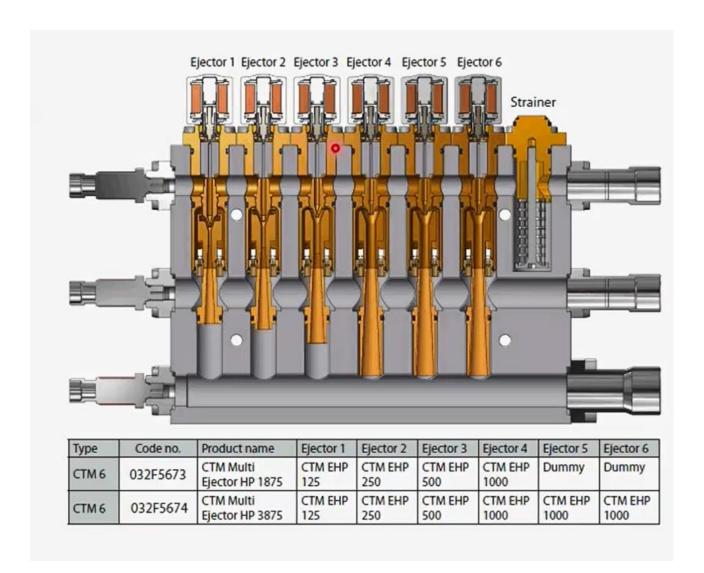
Industry Drivers							
(external requirements)							
		Safety	Global	Energy	Cost	ng .	(A)
		-	Warming	Saving		sed	ed ss ment
		Safety requirements	"Green Image" Sustainability	Operation cost	First cost of installation	Increased pressure rating	Improved tightness requirements
Application (system type)	Driver (application)	toxicity (NH3) / flamb. (HC)				pre –	2
"Classic" NH <sub>3</sub> installation (pump)							
NH <sub>3</sub> (high temp.) -> NH <sub>3</sub> -CO <sub>2</sub>	Reduce NH <sub>3</sub> charge						
NH <sub>3</sub> (low temp.) -> NH <sub>3</sub> -CO <sub>2</sub>	Reduce NH <sub>3</sub> charge / efficiency						
R22 -> NH <sub>3</sub> -CO <sub>2</sub>	Eliminate Fgas						
Glycol system -> CO <sub>2</sub> pump.	Increase efficiency						
R22 -> HC	Eliminate Fgas						
"Clasic" NH <sub>3</sub> -> NH <sub>3</sub> DX	Reduce NH <sub>3</sub> charge						
NH <sub>3</sub> Heat pumps	Reuse energy						
CO <sub>2</sub> Heat pumps	Reuse energy						
Product requirements	Driver (product)						
Direct welded components	Pressure & tightness						
Increased pressure ratings	Pressure						
Increased product safety (e.g. PED)	Safety						
Increased use of electronic controls	Efficiency						
Enhanced control systems	Efficiency						
Reduce pressure drop	Efficiency		<b>9</b>				
Component fast and easy to install	Cost						
Fast and flexible delivery	Cost						

