"The lowest energy consumption when using R290 LBP fixed speed compressors in a plug in ice cream conservator"

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#### **The Product**

#### Hermetic Compressors and Condensing units for Light Commercial Refrigeration

- For all types of applications
- High Efficiency Compressors
- Variable Speed Compressors
- DC Compressors
- Green Cooling Ranges

#### The advanced design of the Green Cooling Ranges allows:

- Efficiency improvement (up to 50% compared to standard versions).
- Lower CO2 emissions to the atmosphere.
- Use of natural refrigerants as R290 with no direct effect on global warming.
- Additional COP improvement because of moving from HFCs to HCs.

## The Company Huayi Compressor Barcelona, S.L.



Efficiency

improvement

up to













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### Refrigerant trends Refrigerant trend







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#### **EPA SNAP Policy**

From 2015, 4HC's approved:

□ R600a and R441A

□ R600a, R290 and R441A

□ R290 and R441A

**R**170

**R**290



Vending Machines

#### **SNAP De-listing HFC's:**

□ High GWP HFC's (R404A and R134a)





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## **HC's Market Evolution** Market Demand





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#### **Objective of the Study**

The objective of the study is to reduce the energy consumption on a ice cream conservator using a High efficiency R290 LBP fixed speed compressor.

#### Methodology

- The Compressor: NUT60LR
- The appliance
- Test results
- Main advantages
- Conclusions

### **Case of Study** Huayi Compressor Barcelona, S.L.

Why Propane?





**NATURAL REFRIGERANT** 



LOW ENERGY CONSUMPTION





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#### **Top efficiency fixed speed compressor NUT60LRb**

The new U Range offers to the market the most efficient compressors in its series.

This U Range has been designed using the most advanced technologies to minimize the energy consumption while offering a high cooling capacity.

Model	Displacement (inch3)	Capacity (Btu/h)	EER (Btu/Wh)	Motor
NL60FR	0,359	933	3,89	CSIR
NLY60LRa	0,359	1190	4,85	CSIR
NLY60LRb	0,359	1190	5,22	CSR
NUT60LRa	0,366	1250	5,46	CSIR
NUT60LRb	0,366	1250	5,90	CSR

**ASHRAE32** conditions Voltage range: 115-127V 60Hz

### Case of Study The compressor: NUT60LRb









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#### **Tested appliance main characteristics**

Application Characteristics and Test Conditions				
Type of cabinet	lce cream			
Type of cabinet	conservator			
Refrigerant	R290			
Internal net volume	245 Liters			
Cabinet load	Fully loaded			
Ambient temperature / RH	86ºF / 55%			
Average internal temperature	-0,4ºF			

#### **Test Results**

Data	NL60FR	NLY60LRa	NLY60LRb	NUT60LRb	
Evaporating temperature (°F)	-30,8	-30,4	-29,8	-31	
Condensing temperature (°F)	102,2	103,1	103,6	102,9	
Inlet cabinet temperature (°F)	-1,48	-1,31	-1,35	-1,32	
Duty cycle (%)	82,3%	80,9%	81,1%	79,60%	Up to <b>4</b> 0
Energy consumption (kW·h/24h)	3,44	3,11	2,85	2,06	energy sav
Energy consumption difference vs cabinet with New U compressor	-	-9,75%	-17,20%	-40,04%	

## **Case of Study** The appliance





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## **Case of Study** The appliance







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Accumulated in 5 years					
Data	NL60FR	NLY60LRa	NLY60LRb	NUT60LRb	
Total energy consumption (kWh)	6278	5676	5201	3760	
Total energy consumption savings vs					
std (kWh)	_	602	1077	2518	
Total energy cost savings (US\$) (*)	_	-78,86	-141,09	-329,86	
Savings per day vs std (US\$)	_	-0,04	-0,08	-0,18	
CO2 emissions (kg CO2) (***)	2825	2554	2340	1692	
CO2 emissions reduction vs std (kg					
CO2) (***)	_	-270,90	-484,65	-1.133,10	
(*) 0.131 \$/kWh average energy cost in USA					
(***) Supposing 0,45kg CO2 emissions for each kWh					

## **Case of Study**







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### **R290** advantages vs other alternative gas refrigerants for light commercial Refrigeration:

- R290 one of the best environment friendly alternatives (excellent GWP).
- R290 already EPA SNAP approved: Global refrigerant solution.
- R290 applied in the most efficient appliances produced in Europe from last years with very positive results with million units running.
- R290 systems do not requires significant changes vs current HFC's and vs other ecological alternatives  $(CO_2)$  (Reasonable working pressures).
- R290 allows the use of lower displacement compressors vs R134a and R1234yf to get equivalent cooling capacity.
- Weak point of R290 is the limitation of 150 g charge per circuit (which cover most of light commercial appliances charge). Restriction under discussion to extend the maximum charge but estimated to short-middle term.

## **Case of Study** Conclusions







Thank you very much!

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