#### RETROFIT PROCEDURE FOR REPLACING R22 WITH RS-44b (R453A)



# I. COLLECT BASELINE DATA BEFORE CONVERSION.

If possible, collect baseline data before conversion. Suction and discharge pressures can be converted to temperature levels using the R-22 pressure temperature conversion chart. Once the average evaporating and condensing temperatures have been determined, they can be compared to the same temperatures after conversion.

## 2. RECORD COMPRESSOR OIL LEVELS AND REFRIGERANT CHARGE.

RS-44b (R453A) is compatible with MO, AB and POE oils. NOTE: If POE oil is used to replace MO or AB oils in the system, it is recommended that o-ring seals be replaced before starting the system (not necessary in residential A/C or heat pump systems).

Note: In systems where oil return is of concern (e.g., liquid receivers, long and complex pipelines, etc.) the replacement of up to 25% of the oil charge with a POE is recommended starting with an initial 10% followed by increments of 5% until the oil level stabilizes and returns to normal.

## 3. RECOVER R-22 ACCORDING TO FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL REGULATIONS.



### 4. EVACUATE SYSTEM AND CHARGE WITH RS-44b.

Charge up to 90% of original amount of R-22. Remove RS-44b refrigerant from the cylinder in liquid form.

## 5. START SYSTEM AND COMPARE THE BASELINE DATA.



For commercial systems, adjust thermostatic expansion valves and pressure controls. If necessary, adjust evaporator and/or condenser pressure regulator valves to maintain desired temperatures (not required for residential systems).

#### 6. CHECK SYSTEM CHARGE. ADD MORE REFRIGERANT IF REQUIRED TO MATCH ORIGINAL CHARGE LEVELS.



Carefully monitor the oil level in the compressor and add more oil if required to maintain the correct level. If the oil level does not stabilize and is erratic, some of the oil should be removed from the system and replaced with POE.

### 7. INSPECT SYSTEM THOROUGHLY FOR LEAKS

Once satisfied, attach the RS-44b system label, included in the box, to the exterior of the system. Completed!

For technical info on all RS Refrigerant series, scan the QR Code:



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- Ideal for A/C and refrigeration systems down to -20°F Evap Temp
- Lowest GWP at 1664 TAR
- Similar discharge pressure with **R22**
- Equal flow rate and cooling capacity with R22
- Lower discharge temperature
- No oil change required
- Compatible with mineral, AB & POF oils
- No component changes necessary
- Uses same service equipment
- Energy efficient
- Zero ozone depleting
- Non-flammable, non-toxic

### Ask for RS-44b!



RS-44b Pressure/Temperature Comparison **VALUES** SHOWN: PSIG DENOTES HG" RS-44h RS-44h R-22

TEMPERATURE		1/3-440	1/3-440	17-22
		LIQUID	VAPOR	
		BUBBLE PT.	DEW PT.	
°C	°F	PSIG	PSIG	PSIG
-50	-58.0	9.1*	CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF THE	-
			15.8*	11.4*
-48	-54.4	6.9*	14.1*	9.4*
-46	-50.8	4.6*	12.4*	7.2*
-44	-47.2	2.1*	10.5*	4.8*
-42	-43.6	0.3	8.4*	2.2*
-40 -38	-40.0 -36.4	1.8	6.1	0.3
		3.4	3.6*	1.8
-36 -34	-32.8	5.1	1.0*	3.4
	-29.2	6.9	0.9	5.1
-32	-25.6	8.9	2.5	6.9
-30	-22.0	11.0	4.2	8.9
-28	-18.4	3.2	6.0	11.0
-26	-14.8	15.6	7.9	13.2
-24	-11.2	18.2	10.0	15.6
-22 -20	-7.6 -4.0	20.9	12.2 14.6	18.1
-20	0.4	26.8	17.1	20.8
-16	3.2	30.0	19.8	26.7
-14	6.8	33.5	22.7	29.9
-12	10.4	37.1	25.7	33.3
-10	14.0	40.9	29.0	36.8
-8	17.6	45.0	32.4	40.6
-6	21.2	49.2	36.0	44.6
-4	24.8	53.7	39.9	48.7
-2	28.4	58.4	44.0	53.1
0	32.0	63.4	48.2	57.7
2	35.6	68.6	52.8	62.5
4	39.2	74.1	57.6	67.6
6	42.8	79.8	62.6	72.9
8	46.4	85.8	67.9	78.4
10	50.0	92.2	73.5	84.2
12	53.6	98.7	79.4	90.3
14	57.2	105.6	85.5	96.6
16	60.8	112.8	92.0	103.3
18	64.4	120.3	98.7	110.2
20	68.0	128.2	105.8	117.4
22	71.6	136.3	113.2	124.9
24	75.2	144.8	121.0	132.7
26	78.8	153.7	129.1	140.8
28	82.4	162.9	137.6	149.3
30	86.0	172.5	146.4	158.1
32	89.6	182.4	155.6	167.2
34	93.2	192.8	165.2	176.7
36	96.8	203.5	175.3	186.6
38	100.4	214.7	185.7	196.8
40	104.0	226.3	196.6	207.4
42	107.6	238.2	207.9	218.4
44 46	111.2	250.7 263.6	219.7	229.8
46	114.8 118.4	276.9	232.0 244.7	253.9
50	122.0	290.7	258.0	266.6
52	125.6	304.9	271.7	279.7
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## Replace R22



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### with RS-44b

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