#### Multipack Centralized, Supermarkets

Technology allows for world wide adoption of CO<sub>2</sub> only systems

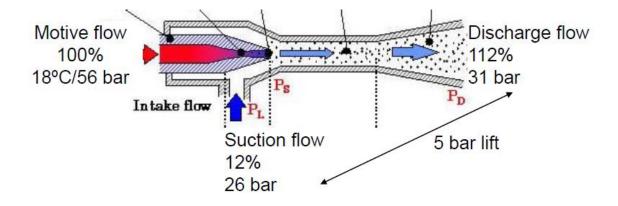


#### Multi Ejector Block



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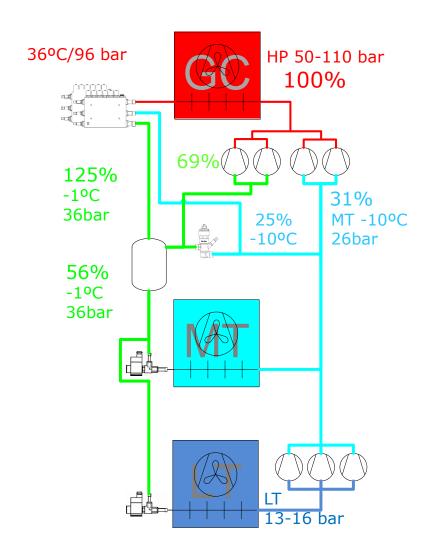
	High Pressure (HP)	Low Pressure (LP)	Liquid Ejector (LE)
Media on suction side	Primary gas	Primary gas	Primary liquid
CO2 system	Parallel compression	Booster	Booster
Lift/entrainment	6 bar/25% @ 23°C	3 bar/63% @ 23°C	5 bar/17% @ 5°C
	11 bar/25% @36 °C	7 bar/50% @ 36°C	5 bar/35% @ 20°C



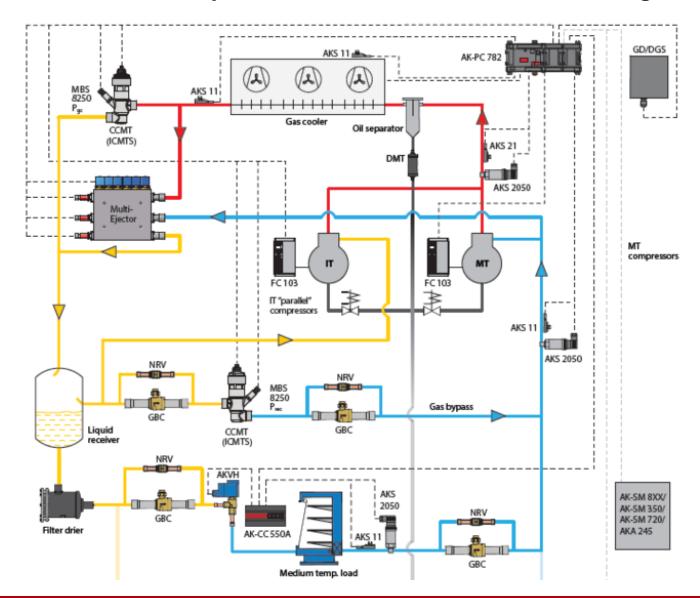
### Parallel compression with HP Gas Ejector

- Energy in Warm Climates:
  - Up to -9% vs Paral. Comp.
  - Up to -17% vs Booster
- Swep Volume Saving up to 15-35%
- Target Size from 100-150kW



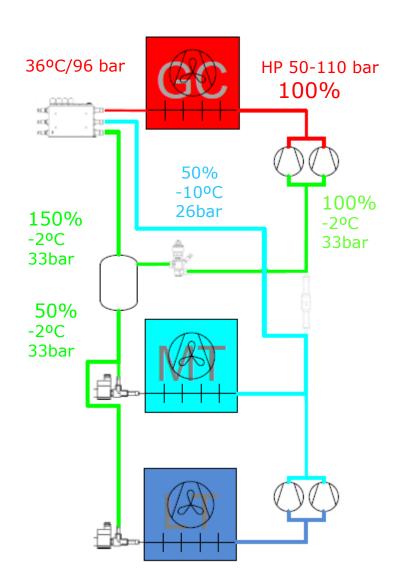


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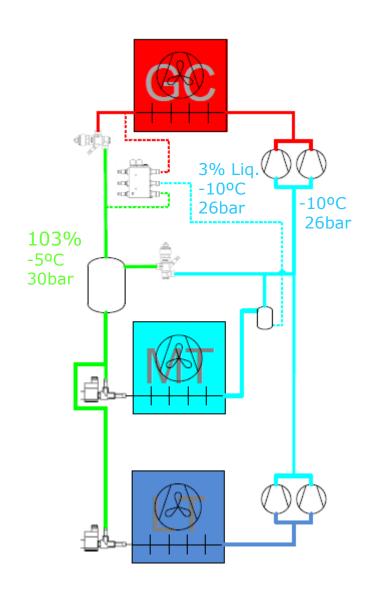
#### Low Pressure Lift Ejector

