

DuPont Refrigerants R-22 Update EPA Proposed Rule is an Industry “Call to Action”

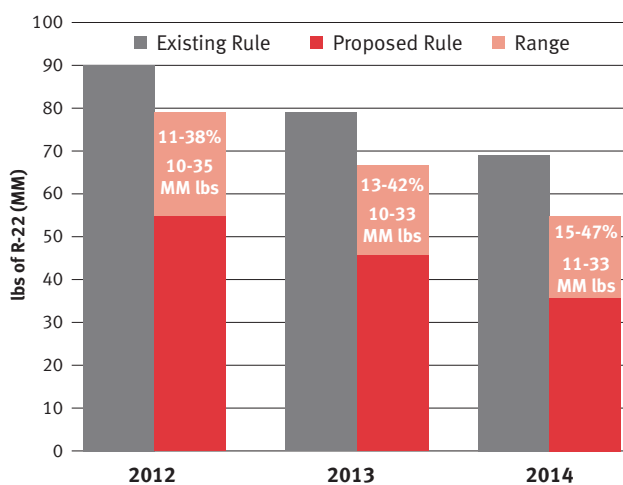
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Production/Import Reductions Accelerated in EPA Proposed Rule: Replacement Refrigerants Key to an Effective Transition

We strongly encourage everyone involved in the HVACR industry to understand that the EPA is proposing further reductions in supply in the 2012–2014 period. The intent of the proposed reductions is to move the industry to where it needs to be by 2015 to meet the next major reduction in supply. It is critical to consider the impact to your business and the benefit that R-22 replacement refrigerants and reclaim services can provide to your customers. DuPont offers many resources to help both you and your customers through this transition.

The Facts

The U.S. EPA is proposing to significantly reduce allowances to produce and/or import virgin R-22 ranging from 11-47% per year over the period 2012-2014 for servicing existing R-22 equipment. Under this proposal, 2012 allowances would be reduced between 55 to 80 million pounds, 2013 allowances would be reduced to between 46 to 69 million pounds and 2014 allowances would be reduced to between 36 to 58 million pounds.



Steps to Take Now

- Be prepared and help your customers transition away from R-22 to avoid price volatility and supply shortfall.
- Manage your R-22 supply.
- Utilize DuPont™ ISCEON® MO99™ refrigerant to retrofit existing R-22 equipment.

The Solution: ISCEON® MO99™ refrigerant



Benefits

- Lowest cost retrofit option for contractors (time, labor, materials).
- No oil change needed (save time and oil costs).
- Closest pressure enthalpy characteristics to R-22 of all available replacement options.
- Lower discharge pressure reduces stress on the overall system.
- The One Gas for all systems (high, medium and low temperature applications).
- An established leader replacing R-22: thousands of successful retrofits in refrigeration and air conditioning applications worldwide.

Please visit isceon.com and check out our contractor-friendly tools:

- P/T Chart mobile app for iPhone™/iPad™ (Android™ debut in 2Q 2011)
- 8 Easy Steps to Retrofit R-22 video
- MO99™ case histories
- Recovery and reclaim program
- Technical support documents
- Regulatory updates



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