

RS-50 (R442A)

LOW GWP & HIGH EFFICIENCY DROP-IN REPLACEMENT FOR R404A & R507

Extensive independent tests conducted on 6 refrigerants, including RS-50 (R442A), under identical conditions show that RS-50 has the highest energy efficiency & cooling capacity at lower temperatures. The other refrigerants tested were R404A, R507, R407F, R22 & R407A & were carried out by the University of Catalonia in Barcelona, Spain under strictly controlled conditions.

At typical supermarket refrigeration conditions, RS-50 (R442A) showed the following comparative performances compared to R404A, R407F & R407A:

	Coefficient of Performance	Cooling capacity
R404A	+42%	+49%
R407F	+10%	+18%
R407A	+21%	+58%

Tests were also conducted under dynamic conditions which clearly demonstrated that RS-50 (R442A) shows a faster pull-down time than any of the other refrigerants, especially at low temperature.

A specially constructed calorimeter was used for all these tests so that the results in terms of energy efficiency & capacity could be legitimately compared. A summary of a series of tests taken at -35°C evaporating & +35°C condensing temperatures are shown in the table below:

	R-407F	R-407A	R-442A RS-50	R-507A	R-404A	R-22
Suction Pressure PSIG	4	1	4	10	9	4
Discharge Pressure	236	221	234	225	220	225
Discharge Temperature C	85	82	83	79	78	85
Cooling Capacity Watts	1252	935	1477	1090	992	1263
Power Input Watts	711	583	760	717	720	669
СОР	1.76	1.6	1.94	1.52	1.37	1.89

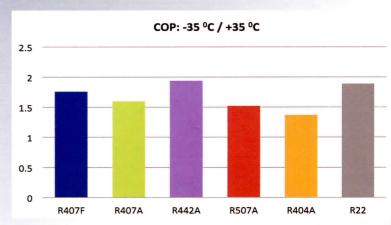
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Cooling Capacity (W) at -35°C / 35°C

Cooling Capacity (W) -35 °C / +35 °C 1600 1400 1200 1000 800 600 400 200 0 R407F R407A R442A R507A R404A R22

COP at -35°C / 35°C

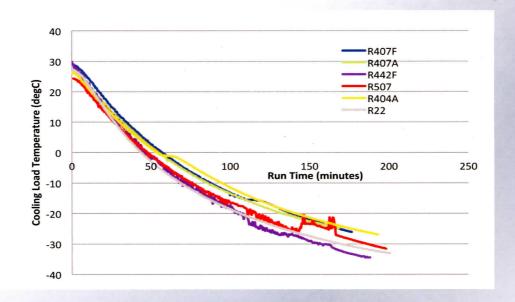


Further tests were undertaken to identify the pull-down times of these refrigerants, which showed that **RS-50** (R442A) also had a faster pull-down time than any of the other refrigerants, especially at low temperature:

Comparison of Pull-down Times

At -20°C evaporating temperature, the pull-down times were found to be as follows:

	Minutes	% R404A	
R407F	140	0	
R407A	135	96	
RS-50 (R442A)	110	78	
R507	115	82	
R404A	140	0	





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