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of the Compatibility of Desiccants  
with Refrigerants and Lubricants**

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## **I. Abstract**

Continuing environmental concerns mandate replacement of CFC's with alternate refrigeration fluids. Until now, relatively little testing had been reported in the literature for compatibility of desiccants in these new working fluids. Using bench scale test methods generally accepted throughout the industry today, this work provides data necessary to assess the compatibility of virtually all of the currently used desiccant types - both bead and molded core, with thirteen refrigerant/lubricant combinations. The desiccants have been tested by exposure to refrigerant and lubricant in sealed, glass tubes in accordance with ASHRAE/ANSI Standard 97-1989. After aging, the liquid phase was evaluated for acid anion formation, change in color, and presence of halide ions, the gas phase was analyzed for refrigerant decomposition by gas chromatography, and the desiccants were evaluated for changes in crush strength and for retention of acids and halide ions. Metal catalysts, also present in the sealed tubes, were visually examined for corrosion, copper plating, and appearance changes.

## **II. Scope**

This project determines the compatibility of sixteen desiccants in thirteen refrigerant/lubricant combinations using bench-scale sealed tube tests. There are eight desiccant categories, as shown in [Table II.1](#). In each category samples have been obtained from two suppliers to yield a total of sixteen desiccants. There are ten refrigerants and four lubricants combined to give the thirteen combinations shown in [Table II.2](#). The tests are conducted with two levels of moisture - less than fifty parts per million moisture and at one thousand parts per million moisture.

**Table II.1. Desiccants Under Study**

1. 4A Molecular Sieve	7. Core Type without Carbon
2. 3A Molecular Sieve	15 to 30% molecular sieve type 3A
3. Alumina	Alumina
4. Silica Gel	10 to 20% phosphate binder
5. Core type with Carbon	8. Core Type without Carbon
10 to 25% molecular sieve type 3A	15 to 30% molecular sieve type 4A
Alumina	Alumina
5 to 15% carbon	10 to 20% phosphate binder
10 to 20% phosphate binder	
6. Core type with Carbon	
10 to 25% molecular sieve type 4A	
Alumina	
5 to 15% carbon	
10 to 20% phosphate binder	

**Table II.2. Refrigerant/Lubricant Combinations Under Study**

1. R-11 with naphthenic mineral oil
2. R-12 with naphthenic mineral oil
3. R-22 with naphthenic mineral oil
4. R-123 with naphthenic mineral oil
5. R-134a with penta erythritol mixed acid polyolester lubricant
6. R-134a with penta erythritol branched acid polyolester lubricant
7. R-152a with alkylbenzene lubricant
8. R-32 with penta erythritol mixed acid polyolester lubricant
9. R-32 with penta erythritol branched acid polyolester lubricant
10. R-124 with alkylbenzene lubricant
11. R-125 with penta erythritol mixed acid polyolester lubricant
12. R125 with penta erythritol branched acid polyolester lubricant
13. R143a with penta erythritol branched acid polyolester lubricant

**III. Methodology**

**A. Sample Preparation**

The test tubes were cleaned by rinsing first with deionized water, followed by two rinses with methanol and one rinse with toluene. The tubes were then dried at 175°C. Cleaned tubes were kept dry in desiccators prior to use.

Lubricants were tested for moisture and dried by evacuation to below 50ppm prior to use. Refrigerants were tested for moisture content prior to use. Those high in moisture were rejected and replaced. No attempts were made to dry the refrigerants on-site.

The metal catalyst coupons were prepared by punching 3.3x19.3mm coupons from thin sheet. The coupons were held together by aluminum wire such that the steel and copper were separated by the aluminum. These prepared coupons were thoroughly cleaned and kept dry prior use.

The desiccant samples were activated at 260°C (500°F) for four hours prior to sealing in the tubes. Desiccant samples in bead form were weighed to within one bead of 0.5 gram. Core type desiccants were cut into small pellets prior to drying. Three, or more, pellets were chosen and weighed to yield the specified 0.5 gram.

**B. Tube Preparation and Aging**

First, the desiccant and metal catalysts coupon were placed in the tube. A small wad of glass wool was inserted on top of the desiccant to keep the lubricant and desiccant from violently boiling from the tube when later opened for analysis. The tube was then necked down to a size through which a standard cannula could fit. Next the 1.0 cc of lubricant was added accurately using a syringe and cannula. The tube was then evacuated to 30 microns followed by accurate charging with refrigerant, and moisture if required, using a calibrated gas handling system. Finally, the tube neck was sealed

and annealed. This procedure minimizes oil contamination of the seal area, and most importantly, produces a minimally stressed glass seal which can better withstand the high pressure encountered at the aging temperature. Three tubes were made for each moisture condition, desiccant, and refrigerant/lubricant combination.

The sealed tubes were placed in drilled holes in large aluminum blocks which were heated in air circulating ovens for 28 days. The aluminum blocks served two purposes. The first was safety. Had any tube broken at elevated temperature, the aluminum block would contain the pieces. Secondly, the large mass of the blocks provided stable temperature environments for the tubes during the aging period. Tubes containing R-11 and R-123 were aged at 105°C. Tubes containing any of the other refrigerants were aged at 149°C. Initial tests with R-11 and R-123 at 149°C resulted in nearly complete decomposition of the refrigerants producing extremely high pressures and black tar from what had been clear mineral oil.

### C. Analysis

#### 1. Visual Inspection

Visual inspections were made on each tube after fourteen days and after 28 days of aging. The lubricant in each tube was compared to standard liquid color references, which give a numerical value for the amount of color change from water white to jet black. Similarly, changes in presence of solid particulates, and formation of copper plating was noted and scaled numerically. Also noted and recorded was the appearance of the metal catalysts and the desiccant. For permanent record, the tubes were video taped after aging.

#### 2. Refrigerant Decomposition

GC analyses were performed on a Gow-Mac Series 550P Thermal Conductivity Detector instrument using a Poropak "Q" column of 2.44 m (8') length. Gas samples were injected through a six-way Valco gas sample valve. Aged sealed tubes to be analyzed were connected to the gas handling manifold with a "tube breaker" assembly. After freezing of the tube contents in liquid nitrogen, the tube tips (scratched with a sharp file) were broken off. The tubes were then warmed slowly and all volatile tube contents were expanded into the manifold, which has a free volume of 1058 ml (64.4 in<sup>3</sup>). A sample of gas from this volume was injected through the sample valve into the GC column.

The vapor pressure of the gas sample normally was in the 100 to 200 millitorr range, depending on the vapor pressure of the test refrigerant.

