



**BSR/ASHRAE Addendum ai  
to ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 34-2022**

**Public Review Draft**

# **Proposed Addendum ai to Standard 34-2022, Designation and Safety Classification of Refrigerants**

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## FOREWORD

*This proposed addendum adds the zeotropic refrigerant blend R-493B to Tables 4-2 and D-2.*

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### **Addendum ai to Standard 34-2022**

***Modify Tables 4-2 and D-2 as shown.***

#### **Table 4-2 Data and Safety Classifications for Refrigerant Blends**

Refrigerant Number = 493B

Composition (Mass %) = R-290/600a/600 (11.8/29.1/59.1)

Composition tolerances = (± 0.8/ ± 2.0/ ± 2.0)

OEL = 1,000 ppm v/v

Safety Group = A3

RCL = 1,700 ppm / 0.24 lb/1000 ft<sup>3</sup> / 3.9 g/m<sup>3</sup>

LFL = 15,000 ppm / 2.2 lb/1000 ft<sup>3</sup> / 35 g/m<sup>3</sup>

Highly Toxic or Toxic Under Code Classification = Neither

#### **Table D-2 Data Classifications for Refrigerant Blends**

Refrigerant Number = 493B

Composition (Mass %) = R-290/600a/600 (11.8/29.1/59.1)

Average Relative Molar Mass = 56.02 g/mol

Bubble Point (°F) = 5.9°F

Dew Point (°F) = 19.4°F

Bubble Point (°C) = -14.5°C

Dew Point (°C) = -7.0°C