

# **A2L Refrigerants and WR Products**



## Why The Move To A2L Refrigerants?

#### Global Warming Potential:

A metric that is used to measure a refrigerant's environmental impact as a greenhouse gas is Global Warming Potential

- Most HFCs have very high GWP
- HFOs have a lower GWP
- HCs (Hydrocarbons) have a very low GWP but have higher flammability



**HFC 410A** 

GWP = 2088



**HFC 404A** 

GWP = 3920



HFO 1234yf

GWP = <1



Propane (R-290)

GWP = 3

# **Flammability Classes**

- Toxicity, a term used to describe the poisonous quality of a substance, is represented by a letter, with "A" representing a low toxicity and "B" indicating a higher level of toxicity.
- Flammability, which indicates a substance's ability to burn, is represented by a number, with "1" being no flame propagation.

|                         | Safety group   |                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-------------------------|----------------|-----------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Higher<br>Flammability  | A3             | В3              |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lower                   | A2             | B2              |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Flammability            | <u>A2L</u> *   | <u>B2L</u> *    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No flame<br>Propagation | <b>A</b> 1     | B1              |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                         | Lower Toxicity | Higher Toxicity |  |  |  |  |  |  |

# **Cooling Controls Products for A2L System Refrigerants**

#### **Common A2L refrigerants**

- **Air-Conditioning:** R-32, R-452B, R-454B
- **Refrigeration:** R-1234yf, R-1234ze, R-454A, R-454C, R-455A

#### **Comfort Control's product approvals**

- UL certification
- Compatibility testing

#### UL standards' additional development tests for certifying products for A2L

- **UL 429 "electrical":** Solenoid, EXV
  - Seal compatibility test to UL 157
  - External leak tested after 100,000 cycles
- UL 207 "non-electrical": TXV, Filter Drier, System Protector none
- UL 60335-2-89 "system": currently in OEM discussions

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| Product                       | Series          | R-1234yf           | R-1234ze | R-32 | R-452B | R-454A | R-454B | R-454C | R-455A |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Solenoid Valves               | 100, 200, 500RB |                    |          |      |        |        |        |        |        |
|                               | 250, 540RA      |                    |          |      |        |        |        |        |        |
| Thermostatic Expansion Valves | A, B            | Discontinuing 2023 |          |      |        |        |        |        |        |
|                               | HF              |                    | 2023     | NA   | NA     | 2023   | NA     | 2023   | 2023   |
|                               | NXT             | 2023               | 2023     |      |        | 2023   |        | 2023   | 2023   |
|                               | TX7             | NA                 | NA       |      |        | NA     |        | NA     | NA     |
| Electronic Expansion Valves   | РМ              |                    |          |      |        |        |        |        |        |
|                               | EX              | 2023               |          |      |        |        |        |        |        |
| Filter Driers                 | EK, BFK, ADK    |                    |          |      |        |        |        |        |        |
|                               | STAS            |                    |          |      |        |        |        |        |        |
|                               | ASK, SFD, ASF   |                    |          |      |        |        |        |        |        |
|                               | Copper Spun     | 2023               |          |      |        |        |        |        |        |
| Mufflers                      | APD             |                    |          |      |        |        |        |        |        |
| Accumulators                  | A-AS            |                    |          |      |        |        |        |        |        |
| Oil Separators                | A-FL            |                    |          |      |        |        |        |        |        |
| Oil Mgmt                      | OMB/C, W-OLC    |                    |          |      |        |        |        |        |        |
| Ball Valve                    | BVE/S           |                    |          |      |        |        |        |        |        |
| Check Valve                   | ACK             |                    |          |      |        |        |        |        |        |
| Press. Switch                 | PS4             |                    |          |      |        |        |        |        |        |
| Moisture Ind.                 | HMI, AMI        |                    |          |      |        |        |        |        |        |
| Receivers                     | VR              |                    |          |      |        |        |        |        |        |