The column was operated under the following conditions:

Column and injector temperatures: 120°C

Detector temperature: 200°C

Detector current: 150 mA

Carrier gas: Helium

Gas flow rate: 27 ml/min.

Sample size: 500 microliter

GC results, i.e. peak retention times, peak areas, and peak heights for each measurable peak in a chromatogram, were obtained on an AI 450 Digital integrator from Dionex. GC elution peaks of

known identities have been reported by their chemical designations, while those unknown to us have been referred to by their peak retention times. Percent decomposition was calculated by peak area ratios. This method assumes the detector has equivalent sensitivity to all the species of interest. Additional peaks appeared in some chromatograms from decomposition of the lubricant - species such as CO and CO<sub>2</sub>. These species were not considered as refrigerant decomposition products and not included in calculations of percent refrigerant decomposition. It is evident that many of the refrigerant decomposition products have retention times very close to those for non-condensable gases and for CO<sub>2</sub>. In these cases the estimate of refrigerant decomposition was grossly underestimated. However, relative refrigerant decomposition can be obtained from halide concentrations in the lubricant and desiccant.

### 3. Lubricant Total Acid Number

The total acid number was determined for the lubricant in one tube from each group of three. The procedure used follows that for ASTM 664. The method was modified to accommodate the small 1cc sample size from the sealed tubes by reducing the alcoholic KOH titrant concentration from 0.1 Normal to 0.01 Normal. This yielded sufficient sensitivity to determine acid numbers down to 0.1 with the 1cc sample size.

### 4. Halide Ions and Acid Anions

Anion concentrations were determined for the tube liquid phase and desiccant by ion chromatography (IC). After aging, the liquid and vapor phase of one tube was separated from the desiccant. The desiccant was washed with hexane. This hexane wash was added to the liquid phase from the tube, which was then extracted in 30cc of deionized water for 24 hours. The washed desiccant was extracted in another 30cc of deionized water. The aqueous phases from these two extractions were then analyzed by IC for fluoride ion, chloride ion, organic anions (such as formate, acetate, butyrate) and inorganic anions (such as nitrate, sulfate). Concentrations of the various anions were obtained by calibrating the ion chromatograph with standard solutions so that the peak area was proportional to the anion concentration.

In the development of this method, acidic and basic aqueous solutions were studied as extractants. Both caused degradation of some unaged lubricants producing the very same acid anions that are produced by aging. Also, methanol was tried as an extractant, but this produced severe interference in the IC chromatogram. Methanol elutes from the IC column in a very broad peak covering most of the time period that the anions of interest elute.

The only reason for considering alternate extractants was for cases where water would not effectively extract the anions of interest. To determine if water was an effective extractant. A sample of lubricant was doped with hexanoic acid. The doped lubricant was extracted with deionized water and the aqueous phase from the extraction was analyzed for hexanoate anion. The method yielded a concentration representing 85% of the total hexanoic acid that was originally added to the lubricant. Of the anions of interest in this study, hexanoic acid is one of the least water-soluble and least sensitive anions to the IC detector. Based on these results, deionized water was considered to be satisfactory for extraction of these samples.

### 5. Desiccant Crush Strength

Desiccant crush strength was determined on freshly activated material and then on material that had been aged. The change in crush strength was of most importance. For bead type materials, the crush strength was determined for at least ten individual beads, with the average and ~95% confidence ( $2\delta$ ) limits reported. For core type desiccants fewer pieces were used in each tube. Consequently, the statistical data is not as good as that for the bead desiccants. The method utilized a digital force gauge which displayed peak force achieved while the specimen was slowly pressed between two parallel plates. It is recognized that this technique is limited. It does not distinguish between two close contenders for instance. It does, however, point out gross losses in structural integrity of the desiccant, which could possibly render it a system contaminant.

### D. Distribution of Tests Between Sealed Tubes

[Table III.1](#) below shows which of the analyses was conducted on each of the three tubes in a group. The reasoning behind this distribution resulted from the nature of the tests and the condition of the specimens after the tests. For example, the test for Total Acid Number, shown for tube #3 in the table below, completely consumed the tube contents. Thus, no other analyses could be performed with the contents of this tube.

Table III.1. Distribution of Tests Between Sealed Tubes.

<u>Test</u>	<u>Tube #1</u>	<u>Tube #2</u>	<u>Tube #3</u>
Visual Inspection	✓	✓	✓
Desiccant Crush Strength	✓		
GC Refrigerant Decomposition	✓		
Lubricant Total Acid Number			✓
Liquid Phase Halide Ion/Acid Anion		✓	
Desiccant Halide Ion/Acid Anion		✓	

### IV. Data For As-Received Materials

#### A. Desiccants

As mentioned above, there were 8 categories of desiccants studied in this work. In each category one sample from two suppliers was obtained. [Table IV.1](#) lists the desiccants obtained along with the manufacturer's published contents, and the desiccant code letter that is used throughout this report to identify the various desiccants.

After completion of some of the preliminary tests to develop methods for this work, it was discovered that many of the desiccants contained appreciable levels of fluoride and chloride ion. Consequently, each desiccant was tested for anion concentration in the "as-received" state. [Table IV.1](#) includes the anion concentrations found for each desiccant. This information is repeated in the "Summary Test Results" tables in [Section V](#) below.