- No Paral. Comp.
- Up to -15% vs Booster
- Due to high Suction Pressure MT (7bar higher at 32°C), requiered swep volumen will be approx. 75% of booster system
- First Cost similar to Booster
- Target 40-150kW



#### Liquid Ejector

- All systems
- Higher suction Pressure, 1-3K than DX in design point, on average 4-6K higher.
- Swep Volume saving
- Cost can be reeduced
- Flooding evaporators managed by case controller (1-5% is returned), if needed DX
- Lift of 5bar even at low high pressures (down to 45bar)
- Target size is more or less all systems



# Available Available in 2018

## Stationary refrigeration equipment



#### F-Gas impact:

- **Phase down** of high GWP refrigerants (i.e. R404A)
- > **Ban 12**: ban of R404A in new equipment:
  - > GWP limit to 2500 from January 2020
  - > Alternative refrigerants: R407A/F, R448/9A, R452A

Danfoss portfolio with alternative ref.	R407A/ R407F	R448A/ R449A	R452A	R290	R134a	R450A	R513A
Fixed speed compressors	✓ MBP recips & scrolls	✓ MBP recips & scrolls ✓ LBP scrolls	✓ LBP recips & scrolls ✓ MBP recips • MBP scrolls	• MBP recips	✓ MBP recips & scrolls	MBP recips & scrolls	MBP recips & scrolls
Variable speed compressors	✓ MBP recips & scrolls	✓ MBP scrolls			✓ MBP recips		
Fixed speed fractional compressors		✓ MBP R449A within limits	✓ MBP & LBP within limits	✓ MBP & LBP	✓ MBP		
Variable speed fractional compressors				✓ MBP & LBP	✓ MBP		
Packaged condensing units	✓ MBP fixed and variable speed ranges	✓ MBP fixed speed ranges • MBP variable speed • LBP fixed speed with LI	✓ LBP fixed speed ranges • MBP fixed speed		✓ MBP fixed speed ranges		
Bare condensing units	✓ MBP	✓ MBP	✓ MBP & LBP	✓ LBP • MBP	✓ MBP		
Controls	✓ Thermostatic and electronic expansion valves, solenoid valves (new EVR), sight glasses, ball valves, pressure & temperature regulating valves, water valves, switches, electronic controllers						
Heat Exchangers	✓ Micro-channel, micro-plate heat exchangers						

#### Hermetically sealed systems

#### Bootle cooler, vending machines, clip-on unit for cold rooms







#### F-Gas impact:

- **Phase down** of high GWP refrigerants (i.e. R134a and R404A)
- > Ban 11 in 2 steps: ban of R404A and R134a in new equipment
  - > In January 2020: GWP <2500
    - > Alternative refrigerants: R450A, R513A
    - > R448A, R449A and R452A are also valid until 2020
  - > In January 2022: GWP <150
    - > Sustainable refrigerant: R290

Danfoss portfolio with alternative refrigerants	R290	R450A	R513A		
Fixed speed compressors	MBP recips	MBP recips & scrolls	MBP recips & scrolls		
Fixed speed fractional compressors	✓ MBP & LBP	Under evaluation			
Variable speed fractional compressors	✓ MBP & LBP				
Controls	✓ Thermostatic and electronic expansion valves, solenoid valves (new EVR), sight glasses, ball valves, pressure & temperature regulating valves, water valves, switches, electronic controllers				
Heat Exchangers	✓ Micro-channel, micro-plate heat exchangers				

Available in 2017 - Available in 2018



# Refrigerant strategy - Air Conditioning

Applications Industries	Present	Short Term Up to 2022	Long Term 2022-2030		
Centrifugal & Screw Chillers	R134a R1234ze R1233zd R123 R513A R514A	R134a R1233zd R1234ze R513A R514A R515B	R1233zd R514A R1234ze R515B	EU taxes, quotas 2024 Ban R134a/SNAP US	
Scroll Chillers	R410A R407C R290	R32 R452B R454B R410A R290	R1234ze/yf R515B R32 R452B/R454B R290	EU quotas 2022 F-Gas revision 2024 Ban R410A/SNAP US	The air conditioning segments are moving to <b>low</b>
Air Handling Units Rooftops	R410A R407C	R410A R32 R452B/R454B R513A	R515B R32 R452B/R454B R1234ze/yf		and medium GWP and natural refrigerants
Heat pumps, Window units, Split systems	R410A R407C R290 R32	R410A R32 R452B/R454B R290	R290 R452B R454B R32	2025 Ban - EU R410A Self- contained	
VRF III	R410A	R410A R32 R513A	R32 R513A		



