

ILLEGAL REFRIGERANT FACT SHEET



Quality

Refrigerant quality can impact energy efficiency, system performance and the overall life of the system. A new HFC phase down regulation under AIM Act requires that all virgin or reclaim refrigerant products sold in the U.S. meets AHRI 700 standards.

Chemours refrigerants are manufactured, packaged, and tested to meet AHRI Standard 700.



Safety

Illegal refrigerants may have unknown flammable contents such as hydrocarbons, impurities and other contaminants creating a significant safety risk for technicians, and a risk of damaging equipment.

Chemours has the authentication labels in place today to protect you, your customers, and your business.



Environmental Goals

Illegal refrigerants slow down and diminish the efforts of the US EPA and Environment Canada by allowing unregulated volumes of product into the market.

Chemours is committed to abiding by all applicable laws and regulations including the American Innovation and Manufacturing Act and Canada's ODSHAR regulation.



Even Playing Field

Illegal products create an uneven playing field between you and your competitors, as they may offer below market price products. Chemours believes in ethical business practices and a level playing field for all participants in the market.



Fines and Penalties

EPA's AIM Act Final Rule states that violation of the AIM Act, including import, distribution and/or sale of illegally imported HFCs, "is subject to Federal enforcement and the penalties laid out in section 113 of the Clean Air Act" including confiscation, imprisonment, and fines. (See link below for examples of previous EPA enforcement actions). Environment Canada also has authority to deal with violations using enforcement powers as defined under the Canada Environmental Protection Act. **Avoid the risks by purchasing refrigerant from a trusted source.**

Enforcement Actions under Title VI of the Clean Air Act | US EPA

<https://www.epa.gov/ozone-layer-protection/enforcement-actions-under-title-vi-clean-air-act#2011>



To report possible violations of environmental laws and regulations, visit:

<https://echo.epa.gov/report-environmental-violations>

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