**Table IV.1 Desiccant Specifications**

Code	Desiccant Type	Published Contents		Anions Found		Crush Strength	
A	4A Molecular Sieve	4A zeolite MgAl(SiO <sub>2</sub> ) 23-15% Quartz		75-85% 2-0%	Fluoride Chloride Heptanoate Sulfate	190 ppm 15 ppm 1740 ppm 160 ppm	17.3 lbs
E	4A Molecular Sieve	AL <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> Na <sub>2</sub> O SiO <sub>2</sub> MgO		<30% <30% <50% <5%	Fluoride Chloride Heptanoate Sulfate	10 ppm 11 ppm 430 ppm 100 ppm	30.9 lbs
F	3A Molecular Sieve	3A zeolite MgAl(SiO <sub>2</sub> ) 23-15% Quartz		75-85% 2-0%	Fluoride Chloride Heptanoate Sulfate	160 ppm 23 ppm 1260 ppm 410 ppm	20.0 lbs
H	3A Molecular Sieve	AL <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> K <sub>2</sub> O Na <sub>2</sub> O SiO <sub>2</sub> MgO		<40% <15% <30% <50% <5%	Fluoride Chloride Heptanoate Sulfate	18 ppm 4 ppm 184 ppm 260 ppm	34.6 lbs
I	Alumina	AL <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> Na <sub>2</sub> O SiO <sub>2</sub>		93.6% 0.02% 0.35% 0.02%	Fluoride Chloride Formate Acetate	2 ppm 59 ppm 110 ppm 3760 ppm	11.9 lbs
J	Alumina	AL <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> Na <sub>2</sub> O SiO <sub>2</sub>		90+% <0.1% <0.6% <0.2%	Fluoride Chloride Formate Acetate Heptanoate Sulfate	7 ppm 56 ppm 64 ppm 91 ppm 240 ppm 17 ppm	22.6 lbs
K	Silica Gel	SiO <sub>2</sub> .xH <sub>2</sub> O		>95%	Fluoride Chloride Sulfate	3 ppm 14 ppm 47 ppm	76.4 lbs
L	Silica Gel	SiO <sub>2</sub> .xH <sub>2</sub> O		>95%	Fluoride Chloride Sulfate	14 ppm 22 ppm 860 ppm	22.9 lbs
M	Core type with Carbon and 3A molecular sieve	3A zeolite Carbon Phosphate Binder		22% 4% 17%	Fluoride Chloride Sulfate	9 ppm 71 ppm 427 ppm	4.9 lbs
N	Core type with Carbon and 3A molecular sieve	3A zeolite Carbon Phosphate Binder		9% 19% 27%	Fluoride Chloride Sulfate	8 ppm 110 ppm 672 ppm	4.9 lbs
T	Core type with Carbon and 4A molecular sieve	4A zeolite Carbon Phosphate Binder		19% 28% 19%	Fluoride Chloride Sulfate	22 ppm 98 ppm 768 ppm	7.3 lbs
V	Core type with Carbon and 4A molecular sieve	4A zeolite Carbon Phosphate Binder		8% 26% 15%	Fluoride Chloride Sulfate	4 ppm 110 ppm 1,388 ppm	6.3 lbs
W	Core Type No Carbon and 3A molecular sieve	3A zeolite Phosphate Binder		10% 18%	Fluoride Chloride Sulfate	13 ppm 85 ppm 92 ppm	4.0 lbs
X	Core Type No Carbon and 3A molecular sieve	3A zeolite Phosphate Binder		20% 15%	Fluoride Chloride Sulfate	1 ppm 48 ppm 168 ppm	6.8 lbs
Y	Core Type No Carbon and 4A molecular sieve	4A zeolite Phosphate Binder		15% 13%	Fluoride Chloride Sulfate	14 ppm 71 ppm 126 ppm	6.1 lbs
Z	Core Type No Carbon and 4A molecular sieve	4A zeolite Phosphate Binder		17% 13%	Fluoride Chloride Sulfate	45 ppm 54 ppm 223 ppm	3.8 lbs

## B. Refrigerants

As-received refrigerants were tested for moisture content by Karl-Fisher titration and for impurities by Gas Chromatography. [Table IV.2](#) lists the refrigerants with their moisture content and the GC detected impurity peak-area percents and retention times, if any. "NCG" indicates all non-condensable gases.

**Table IV.2 As-Received Refrigerant Properties**

Refrigerant	Moisture Content	GC Peaks		
		Peaks Found		Peak Area Percents
R-11	5 ppm	0.37 9.20	NCG R-11	1.1% 98.9%
R-12	<1 ppm	0.32 min 1.98 min	NCG R-12	0.5% 99.5%
R-22	<1 ppm	0.33 1.52	NCG R-22	0.2% 99.8%
R-32	2 ppm	0.37 0.73 1.43	NCG R-32 Unkn	0.2% 99.4% 0.4%
R-123	36 ppm	0.37 13.35	NCG R-123	0.8% 99.2%
R-124	16 ppm	1.25 2.78	R-134a R-124	0.1% 99.9%
R-125	<1 ppm	0.38 1.05	NCG R-125	0.1% 99.9%
R-134a	8 ppm	0.33 1.28	NCG R-134a	0.2% 99.8%
R-143a	46 ppm	0.35 1.05 1.55	NCG R-143a Unkn	0.1% 99.7% 0.2%
R-152a	4 ppm	0.35 1.37	NCG R-152a	0.2% 99.8%

### C. Lubricants

Lubricants were tested for acid number, ion concentration, and moisture content. These properties are listed in [table IV.3](#) below for the four lubricants used in this work. All lubricants were dried to less than 30 ppm moisture before using. The moisture values listed below are for the lubricants "as-received". Moisture content was determined by Karl-Fischer titration.

**Table IV.3 Lubricant Properties**

Lubricant	Moisture Content	Total Acid Number	Species Found
Naphthenic Mineral Oil	18 ppm	<0.1	Tin 9 ppm Phosphorus 14 ppm Zinc 2 ppm
Alkylbenzene	51 ppm	<0.1	Aluminum 1 ppm Lead 1 ppm
penta erythritol mixed acid polyolester	366 ppm	<0.1	Tin 9 ppm Phosphorus 17 ppm Antimony 13 ppm Pentanoate 4 ppm
penta erythritol branched acid polyolester	162 ppm	0.1	Acetate 0.07 ppm Formate 0.005 ppm Pentanoate 0.6 ppm

### **V. Test Results**

Test results are tabulated in appendices at the end of this report. The results are organized by desiccant type in individual appendices which are identified with the same letter designations used throughout this report. In short the results for desiccant "E" are in [appendix "E"](#), and those for desiccant "T" are in [appendix "T"](#). In each appendix there is a one page summary sheet with statistical data on the crush strength, ppm concentrations of each organic acid anion found, and peak areas and retention times for each GC peak found. Please read the "[Code Key For Test Results](#)" for information necessary to decipher the data in the "Summary Test Results" tables. Following are brief, "overall", comments for each of the eight desiccant types.

#### **4A Molecular Sieve (See [Appendices A and E](#))**

Both desiccants performed the same in ability to contain the various anions. Desiccant A, however, started out with a significantly higher concentration of fluoride ion, and consequently, shows higher concentrations after aging. The crush strength for sample E was almost twice that of sample A, and this difference remained in effect after aging in the various environments. Crush strength was reduced the most after aging in R-32. Both desiccants contained high levels of fluoride ion and

organic anions after aging in R-32. Both desiccants contained high levels of chloride ion after aging with R-22.

### **3A Molecular Sieve (See Appendices F and H)**

Sample F started out with higher fluoride ion content than did sample H. This difference persisted after aging in the various environments. Sample F allowed higher levels (40-50 ppm) of fluoride ion in the liquid phase for R-12 and R-22 than did any of the other molecular sieve desiccants. Crush strength for sample H was double that for sample F. Both desiccants contained high concentrations of chloride ion after aging with R-22. Both of these 3A molecular sieves showed high reactivity with R-32. The evidence for this is consistent in total acid number, and anion analysis results.

