

APPLICANT CHECKLIST FOR NEW REFRIGERANT APPLICATION SUBMISSION TO ASHRAE SSPC 34

DESIGNATION AND NOMENCLATURE INFORMATION

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ASHRAE Standard 34 Designation & Nomenclature Checklist				
ASHRAE Standard Section	Applicant: Refrigerant:	Yes / No	Data/Value	Informative Comments (See referenced Standard Section for Full Detail)
9.1.6.1	Components If a blend – are all components individually classified?			
9.1.6.1	Components If blend components are not classified – are applications for components also submitted?			
4.4.2	Composition Tolerances – do the tolerances of each component meet the prescribed requirements?			Refer to Addendum Addendum ah to Standard 34-2022 (October 31, 2022) for updated rules and Appendix J
4.4.3	Composition Uniqueness – If blend with same components have been designated – Is at least one component range, including tolerances, separated by a minimum of 0.1% m/m?			2022 Appendix H has examples.
9.2	Organization and Content			Organization into parts as identified in Sections 9.3 to 9.8
9.3	Cover			Identify applicant, primary contact, refrigerant, and requested actions
9.4	Administrative Information			
9.4.1	Applicant Identification			Names, titles, addresses, phone numbers for primary contact and others. Applicant's interest shall also be stated.
9.4.2	Data Certification			Corporate officer & primary contact data certification signed statement.
9.4.3	Designation & Classification Certification			Corporate officer & primary contact designation & classification certification signed statement.
9.5	Designation Information			
9.5.1	Refrigerant Identification (Section 4 for single component or Section 4.4 for blends)			Identify nature of refrigerant: single compound, zeotropic or azeotropic blend
9.5.2	Refrigerant Data (provide data in both SI and IP)			
9.5.2.1	Individual Compounds			For a single-compound refrigerant, include information in this section of 9.5.2 only. For a refrigerant blend, include this section for each component of the blend.
	(a) Chemical name			
	(b) Chemical formula			
	(c) Chemical Abstract Service (CAS) registry number			
	(d) Molecular Mass			

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	(e) Normal boiling point at 101kPa (14.7 psia)			
	(f) Saturation vapor pressure at 20°C & 60°C (68°F and 140°F)			
	(g) Temperature at the critical point			
	(h) Pressure at the critical point			
	(i) Specific volume at the critical point			
	(j) Uses and typical application temperatures			Give typical intended use evaporating and condensing ranges
9.5.2.2	Azeotropic Blends (provide data in both SI and IP)			
	(a) Azeotropic temperature			
	(b) Formulation at Azeotropic Temperature, mass %			
	(c) Molecular mass as formulated			
	(d) Molecular mass of vapor at 60°C (140°F)			
	(e) Normal boiling (bubble) point temp. at 101kPa (14.7 psia) as formulated			
	(f) Normal dew point temperature at 101kPa (14.7 psia) as formulated			
	(g) Maximum temperature glide at normal boiling point and at 20°C (68°F)			
	(h) Saturated vapor pressure at 20°C & 60°C (68°F and 140°F) as formulated			
	(i) Evidence of azeotropy			Include detailed description of testing & vapor-liquid equilibrium diagram plus other supporting information in an appendix
	(l) Temperature at the critical point			
	(m) Pressure at the critical point			
	(n) Specific volume at the critical point			
	(o) Uses and typical application temperatures			Give typical intended use evaporating and condensing ranges
	(p) Proposed composition tolerances for classification, mass %			
	(q) Worst case of formulation for flammability (WCF) of the blend, mass %			
	(r) Worst case of fractionation for flammability (WCFF) of the blend, mass %			
9.5.2.3	Zeotropic Blends (provide data in both SI and IP)			
	(a) Formulation			

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	(b) Molecular mass as formulated			
	(c) Molecular mass of vapor at 60°C (140°F)			
	(d) Bubble point temperature at 101kPa (14.7 psia)			
	(e) Dew point temperature at 101kPa (14.7 psia)			
	(f) Maximum temperature glide at normal boiling point and at 20°C (68°F)			
	(i) Temperature at the critical point			
	(j) Pressure at the critical point			
	(k) Specific volume at the critical point			
	(l) Uses and typical application temperatures			Give typical intended use evaporating and condensing ranges
	(m) Proposed composition tolerances for classification, mass %			
	(n) Worst case of formulation for flammability (WCF) of the blend, mass %			
	(o) Worst case of fractionation for flammability (WCFF) of the blend, mass %			
9.5.2.4	Refrigerants with Low Critical Temperature			If critical temp less than temp at which data required in 9.5.2.1, 9.5.2.2, & 9.5.2.3, substitute this data for those requirements.
	(a) For req. data at 20°C (68°F), instead provide data at normal B.P.T or 0°C (32°F), whichever is higher			
	For pressure data, also provide: - Superheated vapor pressure at 20°C (68°F) - Critical density			
	(b) For required data at 60°C (140°F), instead provide data at temp calculated as normal B.P.T + 80% difference between NBPT and critical temp.			
	For pressure data, also provide: - Superheated vapor pressure at 60°C (140°F) - Critical density			
	(c) Indicate applicable temp, or temp and critical density, at which substitute data is provided			

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9.5.2.5	Critical Point for Blends			In the absence of experimental data, the Critical temperature, pressure, and specific volume shall be calculated.
	Critical Temperature of the formulated blend			
	Critical Pressure of the formulated blend			
	Critical Volume of the formulated blend			Currently on in this section
9.8	Contaminants and Impurities			Review whether contaminants affect data supplied by applicant.
9.9.2	Units – Dual Unit Requirements			Data in the Application shall be provided in both SI and IP wherever possible