# **A2L Products Flyer**

| Product Line                                | <b>Product Series</b> | R-1234yf       | R-1234ze       | R-32     | R-452B | R-454A         | R-454B | R-454C         | R-455A         | R-290          |  |
|---|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------|--------|----------------|--------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--|
| Solenoid Valves                             | 100RB                 | ~              | ~              | ~        | ~      | ~              | ~      | ~              | ~              | ~              |  |
|   | 150RB                 | Coming 2022    |                |          |        |                |        |                |                |                |  |
|   | 200RB                 | ~              | <b>~</b>       | ~        | ~      | ~              | ~      | ~              | ~              | ~              |  |
|   | 250RA                 | ~              | <b>~</b>       | ~        | ~      | ~              | ~      | ~              | ~              | ~              |  |
|   | 500RB                 | ~              | ~              | ~        | ~      | ~              | ~      | ~              | ~              | ~              |  |
|   | 540RA                 | ~              | <b>~</b>       | ~        | ~      | ~              | ~      | ~              | ~              | ~              |  |
|   | Α                     | ~              |                |          |        |                |        |                |                | ~              |  |
|   | В                     | ~              |                |          |        |                |        |                |                | ~              |  |
| Thermostatic Expansion Valves               | HF                    | ~              | Coming<br>2022 |          |        | Coming<br>2022 |        | Coming<br>2022 | Coming<br>2022 | ~              |  |
|   | NXT                   | Coming<br>2022 | Coming<br>2022 | ~        | ~      | Coming<br>2022 | ~      | Coming<br>2022 | Coming<br>2022 | Coming<br>2022 |  |
|   | TX7                   |                |                | ~        | ~      |                | ~      |                |                |                |  |
| Pulse-Width Modulating Expansion Valve      | PM                    | ~              | <b>~</b>       | ~        | ~      | ~              | ~      | ~              | ~              | ~              |  |
|   | EK                    | ~              | ~              | ~        | ~      | ~              | ~      | ~              | ~              | ~              |  |
|   | ADK                   | ~              | ~              | <b>~</b> | ~      | ~              | ~      | ~              | ~              | ~              |  |
|   | BFK                   | ~              | ~              | ~        | ~      | ~              | ~      | ~              | ~              | ~              |  |
| Filter Driers                               | ADKX                  | ~              | ~              | ~        | ~      | ~              | ~      | ~              | ~              | ~              |  |
|   | BTAS                  | ~              | ~              | ~        | ~      | ~              | ~      | ~              | ~              | ~              |  |
|   | ASD                   | ~              | ~              | ~        | ~      | ~              | ~      | ~              | ~              | ~              |  |
|   | SFD                   | ~              | ~              | ~        | ~      | ~              | ~      | ~              | ~              | ~              |  |
|   | ASF                   | ~              | ~              | ~        | ~      | ~              | ~      | ~              | ~              | ~              |  |
| Muffler                                     | APD                   | ~              | ~              | ~        | ~      | ~              | ~      | ~              | ~              | ~              |  |
| Accumulator                                 | A-AS                  |                |                | ~        |        |                |        |                |                | ~              |  |
| Oil Reservoir                               | AOR                   |                |                |          |        |                |        |                |                | ~              |  |
| Oil Separator                               | A-FL                  | ~              | <b>*</b>       | <b>*</b> | ~      | ~              | ~      | ~              | ~              |                |  |
| Oil Management Control - Electro-Mechanical | OMB/OMC               | ~              | ~              | ~        | ~      | ~              | ~      | ~              | ~              |                |  |
| Oil Level Control - Mechanical              | W-OLC                 | ~              | ~              | ~        | ~      | ~              | ~      | ~              | ~              | ~              |  |
| Ball Valve                                  | BVE/S                 | ~              | <b>~</b>       | ~        | ~      | ~              | ~      | ~              | ~              | ~              |  |
| Check Valve                                 | ACK                   | ~              | ~              | ~        | ~      | ~              | ~      | ~              | ~              | ~              |  |
| Pressure Switch                             | PS4                   | ~              | ~              | ~        | ~      | ~              | ~      | ~              | ~              | ~              |  |

### **Cooling Controls for A2L Refrigerants**



#### Sustainable solutions for reduced environmental impact

Emerson is ready and committed to providing solutions for commercial refrigeration as you determine your path for long-term refrigerant transitions to achieve lower global warming potential (GWP).



Low GWP solutions



Capacity ranges for a wide range of applications



UL-certified components including solenoids, expansion valves, filter driers, oil controls and more



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