

REFRIGERATION & AIR CONDITIONING

Special Issue

R404A Alternatives The Way Forward "A Simple Solution"

As of October 2017 Compressor manufacturers have approved a range of new lower GWP refrigerants depending on their application'













(Embraco fomerly Aspera - Cubigel formerly Electrolux)

There is no such thing as a drop-in replacement for R404A refrigerant.



Here are the options the compressor manufacturers have tested & approved.

R448A				
GWP 1387				
Compressor	НВР	LBP		
Scroll	✓	1		
Semi-Hermetic	✓	✓		
Hermetic	×	X		

R449A				
GWP 1397				
Compressor	НВР	LBP		
Scroll	1	√		
Semi-Hermetic	1	1		
Hermetic	✓	×		

R452A GWP 2140			
Compressor	НВР	LBP	
Scroll	×	X	
Semi-Hermetic	×	X	
Hermetic	/	1	

Tick sign represents Warranty Approved - X Sign represents Warranty Not Approved. Please refer to Compressor manufacturers guidelines & FSW technical department for complete clarification

Warranty will only be approved when using the refrigerants above in these applications, being new installs or retrofits.

Keep it simple & follow the Manufacturer's Guidelines

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