### **Alumina (See Appendices I and J)**

The surprisingly low crush strength for sample I is due to the small bead size for the sample. Whereas the other bead desiccants are nominal 1/8" in diameter, this material is only 1/16" diameter. These desiccants also caused high reactivity with R-32.

### **Silica Gel (See Appendices K and L)**

These materials, when new, had low concentrations of anions. The difference in crush strength for the two materials (at 76 and 23 pounds) was the highest for any desiccant type. When aged with R-134a, these desiccants released high concentrations of organic acid anions to the lubricant.

### **3A Core with Carbon (See Appendices M and N)**

These desiccants retained most of the fluoride and chloride ion concentration produced in the aging environment. The fraction of organic anion released to the lubricants compared to that retained was quite high for both desiccants in many refrigerants. Total acid numbers were high for cases where the desiccant was aged in R-134a, R-32 and R-125. Corrosion of the steel coupon was just about universal for these desiccants, and white gel-like solids formed in some cases. Darkening of the desiccant was also common.

### **4A Core with Carbon (See Appendices T and V)**

As with the desiccants M and N above, these desiccants retained most of the fluoride and chloride ion concentration produced in the aging environment. The fraction of organic anion released to the lubricants compared to that retained was again quite high for both desiccants in many refrigerants. Total Acid Numbers were high when aged in R-134a and R-32. And again, corrosion of the steel coupon was almost universal.

### **3A Core without Carbon (See Appendices W and X)**

Levels of fluoride and chloride produced in the presence of these desiccants were high with some refrigerants - especially R-22 and R-32. Lubricant acid numbers were again very high when R-32 was present. Also acid numbers were high for R-134a and R-125. The POE lubricants produced high levels of organic anions in the presence of these desiccants. Crush strengths of these desiccants were not reduced after aging in any of the environments. Steel corrosion was also prevalent for these desiccants.

#### **4A Core without Carbon (See Appendices Y and Z)**

Results for these desiccants were similar to those for the other core desiccants. Halide ion concentrations were again high for cases involving R-32 and R-22. Steel corrosion was high for these desiccants. And again, acid numbers were high for cases with R134a and R-125 and very high when R-32 was present. Also, the POE lubricants produced very high levels of organic anions when aged in the presence of these desiccants.

#### **Video Tapes**

Four video tapes with combined length of approximately eight hours were produced during the course of this investigation. The tapes show the condition of the tube contents after aging and before analysis. Attempts were made to reveal the color of the lubricant, the color of the desiccant, the surface appearance of the metals and the presence of any solid residues after aging. The tapes are arranged by refrigerant/lubricant combination. Each tube, or pair of tubes, was taped for one minute, following the order used throughout this report ( Desiccant A, E, F, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, T, V, W, X, Y, and Z). The tapes are standard VHS with NTIS format, playable on any domestic video cassette recorder. These tapes are available upon request on a loan basis from the *Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration Technology Institute*.

## **VI. Conclusions**

Following are some general trends in the data that developed during the course of this investigation.

1. The addition of 1000 ppm moisture to the sealed tubes produced no significant difference in the test results, as compared to those tests conducted with only 50 ppm moisture.
2. For the molecular sieve desiccants, comparison of the anion analyses of the liquid and solid phases reveals that the desiccant solid phase contains most of the fluoride and chloride. This trend does not hold for all cases when the alumina and silica gel desiccants were present either alone or as part of a core desiccant.
3. The desiccants do not perform as well in retaining the organic anions as they do for the inorganic anions. For refrigerants R-134a, R-152a, R-32, R-125 and R-143a, the concentration of organic anion in the liquid is sometimes higher than that in the desiccants.
4. All of these desiccants contained chloride and fluoride ions when received. Sulfate ion was also present on most of the desiccants. Other anions detected on new desiccants were acetate, formate, and an unknown organic anion, which is possibly heptanoate.
5. For most refrigerants, the bead desiccant crush strengths were reduced by about 20% after aging. The addition of 1000 ppm moisture to the environment caused no greater change in crush strength than that observed for the desiccants aged at 50 ppm moisture. R-32 caused significant reductions in crush strength for all of the bead desiccants except for the alumina samples. There was no loss in crush strength for the core desiccants.

6. All of the desiccants tested show high reactivity when aged with R-32. Increased total acid number, high refrigerant decomposition, high fluoride ion concentrations, and organic anion concentrations all attest to this.

7. Steel corrosion is prevalent when the core type desiccants are aged with POE lubricants.

8. In consideration of all of these results, it should be noted that the aging was conducted at 149°C. In most actual applications, desiccants are located in the refrigerant systems where temperatures rarely reach 100°C. Thus, many of the reactions seen here may not occur in actual systems operating at much lower temperatures.

### **Compliance with Agreement**

The tasks specified in the Work Statement for this project have been completed. 16 desiccants (2 samples for each of 8 desiccant types) have been exposed to 10 refrigerants and 4 lubricants (13 refrigerant/lubricant combinations) and two moisture levels for 30 days at 149°C in triplicate sealed glass tubes. This yielded a total of 416 material combinations and 1248 sealed tubes. After aging the tube contents were analyzed with four methods to reveal changes in the desiccants, refrigerants, lubricants, and metals. The collective results of these analyses are presented in sixteen Summary Results tables - one for each desiccant. Supporting each Summary Results table are three tables that list all of the crush strength data, every gas chromatography peak, and every ion chromatography peak observed during this investigation. In all there are over 16,500 data points presented in the 64 data tables.

### **Principal Investigator Effort**

Dr. Jay E. Field, the principal investigator, applied 35% of his time during the course of this investigation, obtaining materials, directing research technicians, organizing and summarizing results, preparing presentations, and writing reports.

## Code Key For Summary Test Results Tables

### Liquid Color

Colors follow ASTM Standard D1500. However, 8 mm internal diameter is much less than that specified. Therefore, colors "0" through "2" appear the same. The first number listed is the color before aging and the second number is the color after aging.

- 2.0 Water clear
- 2.5 Very Faint Yellow
- 3.0 Pale Yellow
- 3.5 Light Yellow
- 4.0 Yellow
- 4.5 Yellow-Orange
- 5.0 Light Orange
- 5.5 Orange
- 6.0 Orange-Brown
- 6.5 Brown
- 7.0 Dark Brown
- 7.5 Brown-Black
- 8.0 Black

### Desiccant Color

- 0 No change
- 1 Darker
- 2 Very Dark
- 3 Black

### Copper Plating

- 0 none
- 1 spots on edges
- 2 edges covered
- 3 spots on surface
- 4 Partially coated surface
- 5 Fully coated surface

### Solids Formation

- 0 None
- 1 small amount
- 2 medium amount
- 3 heavy amount

### Steel Corrosion

- |   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| 0 | None               |
| 1 | Spot darkening     |
| 2 | Complete darkening |
| 3 | Pitting or coating |

### Crush Strength

The value entered is the average Crush Strength in pounds.

