



R-408A

(ZEOTROPIC MIXTURE)

GUARANTEED COMMERCIAL SPECIFICATIONS

STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS	LIMIT VALUE
Composition:	
- R-22	47% (± 2 %)
- R-143a	46% (± 1 %)
- R-125	7% (± 2 %)
Guaranteed purity	≥ 99.5 % weight
Water content	≤ 20 ppm weight
Acidity (HCl)	≤ 5 ppm weight
Non-condensable content (gas phase)	≤ 1.5 % volume
High boiling residues	≤ 0.01 % volume

MAIN APPLICATIONS

R-408A is a HCFC type "near-zeotropic" transition mixture, of usage regulated over time (Montreal Protocol), designed for current R-502 (CFC) uses in commercial and industrial cooling domains.

It is preferably used for conversions in central refrigerating plants for superstores, refrigerated warehouses, food deep-freezing facilities, and equipment for frozen food conservation.

OILS

Use an alkylbenzene (AB), mineral (MN) or even polyol ester (POE) oil in agreement with the compressor manufacturer.

Check with **Climalife** regarding the viscosity of the oil selected for your application, and the miscibility with the fluid under consideration.

PRECAUTIONS OF USE

Refer to the Safety Data Sheet*.

REGULATION

Using **R-408A** is governed by European regulation n° 2037/2000 of June 29, 2000:

- using **R-408A** is completely prohibited in new setup as of 12.31.2003
- using virgin **R-408A** is prohibited for maintenance and service as of 01.01.2010
- using **R-408A**, even recycled, is completely prohibited as of 01.01.2015.

In Europe, **R-408A** recovery is mandatory as per regulation n° 842/2006.

(Refer to regulations enforced in each country)

* Find the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) directly on our website www.climalife.dehon.com



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R-408A PHYSICO-CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Molar mass	g/mol	87
Melting point	°C	N/A
Boiling point (under 1.013 bar)	°C	-45.46
Temperature drift under 1.013 bar	K	0.46
Saturated fluid density at 25°C	kg/m ³	1056
Saturated vapour density at boiling point	kg/m ³	4.849
Vapour pressure at: 25°C 50°C	bar	12.1 22.04
Critical temperature	°C	83.34
Critical pressure	bar	44.24
Critical density	kg/m ³	481.1
Latent heat of vaporisation at boiling point	kJ/kg	224.9
Thermal conductivity at 25°C Liquid Vapour under 1.013 bar	W/(m.K)	0.07426 0.01247
Surface tension at 25°C	10 ⁻³ N/m	6.18
Viscosity at 25°C Liquid Vapour under 1.013 bar	10 ⁻³ Pa-s	0.1356 0.012
Specific heat at 25°C Liquid Vapour under 1.013 bar	kJ/(kg.K) kJ/(kg.K)	1.453 0.8008
Cp/Cv ratio at 25°C under 1.013 bar		1.148
Flammability in air		Non-flammable
Flashing point		none
NF- EN 378 classification		L1
Potential effect on ozone	(R-11 = 1)	0.026

Please contact your distributor or **Climalife** sales department for more information. Also, if the refrigerated system you want to install does not appear to you as a typical case, we are at your service to provide opinions and advices.

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