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LITERATURE – [Forane® 32 Manufacturer Spotlight](#) and [Forane® 32 OEM Application Guide](#)



Learn more about how Forane® 32 refrigerant can help you transition to a lower GWP refrigerant to bridge the gap.

Manufacturer spotlight: Forane® 32 (R-32) has become one of the most prevalent and broadly accepted low-GWP R-410A replacement products across the globe. Implementation of R-32 into HVAC equipment requires components that are specifically designed and approved for use with the refrigerant.

OEM Application Guide: we believe R-32 is currently the best lower GWP product to replace R-410A in HVAC applications. R-32, as a stand alone refrigerant, is a lower toxicity and lower flammability refrigerant with an A2L classification per ASHRAE Standard 34 and ISO 817.

CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) – [Arkema Leads Chemical Sector in the Wall Street Journal's Most Sustainably Managed Companies Ranking](#)



A new global ranking by the Wall Street Journal that focuses on companies' ability to create long-term shareholder value puts Arkema at the top spot in the chemical sector. Ranking 11th overall, Arkema was recognized for its proactive and ambitious commitments to corporate social responsibility. The Wall Street Journal's ranking of the 100 most sustainably managed companies in the world was produced by the Journal's environment, social and governance research analysts, who assessed more than 5,500 publicly traded businesses based on sustainability metrics in areas such as business model and innovation, external social and product issues, employee and workplace issues and the environment.

REGULATORY UPDATE - [Arkema Inc. applauds the passing of the AIM Act](#)



On December 21, 2020, both houses of the U.S. Congress voted to approve the American Innovation in Manufacturing (AIM) Act, setting the stage for phasing down HFC use in the United States consistent with the global effort under the Montreal Protocol. This legislation, supported by both the business community and environmental NGOs, creates a clear framework for an effective national HFC phasedown based on caps and allocations, rather than a patchwork of inconsistent

and inefficient state regulations. Arkema has long been a strong supporter of the global effort to reduce HFC emissions, and Arkema has dedicated specific R&D and investment efforts in innovative low global warming potential (GWP) solutions. We believe that any successful effort to require use of lower GWP alternatives should give the industry, the community and its constituents and stakeholders the flexibility to pick the best available products for an efficient and safe transition without market disruptions, and we urge the Environmental Protection Agency to preserve such flexibility in implementing this legislation.

REGULATORY UPDATE – [Arkema Inc. commends R-32 dumping duty ruling](#)



The U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) vote will result in anti-dumping duties being imposed on U.S. imports of R-32 from China. On Feb. 10, 2021, the ITC unanimously determined that a U.S. industry is materially injured by reason of imports of R-32 from China that the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) previously determined are sold in the United States at less than fair value. Arkema brought the case in January 2020 due to the rapid increase in the volume of unfairly traded imports of R-32 brought

into the United States from Chinese producers.

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