### GC % Refrigerant Reacted

Based on peak area ratios for largest decomposition product detected.

### Total Acid Number

mg of KOH per gram of oil.

### F ion in Liquid

The ppm by weight for the concentration of F ion in the liquid phase from the aged tube.

### F ion on Desiccant

ppm based on weight of desiccant.

### Cl ion in Liquid

The ppm by weight for the concentration of Cl ion in the liquid phase from the aged tube.

### Cl ion on Desiccant

ppm based on weight of desiccant.

### Organic Acid in Liquid

Sum of the ppm results for all organic anions found in the liquid phase from the aged tube

### Organic Acid on Desiccant

Sum of the ppm results for all organic anions found based on the desiccant weight.

## **Appendix A**

### **Desiccant A: 4 $\text{\AA}$ Molecular Sieve**

**Table A.1. Summary Test Results**

**Desiccant; A - 4 $\text{\AA}$  Molecular Sieve**

Code	System Fluids	Liquid Color (2-8)	Desic Color (0-3)	Copper Plating (0-5)	Solids Formation (0-3)	Steel Corrosion (0-3)	Crush Strength (lbs)	GC % Ref Reacted (wt %)	Total Acid Number (mg KOH)	F ion in Liquid (ppm)	F ion on Desiccant (ppm)	Cl ion in Liquid (ppm)	Cl ion on Desiccant (ppm)	Org Acid In Liquid (ppm)	Org Acid on Desic (ppm)
A-New	None	2.5	0	-	-	-	17.3	-	-	190	-	15	-	0	
	50 ppm Moisture														
A-11	R11/mineral oil	3.5	2	0	0	2	9.3	0.0	0.2	4	130	63	140	41	24
A-12	R12/mineral oil	4.0	1	0	0	0	13.3	0.00	<0.1	4	670	28	1,560	4	570
A-13	R22/mineral oil	3.5	2	0	0	1	17.0	0.00	<0.1	6	3,680	370	50,000	0	7,750
A-14	R123/mineral oil	4.5	1	0	0	0	16.7	0.88	<0.1	1	230	48	720	4	8
A-15	R134a/ mixed ester	2.5	1	0	0	0	14.7	0.00	0.5	0	85	0	0	2,310	9,120
A-16	R134a/branched ester	2.5	0	0	0	0	17.4	0.00	0.4	0	92	3	32	1,240	6,090
A-17	R152a/alkylbenzene	4.0	2	0	0	0	5.7	1.24	<0.1	2	3,140	0	0	2,210	1,300
A-18	R32/mixed ester	3.0	2	0	0	1	9.2	0.55	5.6	4	5,340	5	18	11,630	6,070
A-19	R32/branched ester	2.5	0	0	0	0	8.6	0.20	1.2	6	6,960	6	19	4,460	13,800
A-20	R124/alkylbenzene	3.0	0	0	0	0	15.6	0.41	<0.1	1	160	9	120	6	3,070
A-21	R125/mixed ester	2.5	0	0	0	0	12.3	0.00	<0.1	1	130	4	15	1,840	11,500
A-22	R125/branched ester	2.5	0	0	0	0	12.6	0.00	0.1	1	100	3	18	730	8,080
A-23	R143a/branched ester	2.5	0	0	0	0	12.1	0.00	0.3	0	75	5	50	810	4,510
	1000 ppm Moisture														
A-41	R11/mineral oil	4.5	2	0	0	2	14.0	0.00	0.1	4	330	64	2,540	15	66
A-42	R12/mineral oil	4.0	1	0	0	0	13.1	0.00	0.1	2	1,240	21	1,390	10	820
A-43	R22/mineral oil	3.5	2	0	0	1	20.1	0.00	<0.1	12	3,830	570	51,700	0	7,870
A-44	R123/mineral oil	4.5	1	0	0	0	14.6	0.68	<0.1	1	260	23	840	4	31
A-45	R134a/ mixed ester	2.5	1	0	0	0	11.1	0.00	0.5	0	84	0	11	1,950	8,880
A-46	R134a/branched ester	2.5	0	0	0	0	12.8	0.00	0.3	0	74	1	32	430	6,390
A-47	R152a/alkylbenzene	4.0	2	0	0	0	4.8	1.30	0.2	1	2,420	0	36	2,060	1,210
A-48	R32/mixed ester	3.0	2	0	0	1	8.8	0.42	4.6	0	5,840	3	18	12,410	6,800
A-49	R32/branched ester	2.5	0	0	0	0	7.2	0.48	1.4	6	4,130	0	32	3,360	17,900
A-50	R124/alkylbenzene	3.0	0	0	0	0	14.4	0.35	<0.1	1	280	11	110	18	2,860
A-51	R125/mixed ester	3.0	0	0	0	0	13.1	0.00	<0.1	1	80	6	25	2,760	6,700
A-52	R125/branched ester	2.5	0	0	0	0	11.0	0.00	0.1	1	110	6	17	1,300	9,000
A-53	R143a/branched ester	2.5	0	0	0	0	9.8	0.00	0.6	0	95	8	35	2,030	10,200

Table A.2.

