

# Klea® 456A and Klea® Edge™ 444A

## **Appliance Refrigerants**

Orbia Fluor & Energy Materials has over 50 years of experience delivering high-performing, sustainable refrigerant solutions to solve thermal management challenges. We leverage our technical and market expertise to deliver the best outcome for both our customers and their consumers.

Klea® 456A and Klea® Edge™ 444A are high-performing, lower-GWP replacements for R-134a and R-1234yf [respectively] for residential and commercial hot water heater, commercial clothing dryer, and other applications where non-flammability or 2L flammability is preferred over propane.

Key benefits include:

#### Klea® 456A

- GWP reduction of >50% over R-134a
- Minimal changes from R-134a system design
- Non-flammable safety classification, same as R-134a

#### Klea® Edge™ 444A

- Higher performance and efficiency\* than R-1234yf
- Minimal changes from R-1234yf system design
- A2L flammable classification, same as R-1234yf (10% higher LFL than R-1234yf)

\*Based on third party test data from automotive application.







### **Appliance Refrigerant Physical Properties**

°F	<b>R-456A</b> (psig)	(barg)
-10	1.4	0.1
О	5.8	0.4
20	17.4	1.2
40	33.6	2.3
60	66.2	4.6
80	97.1	6.7
100	136.1	9.4
120	184.5	12.7
140	243.4	16.8
150	277.3	19.1

°F	R-444A (psig)	(barg)
-10	0.6	0.0
0	4.9	0.3
20	16.0	1.1
40	31.6	2.2
60	76.3	5.3
80	109.1	7.5
100	150.0	10.3
120	199.9	13.8
140	259.9	17.9
150	294.1	20.3

#### Features and benefits

- R-444A won't produce persistent \*TFA (trifluoroacetic acid) during decomposition
- R-456A uses the same charge amount as R-134a
- R-444A uses the same charge amount as R-1234yf

- R-444A offers up to 10% higher cooling/heating capacity\*\* in direct replacement scenarios
- R-444A complies with the EPA Technology Transitions rule for applications requiring GWP < 150

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<sup>\*</sup>Calculated using REFPROP 10 Black - vapor, Bold - liquid

<sup>\*</sup>Based on the findings EFCTC Position Paper 08 October 2021 which states 'HFO-1234ze, HFO-1336mzz and HCFO-1233zd are broadly estimated to contribute less than 0.01  $\mu g/L$  to the average concentration of TFA in European rainwater through to 2050.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Third party test data from automotive application confirmed R-444A delivered 2-3°C colder air and 4-minute faster pulldown to 22°C than R-1234yf.