

## **R-404A Replacement Refrigerants**

DuPont<sup>™</sup> SUVA<sup>®</sup> 407A Properties and Applications





# **DuPont Refrigerants Vision**

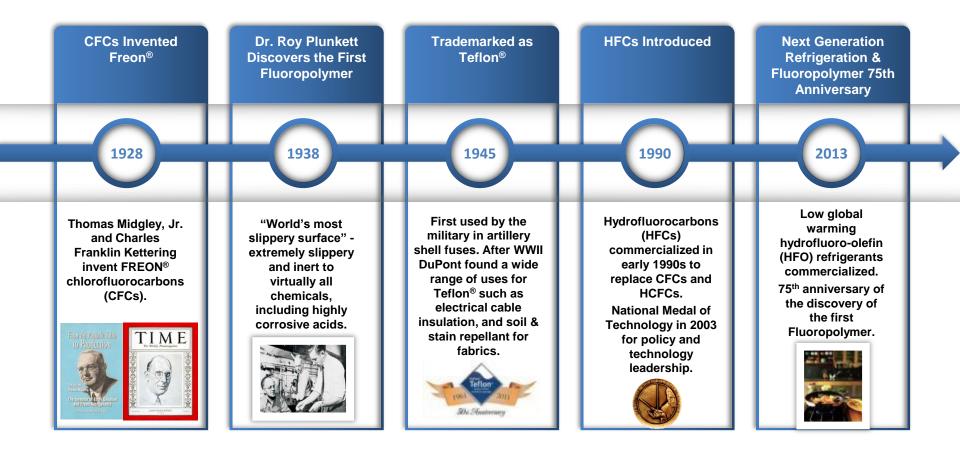
We will use our science and technology, market knowledge and global reach to provide sustainable materials and solutions to enhance personal comfort, enable preservation of perishable items and improve industrial processing while reducing environmental footprints.

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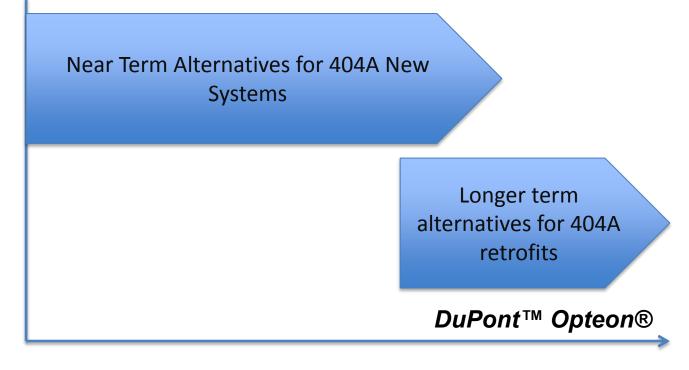
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### **HFC Alternatives for LT/MT Refrigeration Systems**

#### DuPont<sup>™</sup> Suva® 407A



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# Near Term Alternatives for 404A New Refrigeration Systems

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# **Suva® 407A – The Basics**

HFC Blend:	R32/R125/R134a (20/40/40wt%)
<b>Applications:</b>	Low and Medium Temp Refrigeration
Lubricant:	Polyol Ester (POE)

Boiling Point:	-45°C
<b>Ozone Depletion Potential</b>	0
<b>Global Warming Potential</b>	2110
ASHRAE Safety Classification	A1
Temperature Glide	~4° C



# **R-407A – Where Does it Make Sense ?**

<u>New Systems</u>: A good choice when designing and installing new low/med temp refrigeration systems desiring a lower GWP option than R404A/R507