## Crush Strength Test Results

Desiccant: A - 4Å Molecular Sieve

Code	System Fluids	Test #										Total # of Tests	Crush Strength (lbs)			
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		Avg	Std Dev	Upper 95%	Lower 95%
A-New	None	13.0	17.3	25.9	14.4	16.4	13.6	17.7	21.0	15.5	18.6	10.0	17.3	3.9	25.1	9.6
<b>50 ppm Moisture</b>																
A-11	R11/mineral oil	10.2	10.6	13.1	8	4.9	10.9	9.8	9.9	8.7	6.8	10.0	9.3	2.3	13.9	4.7
A-12	R12/mineral oil	14.5	15.9	12.1	10.8	12.9	11.4	12.6	16.4	10.8	15.1	10.0	13.3	2.1	17.4	9.1
A-13	R22/mineral oil	16.9	13.6	14.5	16	21.6	13.8	14.8	29.9	14.2	14.2	10.0	17.0	5.1	27.2	6.7
A-14	R123/mineral oil	28.0	18.7	11.7	15.3	14.9	22.5	16.4	11.5	13.7	14.0	10.0	16.7	5.2	27.0	6.4
A-15	R134a/ mixed ester	14.4	20.2	10.2	13	16.1	11.8	14.5	20.4	13.4	13.4	10.0	14.7	3.3	21.4	8.1
A-16	R134a/branched ester	18.5	12.1	18.5	19.9	15.7	16.7	24.0	18.7	13.5	16.5	10.0	17.4	3.4	24.1	10.7
A-17	R152a/alkylbenzene	8.9	2.7	3.1	7.5	7.0	6.7	3.5	5.0	6.9	6.1	10.0	5.7	2.1	9.9	1.6
A-18	R32/mixed ester	13.5	6.0	9.7	9.9	6.6	8.3	9.4	7.3	9.8	11.4	10.0	9.2	2.3	13.7	4.7
A-19	R32/branched ester	9.4	4.3	8.5	6	11.8	10.5	7.4	8.8	11.2	8.2	10.0	8.6	2.3	13.2	4.0
A-20	R124/alkylbenzene	14.0	18.3	24.2	10.6	21.0	12.0	11.9	14.0	17.4	12.9	10.0	15.6	4.4	24.5	6.7
A-21	R125/mixed ester	11.6	18.8	14.8	11.2	11.7	13.8	11.8	11.0	13.3	5.1	10.0	12.3	3.5	19.2	5.4
A-22	R125/branched ester	10.7	15.2	11.3	12.3	10.1	10.8	15.1	10.7	13.7	15.9	10.0	12.6	2.2	17.0	8.2
A-23	R143a/branched ester	14.5	7.9	13.0	14.3	12.1	15.3	7.0	12.6	12.6	11.8	10.0	12.1	2.7	17.5	6.7
<b>1000 ppm Moisture</b>																
A-41	R11/mineral oil	17.6	14.1	11.9	14.3	17.0	11.0	11.3	12.9	16.2	14.0	10.0	14.0	2.3	18.7	9.4
A-42	R12/mineral oil	13.5	13.3	9.6	16.2	10.1	9.1	10.8	14.6	25.4	8.1	10.0	13.1	5.1	23.2	2.9
A-43	R22/mineral oil	18.8	15.6	18.3	18.2	18.5	28.8	24.1	25.2	16.4	16.8	10.0	20.1	4.4	28.9	11.3
A-44	R123/mineral oil	23.1	13.9	10.2	16.5	17.6	13.7	13.4	14.0	11.5	12.4	10.0	14.6	3.7	22.0	7.3
A-45	R134a/ mixed ester	11.1	8.1	9.0	6.8	8.4	9.7	13.1	13.2	15.1	16.3	10.0	11.1	3.2	17.5	4.7
A-46	R134a/branched ester	9.6	16.4	18.7	10.5	16.1	13.1	8.5	12.8	10.5	11.8	10.0	12.8	3.3	19.4	6.2
A-47	R152a/alkylbenzene	4.6	6.4	3.8	1.8	3.9	8.3	3.9	6.5	4.9	4.0	10.0	4.8	1.8	8.5	1.2
A-48	R32/mixed ester	6.7	9.2	8.8	7.1	8.8	9.0	8.5	12.3	9.7	8.0	10.0	8.8	1.5	11.9	5.7
A-49	R32/branched ester	6.8	5.8	6.6	12.9	7.7	8.0	5.2	3.1	7.0	8.8	10.0	7.2	2.6	12.3	2.1
A-50	R124/alkylbenzene	15.7	18.4	17.8	16	15.9	11.4	9.3	15.6	14.7	9.2	10.0	14.4	3.3	21.0	7.8
A-51	R125/mixed ester	5.5	10.4	13.7	17.5	13.0	16.6	20.8	14.3	11.6	8.0	10.0	13.1	4.5	22.2	4.0
A-52	R125/branched ester	8.5	10.3	11.3	11.7	17.0	9.2	13.2	10.1	6.9	11.4	10.0	11.0	2.8	16.5	5.4
A-53	R143a/branched ester	12.3	12.5	8.6	9.9	9.8	12.1	6.8	7.9	8.1	10.3	10.0	9.8	2.0	13.8	5.8

**Table A.3.** Acid Anion Analysis

**Desiccant:** A - 4Å Molecular Sieve

**Table A.4.** Gas Chromatography Analysis

**Desiccant: A - 4Å Molecular Sieve**

Code	Peak ID >> Reten. Time >>	GC Peak Areas																
		R-11 2.00	R-12 1.40	R-22 0.70	R-32 12.50	R-123 3.00	R-124 0.90	R-125 1.18	R-134a 1.00	R-143a 1.38	R-152a 0.35	NCG 0.55	CO2 0.55	Unkn 1 0.90	Unkn 2 1.30	Unkn 3 2.90	Unkn 4 4.20	Unkn 5 4.60
	50 ppm Moisture																	
A-11	R11/mineral oil	260,433										531						
A-12	R12/mineral oil		273,689									2,303						
A-13	R22/mineral oil			315,660								14,835	2,069					
A-14	R123/mineral oil					340,444						375						
A-15	R134a/ mixed ester								272,202			1,179						3,007
A-16	R134a/branched ester								291,010			525						
A-17	R152a/alkylbenzene										257,600	1,139	1,457	3,195				
A-18	R32/mixed ester				323,272							575	10,916		1,010	767		
A-19	R32/branched ester				316,953							1,297	7,286		638			
A-20	R124/alkylbenzene						287,669		1,186			405						
A-21	R125/mixed ester							273,740				2,211						
A-22	R125/branched ester							272,534				813						
A-23	R143a/branched ester								138,765			296						
	1000 ppm Moisture																	
A-41	R11/mineral oil	276,311										14,174						
A-42	R12/mineral oil		256,698									5,869						
A-43	R22/mineral oil			316,485								13,055	1,971					
A-44	R123/mineral oil					343,100						407						2,337
A-45	R134a/ mixed ester								264,100			3,169						
A-46	R134a/branched ester				148,444							306						
A-47	R152a/alkylbenzene										248,622	1,113	1,245	3,244				
A-48	R32/mixed ester				330,639							1,749	12,183		864	513		
A-49	R32/branched ester				275,755							3,473	7,288		1,328			
A-50	R124/alkylbenzene						291,424		1,022			473						
A-51	R125/mixed ester							138,549				2,288						
A-52	R125/branched ester							139,283				429						
A-53	R143a/branched ester								143,364			219						

