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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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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 ft³ / 3.9 g/m³
LFL = 15,000 ppm / 2.2 lb/1000 ft³ / 35 g/m³
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