

Vacuum Hoses

HV1. HV1S

Recovery Hoses and Extensions

HR3, HR3B, HR3L, HR3XB, HR3X, HR1XR

Valve Core Removal Tools

VC1. VC1G. VC2G

DEFINING A2L

The HVACR industry is making the transition to more environmentally friendly (lower GWP) refrigerants. With this transition, HFCs are being phased down and there has been a growing acceptance of the use of A2L refrigerants due to their low flammability and toxicity.

| | 4 | Safety Group |
|-------------------------|--|--|
| High Flammability | АЗ | В3 |
| Flammable | A2 | B2 |
| Low Flammability | A2L | B2L |
| No Flame Propagation | A1 | B1 |
| | Low Toxicity | High Toxicity |
| | Flammability Flammable Low Flammability No Flame | High Flammability Flammable A2 Low Flammability No Flame Propagation Low |

INCREASING TOXICITY

A1 vs. A2L REFRIGERANTS

Just like A1 refrigerants, some A2L refrigerants are blends and some are pure. As shown below, the Global Warming Potential is significantly reduced with A2L refrigerants. Please refer to flammable refrigerant safety guides, regional codes and legislation for more information about handling these refrigerants.

| A1 (HFC) Refrigerants | Global Warming Potential (AR4 - 100 YR.) |
|--------------------------|---|
| R-134a | 1,430 |
| R-22 / R-404A | 1,810 / 3,922 |
| R-410A | 2,088 |

Air Conditioning Contractors of America https://hvac-blog.acca.org/staying-frosty-with-a2l-refrigerants/

| A2L Refrigerants | Global Warming Potential (AR4 - 100 YR.) |
|---------------------|---|
| R-1234yf | 4 |
| R-1234ZE (E) | 7 |
| R-516a | 128 |
| R-454A | 239 |
| R-454C | 148 |
| R-32 | 675 |
| R-454B | 466 |

Fieldpiece has you covered. Pick up your A2L compatible tool today.