## **Appendix E**

### **Desiccant E: 4 $\text{\AA}$ Molecular Sieve**

**Table E.1. Summary Test Results**

**Desiccant; E - 4Å Molecular Sieve**

Code	System Fluids	Liquid Color (2-8)	Desic Color (0-3)	Copper Plating (0-5)	Solids Formation (0-3)	Steel Corrosion (0-3)	Crush Strength (lbs)	GC % Ref Reacted (wt %)	Total Acid Number (mg KOH)	F ion in Liquid (ppm)	F ion on Desiccant (ppm)	Cl ion in Liquid (ppm)	Cl ion on Desiccant (ppm)	Org Acid in Liquid (ppm)	Org Acid on Desic (ppm)
E-New	None	2.5	0	-	-	-	30.9	-	-	-	10	-	11	-	0
	50 ppm Moisture														
E-11	R11/mineral oil	3.5	2	0	0	0	12.2	0.00	<0.1	3	130	110	1,570	0	28
E-12	R12/mineral oil	3.5	1	0	0	0	27.0	0.00	<0.1	1	440	18	660	3	272
E-13	R22/mineral oil	4.0	2	0	0	1	27.4	0.12	<0.1	2	6,230	340	49,900	0	6,920
E-14	R123/mineral oil	3.5	0	0	0	0	35.6	0.00	<0.1	1	54	24	390	1	12
E-15	R134a/ mixed ester	2.5	1	0	0	0	21.9	0.00	<0.1	0	91	0	14	480	2,130
E-16	R134a/branched ester	2.5	0	0	0	0	23.2	0.00	<0.1	0	630	2	64	89	4,280
E-17	R152a/alkylbenzene	4.5	2	0	0	1	23.7	3.42	3.0	3	5,590	0	0	3,320	1,880
E-18	R32/mixed ester	3.0	2	0	0	1	21.0	0.35	4.7	0	5,270	0	0	10,000	5,170
E-19	R32/branched ester	2.5	0	0	0	0	17.7	0.40	1.5	14	7,810	0	0	7,480	18,700
E-20	R124/alkylbenzene	2.5	0	0	0	0	25.2	0.16	<0.1	2	83	6	43	4	24
E-21	R125/mixed ester	2.5	0	0	0	0	22.0	0.00	0.1	1	4	5	17	685	1,250
E-22	R125/branched ester	2.5	0	0	0	0	25.5	0.00	<0.1	0	2	2	13	100	1,220
E-23	R143a/branched ester	2.5	0	0	0	0	17.8	0.00	0.2	0	7	9	16	850	490
	1000 ppm Moisture														
E-41	R11/mineral oil	4.5	2	0	0	1	29.1	0.00	0.1	23	210	150	230	5	28
E-42	R12/mineral oil	3.0	1	0	0	0	23.6	0.00	<0.1	1	570	18	720	19	220
E-43	R22/mineral oil	2.5	2	0	0	1	33.8	0.00	<0.1	1	5,820	87	51,600	0	8,530
E-44	R123/mineral oil	3.0	1	0	0	0	27.7	0.22	0.7	1	57	20	490	1	5
E-45	R134a/ mixed ester	2.5	1	0	0	1	25.8	0.00	0.2	0	84	0	0	150	1,690
E-46	R134a/branched ester	2.5	0	0	0	0	23.0	0.00	0.3	3	28	6	10	350	510
E-47	R152a/alkylbenzene	4.5	2	0	0	2	20.1	2.20	2.0	8	6,670	0	14	2,770	1,160
E-48	R32/mixed ester	3.0	2	0	0	1	17.2	0.48	5.1	0	4,970	0	0	14,260	5,130
E-49	R32/branched ester	2.5	0	0	0	0	18.4	0.32	1.5	18	7,000	0	0	7,330	9,250
E-50	R124/alkylbenzene	2.5	0	0	0	0	30.6	0.29	<0.1	3	55	9	39	19	200
E-51	R125/mixed ester	3.0	0	0	0	0	24.3	0.00	<0.1	1	2	2	54	230	1,400
E-52	R125/branched ester	2.5	0	0	0	0	22.9	0.13	0.1	0	2	5	12	180	1,420
E-53	R143a/branched ester	2.5	0	0	0	0	19.2	0.00	<0.1	0	400	8	57	170	3,520

Table E.2.

## Crush Strength Test Results

Desiccant: E - 4Å Molecular Sieve

Code	System Fluids	Test #										Total # of Tests	Crush Strength (lbs)			
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		Avg	Std Dev	Upper 95%	Lower 95%
E-New	None	25.3	20.5	26.8	23.2	26.4	45.6	46.2	35.5	28.3	30.9	10.0	30.9	8.9	48.7	13.1
<b>50 ppm Moisture</b>																
E-11	R11/mineral oil	11.2	8.3	10.1	12.9	12.0	20.1	14.5	10.0	9.4	13.2	10.0	12.2	3.4	18.9	5.4
E-12	R12/mineral oil	38.7	27.2	20.5	10.6	28.6	34.4	31.3	16.8	38.4	23.1	10.0	27.0	9.3	45.5	8.4
E-13	R22/mineral oil	34.0	36.5	21.2	14	23.1	25.2	25.7	38.8	19.9	35.4	10.0	27.4	8.3	44.0	10.8
E-14	R123/mineral oil	40.6	50.0	37.9	35.9	37.0	40.2	35.3	28.9	23.7	26.9	10.0	35.6	7.6	50.9	20.4
E-15	R134a/ mixed ester	17.7	11.5	15.0	20.8	27.1	34.2	22.1	27.4	12.9	29.8	10.0	21.9	7.6	37.1	6.6
E-16	R134a/branched ester	26.6	16.1	20.0	35	26.2	26.3	23.0	21.8	16.9	19.9	10.0	23.2	5.6	34.4	12.0
E-17	R152a/alkylbenzene	26.7	26.9	29.4	13.9	26.9	17.6	19.0	13.7	31.9	30.8	10.0	23.7	7.0	37.6	9.8
E-18	R32/mixed ester	26.1	31.0	10.1	24.4	24.0	24.9	18.9	11.7	21.2	17.6	10.0	21.0	6.5	34.0	7.9
E-19	R32/branched ester	23.2	23.2	21.3	19.2	15.9	23.7	10.1	17.8	8.9	14.0	10.0	17.7	5.4	28.6	6.9
E-20	R124/alkylbenzene	21.9	10.0	19.6	28.8	38.2	30.8	35.4	19.5	22.8	9.0	25.2	8.9	43.0	7.5	
E-21	R125/mixed ester	18.8	11.3	34.4	32.7	14.8	30.0	19.3	18.2	19.8	20.4	10.0	22.0	7.7	37.4	6.5
E-22	R125/branched ester	10.8	22.8	24.0	27	14.1	24.2	36.0	28.3	20.7	47.5	10.0	25.5	10.5	46.5	4.6
E-23	R143a/branched ester	19.2	11.7	24.9	20.5	20.1	16.7	8.1	15.8	16.7	24.0	10.0	17.8	5.2	28.1	7.4
<b>1000 ppm Moisture</b>																
E-41	R11/mineral oil	37.9	62.1	31.2	21.7	24.7	20.9	24.6	18.9	26.1	22.9	10.0	29.1	12.8	54.8	3.4
E-42	R12/mineral oil	17.4	27.7	19.8	27.5	34.9	12.2	22.6	24.3	33.1	16.0	10.0	23.6	7.4	38.3	8.8
E-43	R22/mineral oil	20.8	33.9	55.2	21.7	41.2	44.4	16.0	35.2	40.5	28.8	10.0	33.8	12.2	58.1	9.5
E-44	R123/mineral oil	32.7	36.2	23.0	28.9	23.6	29.2	27.2	18.0	24.4	33.5	10.0	27.7	5.6	38.8	16.5
E-45	R134a/ mixed ester	26.9	31.6	25.7	20.5	30.0	25.1	24.1	27.8	27.7	18.2	10.0	25.8	4.1	33.9	17.6
E-46	R134a/branched ester	24.9	16.9	23.0	21.7	26.3	28.3	23.4	12.8	27.5	24.7	10.0	23.0	4.8	32.6	13.3
E-47	R152a/alkylbenzene	16.3	17.9	11.7	28.6	18.0	18.0	14.5	23.0	33.6	19.3	10.0	20.1	6.6	33.3	6.9
E-48	R32/mixed ester	19.4	19.2	20.4	17.2	17.5	15.8	10.5	17.1	18.7	15.8	10.0	17.2	2.8	22.7	11.6
E-49	R32/branched ester	13.7	20.2	25.1	13	17.8	17.5	27.4	15.5	19.5	14.7	10.0	18.4	4.8	28.0	8.9
E-50	R124/alkylbenzene	33.0	35.3	25.8	27.5	30.4	42.2	33.2	27.4	29.5	22.1	10.0	30.6	5.6	41.9	19.4
E-51	R125/mixed ester	15.4	29.1	30.1	22.3	18.4	25.5	25.9	20.4	24.4	31.8	10.0	24.3	5.3	34.9	13.8
E-52	R125/branched ester	21.7	28.4	20.7	18.3	14.1	25.1	28.4	22.7	27.0	22.3	10.0	22.9	4.6	32.0	13.7
E-53	R143a/branched ester	4.8	21.3	18.3	25.8	23.0	22.7	11.2	15.8	18.8	30.1	10.0	19.2	7.3	33.7	4.6

