

## The way of the future: Reclaimed Refrigerants

### WHAT ARE RECLAIMED REFRIGERANTS?

Reclaimed refrigerants are used refrigerants cleaned by means of filtration, distillation, separation, or other mechanical processes. As a result, the finished product **meets the same standards as a newly produced (virgin) refrigerant.**

### IS VIRGIN REFRIGERANT BETTER THAN RECLAIMED?

No. Essentially, virgin refrigerants and reclaimed refrigerants need to meet the same specifications (AHRI 700). **If anything, reclaimed refrigerant is better because its reuse means one less pound of virgin needs to be produced.**

### WHO WE ARE

A-Gas is the world leader in the supply and lifecycle management of refrigerants and associated products and services. For over 30 years, through our first-class recovery, reclamation, and repurposing processes, we have been capturing refrigerant gas for future re-use or safe destruction, preventing its harmful release into the atmosphere.

### EPA CERTIFIED RECLAIMER

The US EPA regulates the resale of Ozone Depleting Substances (ODS) so all ODS refrigerant must be reclaimed by an EPA-certified refrigerant reclaimer. The EPA certifies refrigerant reclaimers that use the AHRI standard to ensure the purity and quality of the refrigerant. All three of our locations are EPA Certified Reclamation Facilities.

### WHAT DOES AHRI CERTIFICATION MEAN?

The Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute (AHRI) sets forth the purity standards for refrigerant gases. In addition they also certify the performance of companies that reclaim refrigerants. When a product meets AHRI specifications, it means that it meets the specific criteria to be certified as pure based on the standards set forth for the industry.