



Retrofitting with Forane® Refrigerants

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	Recommended Retrofit Applications	Recommended Lubricant Changes	Retrofit Charge Ratios	Charging Method	Suction Pressure Change	Discharge Pressure Change	Discharge Temperature Change
Forane® 427A	R-22 AC, MT, & LT DX Equipment	Partial POE, MO / AB with Oil Separator	95 - 100% Weight of R-22	Liquid Phase Only	0 - 5 psi Lower Than R-22	0 - 10 psi Higher Than R-22	25 - 45 °F Lower Than R-22
Forane® 407C	R-22 AC & MT DX Equipment	Change to POE Oil Required	90 - 95% Weight of R-22	Liquid Phase Only	0 - 2 psi Lower Than R-22	15 - 25 psi Higher Than R-22	10 - 15 °F Lower Than R-22
Forane® 407A	R-22 MT & LT DX Equipment	Change to POE Oil Required	95 - 100% Weight of R-22	Liquid Phase Only	0 - 3 psi Higher Than R-22	25 - 35 psi Higher Than R-22	20 - 35 °F Lower Than R-22
Forane® 404A	R-502 Equipment	Change to POE Oil Required	85 - 90% Weight of R-502	Liquid Phase Only	0 - 5 psi Higher Than R-502	15 - 25 psi Higher Than R-502	0 - 10 °F Lower Than R-502
Forane® 507A	R-502 Equipment	Change to POE Oil Required	85 - 90% Weight of R-502	Liquid Phase Only	0 - 5 psi Higher Than R-502	20 - 35 psi Higher Than R-502	0 - 10 °F Lower Than R-502
Forane® 408A	R-502 Equipment	No Oil Change Required	85 - 90% Weight of R-502	Liquid Phase Only	1 - 3 psi Lower Than R-502	0 - 5 psi Higher Than R-502	10 - 35 °F Higher Than R-502
Forane® 134a	R-12 / R-500² Equipment	Change to POE / PAG³ Oil Required	90 - 95% Weight of R-12 / R-500	Liquid or Vapor Phase	1 - 3 psi Lower Than R-12	5 - 15 psi Higher Than R-12	0 - 10 °F Lower Than R-12
Forane® 409A	R-12 / R-500² Stationary DX Equipment	No Oil Change for AC - MT, Partial AB ⁴ for LT	80 - 90% ⁵ Weight of R-12 / R-500	Liquid Phase Only	0 - 5 psi Higher Than R-12	15 - 25 psi Higher Than R-12	5 - 25 °F Higher Than R-12

1: Follow OEM retrofit recommendations & change to an appropriate filter-drier 2: Forane® 409A is recommended for most R-12 / R-500 stationary retrofits. Use Forane® 134a for automotive A/C and flooded evaporators. 3: Use PAG in automotive AC only. 4: For evaporator temperatures < 0 °F, replace at least 30% original MO with AB. 5: Charge ratio is 80% for cap tubes & 85 - 90% for TXVs.

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PRESSURE (PSIG)* Sat. R-22 R-407C R-4070 R-410A R-407A R-12 R-134a R-401A R-401B R-4011 R-402A Sat. 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Red Numerals (in bold and italics) - Inches Hg Below 1 ATM



27/30/50 lb



Forane® Refrigerant Cylinder Identification

Туре		Color Code	Size in Ibs. (Container Type)	
R-12	CFC	White	30 (A), 50 (A), 145 (B), 2000 (E)	
R-502	CFC	Lavender	30 (A), 125 (B)	
R-22	HCFC	Light Green	30 (A), 50 (A), 125 (B), 1000(D), 1750 (E)	
R-123	HCFC	Light Blue Grey	100 (C), 200 (C)	
R-401A	HCFC	Pinkish Red	30 (A), 125 (B)	
R-401B	HCFC	Mustard	30 (A), 125 (B)	
R-402A	HCFC	Sand	27 (A), 110 (B)	
R-402B	HCFC	Olive	13 (A)	
R-408A	HCFC	Medium Purple	24 (A), 100 (B), 1300 (E)	
R-409A	HCFC	Tan	30 (A), 125 (B), 1800 (E)	
R-134a	HFC	Light Blue	30 (A), 125 (B), 1000 (D), 1750 (E)	
R-404A	HFC	Orange	24 (A), 100 (B), 800 (D), 1300 (E)	
R-407A	HFC	Lime Green	25 (A), 115 (B)	
R-407C	HFC	Brown	25 (A), 115 (B), 1000 (D), 1600 (E)	
R-427A	HFC	Green	25 (A) 110 (B)	
R-410A	HFC	Rose	25 (A), 100 (B), 850 (D), 1350 (E)	
R-507A	HFC	Teal	25 (A), 100 (B), 800 (D), 1400 (E)	



100/110/115/ 125/145 lb.





1300/1350/1400/1600/ 1750/1800/2000 lb.