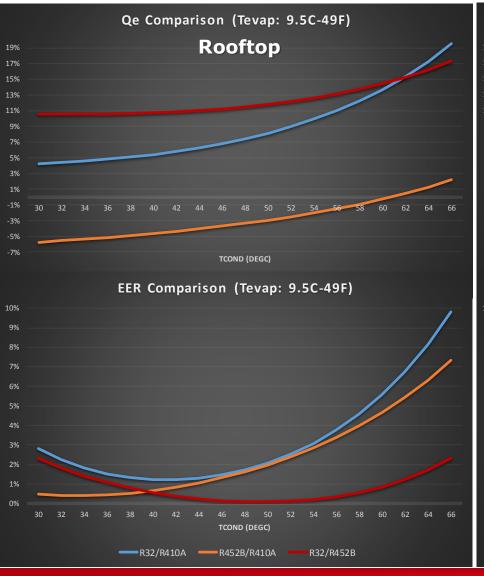
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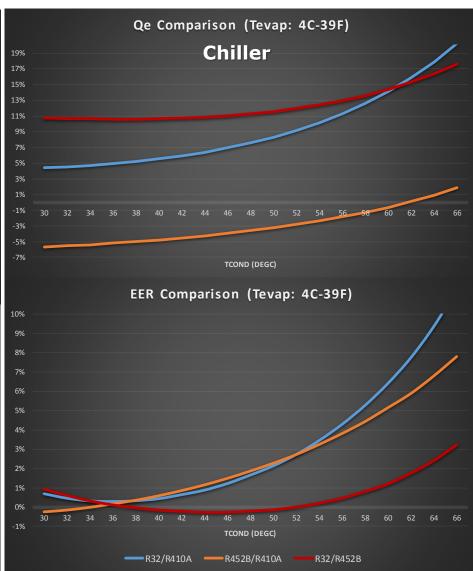
#### Danfoss R32 & R452B Comparison

	R410A	R32	R452B
Glide	© 0.2K	☺ ок	○ < 2K
DGT	© Max 135C (275F)	🙁 Up to +35K (+63F)	⊕ Up to +10K (+18F)
Max Tk	© 68C (154.4F)	⊕ 62C (143.6F)	© 68C (154.4F)
CP EER ARI 7.2(45)/54.4(130)*	3.24 (11.06)	© 3.35 (11.43) +3.4%	© 3.34 (11.40) +3.1%
CP EER PL chiller 4(39)/32(90)*	6.29 (21.45)	© 6.31 (21.54)	⊕ 6.28 (21.42)
CP EER FL RTU 9.5(49)/50(122) *	4.13 (14.08)	©© 4.21 (14.38) +2.1%	©© 4.21 (14.36)
CP EER PL RTU 9.5(49)/34(93) *	7.32 (24.96)	©© 7.45(25.41) +1.8%	© 7.34(25.06)
Qe @ ARI	100%	◎◎ 110%	⊕ 98%
Qe @ Max Tk (62C / 143.6F)	100%	©© 115%	☺ 100%
System Performance	Due to regulations, DTC/DTE must be reduced	Better HTC, 50% lower pressure drop "liquid side", higher critical temperature	Similar to R32 (since 67% of it) but in lower proportion
Oil	© Common and cheap POE	Different POE to solve high solubility & low miscibility at the same time	☺ Same as R410A
Refrigerant Charge	100%	Estimated at 85% w/ opt. design	Estimated at 90%
Safety		⊕ A2L	⊕ A2L

#### Compressor Back-2-Back Performance Comparison

R410A-R32-R452B in Compressor Test







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