

Nearly 80 million vehicles currently on the road in the US use R-1234yf refrigerant.



Frequently Asked Questions About Opteon<sup>™</sup> YF

# Garages need to be prepared to service vehicles with R-1234yf





Approximately 15 million cars with R-1234yf exit factory warranty each year



Reduces cost by allowing for work to be done in-house



Easily installed with similar safe service practices as R-134a

An estimated 95% of vehicles manufactured for sale into the US in 2022 will use R-1234yf

### The New OEM Standard

#### Chemours supplies Opteon<sup>™</sup> R-1234yf to more than 11 OEMs globally

OEMs have widely adopted R-1234yf for use in US vehicles, including:

Audi	Chrysler
BMW	Dodge
Buick	Ferrari
Cadillac	Fiat
Chevrolet	Ford

- GMC Jeep Honda Kia Hyundai Land Rov Infiniti Lexus Jaguar Maserati
- Jeep Mercedes-Benz Kia Mitsubishi Land Rover Porsche Lexus RAM Maserati Subaru

z Tesla Toyota Volkswagen

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## FAQs About Opteon<sup>™</sup> YF



#### Q: What is Opteon<sup>™</sup> YF?

 A: Opteon<sup>™</sup> YF (R-1234yf) is a non-ozone depleting, low global warming potential (GWP) refrigerant that has become the standard refrigerant for most automotive manufacturers globally. Opteon<sup>™</sup> YF refrigerant cools like Freon<sup>™</sup> 134a in automotive air conditioning systems but it has a much lower GWP. Freon<sup>™</sup> 134a has a GWP of 1,300; Opteon<sup>™</sup> YF has a GWP < 1 and is therefore less harmful for the planet.</li>

# Q: Why is the price difference between Freon<sup>™</sup> R-134a and Opteon<sup>™</sup> YF noticeable and what do you get for the expanded cost?

A: Opteon<sup>™</sup> YF (R-1234yf) is a completely new refrigerant, and is manufactured using a more complex process than Freon<sup>™</sup> R-134a. In order to design an environmentally safe product for the automotive industry, there are also in depth safety and validation steps during the product development phase to meet industry requirements.

#### Q. Why does a car use R-1234yf and not R-134a?

- A. The car using R-1234yf was specifically designed to have a lower GWP refrigerant than R-134a.
- Q. If a car uses Opteon<sup>™</sup> YF, can I use Freon<sup>™</sup> R-134a to service it?
- A. No, it is illegal to use R-134a in a R-1234yf filled car. Cars filled with R-1234yf fall under the US EPA Clean Air Act, so they need to be filled with R-1234yf.

#### Q. How can I tell if a car uses R-1234yf?

A. There will be a label under the hood which shows the type of refrigerant the vehicle uses. One can also locate this information in the owner's manual







12oz Can 28oz Can

10lb and 25lb Cylinder



### Opteon<sup>™</sup> YF (R-1234yf) from Chemours is proudly made in the USA.

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