



Wabtec Green Air Solution

R290 technology



The ideal natural refrigerant solution

Wabtec Green Air Solution are HVAC units using R290 refrigerant. It is an ideal environmentally friendly alternative to synthetic refrigerant solutions

- For all climatic zones
- For most types of railway vehicles
- Available for new builds, as well as aftermarket applications
- Efficient heat pump option available

 Similar cooling performance as existing synthetic refrigerant-based solutions with same train power supply

CUSTOMERS BENEFITS:

- Dramatically reduces the Global Warming Impact vs standard synthetic solutions
- High-energy efficient natural refrigerant solution
- Cost efficient
- **Easy-to-switch technology** (from other existing standard synthetic solution)
- No obsolescence risk
- Technology proven





Ready to show



Topic	Technical Specificities
GWP and Obsolescence	+ Low GWP vs synthetic alternatives
	Refrigerant GWP
	R22 1810
	R134a 1430
	R513a 631
	R290 3
Cost Efficiency	+ 10% weight savings (80kg/unit) measured vs CO2 on regional train application
	 Lower filling charge (for R290 reduction of approx. 50 % expected vs. R134a)
	+ R290 predictable sourcing price
Technology Switching aspects	+ Similar pressure level in cooling circuit vs synthetic solutions
	+ Similar train Auxiliary Power Supply needed vs synthetic solutions
	+ For most applications identical mechanical interfaces work for R290 and synthetic with same capacity
Energy Efficiency	+ Coefficient of performance (COP) over ambient temperature for a theoretical unit: similar performance vs R134a and better than CO2 (R744) and Air-cycle (R729)
	Coefficient of Performance based on ambient temperature
	— COP_R134a — COP_R290
	5,00 — COP_R729 — COP_R744
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	5 3,00 b
	0 2.00
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Technology Proven	+ Checked and tested by internal and external experts (e.g. BAM/TÜV)
	 Units running in daily passenger operations since July 2020 with the Deutsche Bahn

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