

AN IMPROVED METHOD FOR HEAT PUMPS REFRIGERANT CHOICE

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ABSTRACT

This paper summarizes the impact of thermo-physical properties on refrigerant selection for HP: R600, R404a, R407c, R410a, R134a, R507, R134a and R717, which have zero ODP. Impact factors are not sufficient for a complete evaluation, whereas the multicriteria approach allows for an effective initial assessment of the refrigerant. Additional parameters such as efficiency and safety issues will be included in the detailed analysis

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