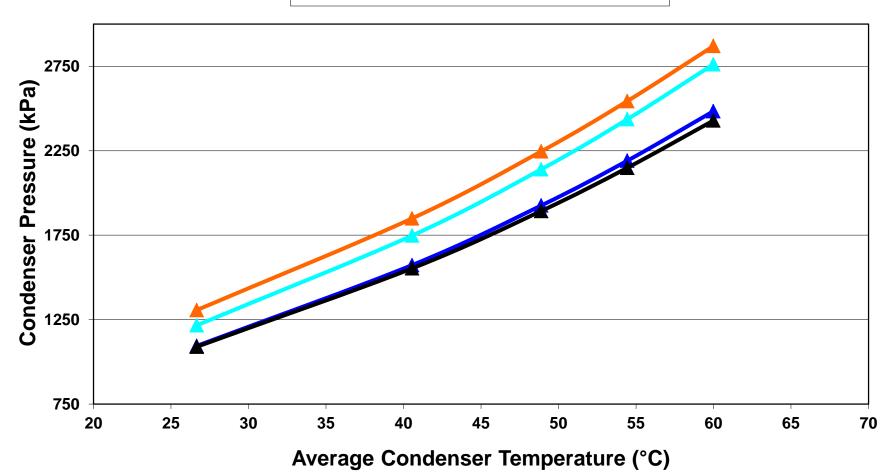
**Existing Systems:** Not recommended to replace R404A/R507; Requires engineering changes to manage reduced capacity, mass flow, and PT differences. May replace R-22 but will require complete change-out of lubricant to POE.





#### **Condenser Pressure vs Condenser Temperature** (based on -6.7°C Evaporator, 5.5K subcooling from avg cond T)

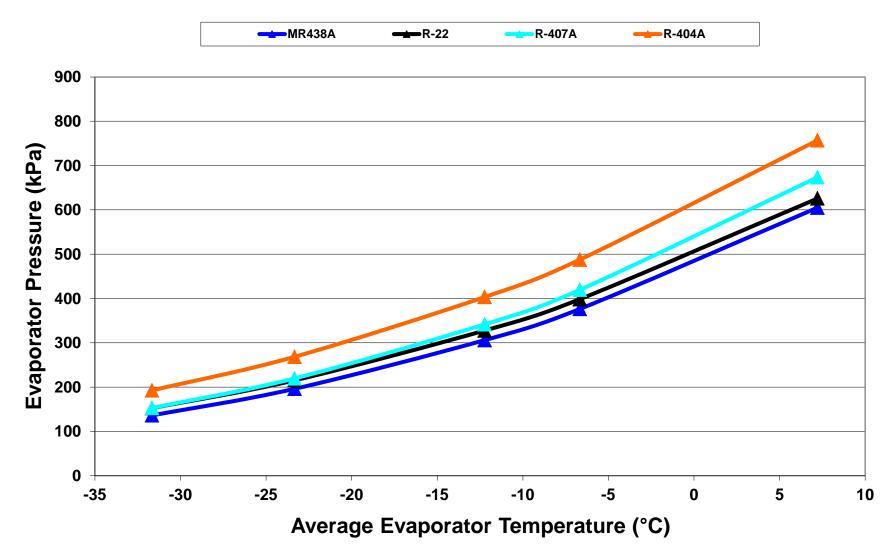
───R-407A ───R438A ───R-22 ───R-404A





#### **Evaporator Pressure vs Evaporator Temperature**

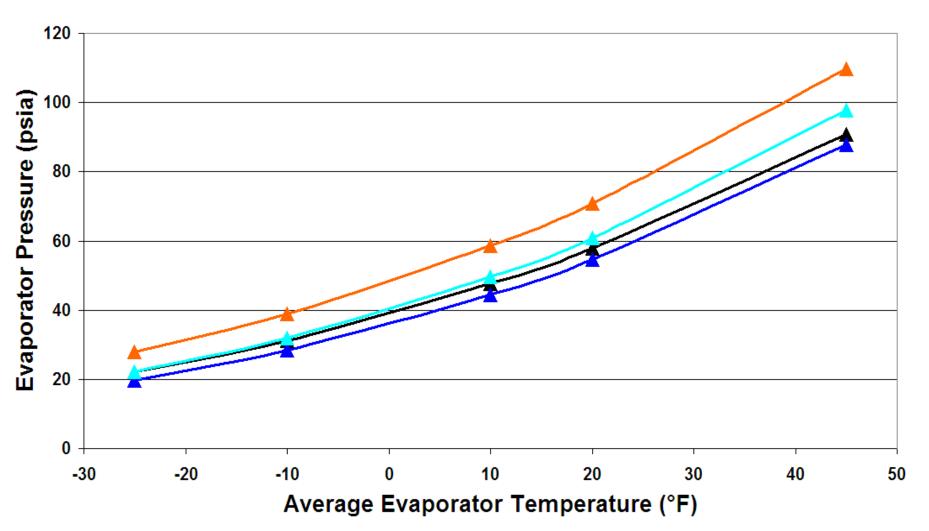
(based on 40.5°C Avg Condenser, subcool liquid to 35°C)



