



EPA has taken a dramatic step to curtail the supply of R22

On Friday 1-20-12, the EPA announced an immediate, 45% reduction in both production and imports of R22. This constitutes an additional (-35,000,000) lb reduction, in the level already legislated by the Clean Air Act.

As a result, all the major manufactures have announced significant price increases, and are currently limiting shipments. The potential for allocation based on historic purchase level has also been discussed.

Although R22 production will continue thru 12-31-2019, it is likely that this action will have a dramatic effect on both the price and supply of R22 moving forward. Despite these changes, RSD has inventory levels capable of supplying our current customers 2012 R22 needs, if managed properly.

This action will likely spark a renewed interest in R22 retrofit solutions. RSD is uniquely qualified to provide you the technical support needed to evaluate these new products and find the best possible solution for your customer.

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