Storage of Solstice® yf Refrigerant (R-1234yf)

Indoor Storage and Classification Guidelines for Warehouses, Retail Stores and Service Shops

International Building Code & National Fire Protection Agency Occupancy Classification

Storage Quantity Single Control Area	Un-Sprinklered		Sprinklered	
	No Cabinets	Approved Cabinets	No Cabinets	Approved Cabinets
0 - 150 lbs	S-1, M, F-1	S-1, M, F-1	S-1, M, F-1	S-1, M, F-1
150 - 300 lbs		S-1, M, F-1	S-1, M, F-1	S-1, M, F-1
300 - 600 lbs	Sprinklers are required for these volumes		H-2*	S-1, M, F-1
>600 lbs			H-2*	H-2*

^{*} H-2 is the IBC Occupancy Class and is essentially equivalent to NFPA55 Protection Level 2.

H-2 Occupancy Requirements

H-2 Occupancy Requirements are not easily achieved and an expert in local, state and federal building codes should be consulted. Floor area limitations, exterior wall area minimums, explosion protection, fire detection and automatic sprinkler requirements are a few of the considerations to take into account if High Hazard (H-2) Occupancy volumes are stored.

R-1234yf

- Hazard Class 2.1
- Liquefied Gas
- Flammable
- ASHRAE A2L
- LFL = 6.2%
- UFL = 12.3%

Use and Occupancy Class

IBC Classification Groups2012 (Second Printing)

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- S = Storage
- M = Mercantile
- F = Factory
- H = High Hazard



Transporting Solstice® yf Refrigerant

North America - Aftermarket Cylinders (25 lb and 10 lb)

Element	Requirement	Examples and Location	
Cylinder Type	US and MX - Non-Returnable DOT 39 Canada - Returnable 4BA (TC Certified)	n/a	
Proper Shipping Name	Liquefied gas, Flammable, n.o.s. (R-1234yf)	Near DOT Label	
UN Number	UN3161	Near DOT Label	
DOT Label and Hazard Class	Minimum 100 mm (3.9 inches) Red Flammable Diamond Hazard Class 2.1	Square On Point On outside of carton	

Global Harmonized Standard (GHS) Label - Required on all packages

Element	Requirement	Examples and Location		
Chemical Name and CAS No.	2,3,3,3-Tetrafluoroprop-1-ene 754-12-1	Near GHS or Dangerous Goods Information		
GHS Label	Compressed Gas Pictogram and Flammable Pictogram			
GHS Warning	DANGER	Near Pictograms		
GHS Languages Required: USA - English Canada - English and French	Extremely flammable gas. Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated. May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation. Prevention: Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No Smoking.			
Mexico and South America - English, Spanish and Portuguese	Response: Leaking gas fire: Do not extinguish, unless leak can be stopped safely.			
	Storage: Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventila	CAS Number		
		DOT Label Hazard Class		



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GHS Information

Proper Shipping ← Name & UN Number