#### **Evaporator Pressure vs Evaporator Temperature**

(based on 105°F Condenser, subcool liquid to 95°F)

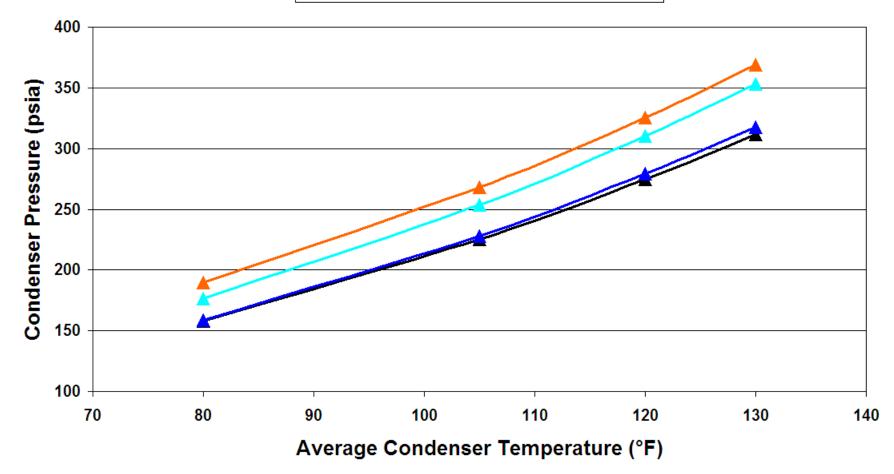




#### **Condenser Pressure vs Condenser Temperature**

(based on 20°F Evaporator, 10°F subcooling)

📥 R-22 📥 R-438A 📥 R-407A 📥 R-404A





# **DuPont Suva® 407A – Benefits**

- GWP reduction (46% vs. R-404A), Zero Ozone Depletion Potential
- Wide availability, multiple sourcing options
- Years of proven performance
- Specified by leading retailers for new stores
- Uses traditional POE lubricants (same as R404A)
- Comparable performance to R404A / R507 in new equipment
- Similar energy performance toR404A and R407F
- Can be combined with CO2 in cascading systems to achieve lower carbon footprint
- Compatible with common materials of construction/components



### Laboratory Calorimeter Data – New Systems Relative Performance R-407A vs. R-407F

	<u>Refrg</u> <u>GWP</u>	<u>Eff</u>	<u>Cap</u>	<u>Disch T</u>	Mass Flow
LT	R-407A 2107	1.0	1.0		
	R-407F 1825	0%	+3%	+2F	same
МТ	R-407A 2107	1.0	1.0		
	R-407F 1825	0%	+6%	+6F	same
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New Systems



### Laboratory Calorimeter Data Relative Performance R-407A & R-407F R-404A Retrofit Conditions

	<u>Refrg</u> <u>GWP</u>	<u>Eff</u>	Cap	<u>Disch T</u>	Mass Flow
LT	R-407A -46%	-5%	-12%	+27F	-30%
	R-407F -53%	-5%	-14%	+28F	-30%
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МТ	R-407A -46%	-2%	-8%	+225	-30%
	R-407F -53%	-2%	0%	+28F	-30%
			V K		

**Engineering Concerns if Attempting Retrofits** 



### **Summary- Alternatives for 404A**

**Opteon® Low GWP HFO's in development (3-5 yrs)** 

Specify R-407A instead of R-404A for new systems

- ~50% reduction in GWP
- Equivalent Performance Achievable
- Proven Technology
- Widely Available

**Retrofit of Existing R-404A systems** 

- Not generally recommended
- Engineering Assessment Required
- R-407A performance similar to R-407F



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