**Table E.3. Acid Anion Analysis**

**Desiccant:** E - 4Å Molecular Sieve

**Table E.4.** Gas Chromatography Analysis

**E - 4 $\text{\AA}$  Molecular Sieve**

Code	Peak ID >> Reten. Time >>	GC Peak Areas															
		R-11 2.00	R-12 1.40	R-22 0.70	R-32 12.50	R-123 3.00	R-124 0.90	R-125 1.18	R-134a 1.38	R-143a 0.35	R-152a 0.55	NCG 0.90	CO2 1.30	Unkn 1 2.90	Unkn 2 4.20	Unkn 3 4.60	Unkn 4 5.10
	50 ppm Moisture																
E-11	R11/mineral oil	312,711									846						
E-12	R12/mineral oil		294,866								965						
E-13	R22/mineral oil			273,565							17,644	1,152	315				2,462
E-14	R123/mineral oil				339,035						361						
E-15	R134a/ mixed ester							260,388			3,133						
E-16	R134a/branched ester							285,659			601						
E-17	R152a/alkylbenzene								236,371	1,075	827	5,040				3,048	
E-18	R32/mixed ester			308,777						2,145	8,399		1,006	686			
E-19	R32/branched ester			313,795						1,977	5,138		606	522			138
E-20	R124/alkylbenzene					278,763		454			452						
E-21	R125/mixed ester						129,907				6,473						
E-22	R125/branched ester						265,813				690						
E-23	R143a/branched ester								138,742		132						
	1000 ppm Moisture																
E-41	R11/mineral oil	218,034									36,027						
E-42	R12/mineral oil		259,753								909						
E-43	R22/mineral oil			209,953							20,115	1,521					
E-44	R123/mineral oil				335,635							500					732
E-45	R134a/ mixed ester							261,706			1,913						
E-46	R134a/branched ester							186,446			32,773						
E-47	R152a/alkylbenzene								216,282	924	909	4,758					
E-48	R32/mixed ester			329,849						3,416	9,451		959	611			
E-49	R32/branched ester			313,297						1,581	4,827		1,004				
E-50	R124/alkylbenzene					281,378		817			1,132						
E-51	R125/mixed ester						140,532				283					354	
E-52	R125/branched ester						278,217				1,194						
E-53	R143a/branched ester								135,798		1,362						

## **Appendix F**

### **Desiccant F: 3Å Molecular Sieve**

**Table F.1. Summary Test Results**

**Desiccant; F - 3Å Molecular Sieve**

Code	System Fluids	Liquid Color (2-8)	Desic Color (0-3)	Copper Plating (0-5)	Solids Formation (0-3)	Steel Corrosion (0-3)	Crush Strength (lbs)	GC % Ref Reacted (wt %)	Total Acid Number (mg KOH)	F ion in Liquid (ppm)	F ion on Desiccant (ppm)	Cl ion in Liquid (ppm)	Cl ion on Desiccant (ppm)	Org Acid in Liquid (ppm)	Org Acid on Desic (ppm)
F-New	None	2.5	0	-	-	-	20.0	-	-	160	-	23	-	0	
	50 ppm Moisture														
F-11	R11/mineral oil	5.5	2	0	0	0	17.5	0.16	<0.1	8	490	96	8,080	130	42
F-12	R12/mineral oil	4.5	1	0	0	0	18.0	0.13	1.3	41	1,580	130	6,500	17	820
F-13	R22/mineral oil	2.5	1	0	0	0	10.2	0.00	0.1	47	2,350	220	33,400	4	3,700
F-14	R123/mineral oil	3.5	0	0	0	0	21.7	0.38	<0.1	6	220	12	2,150	0	13
F-15	R134a/ mixed ester	2.5	1	0	0	0	16.1	0.00	0.3	0	130	0	19	740	10,950
F-16	R134a/branched ester	2.5	0	0	0	0	14.3	0.00	0.3	0	120	4	41	1,320	7,570
F-17	R152a/alkylbenzene	3.0	0	0	0	0	14.3	0.86	<0.1	3	2,610	13	33	300	1,990
F-18	R32/mixed ester	3.0	2	0	0	1	9.5	0.31	0.2	14	5,670	5	110	6,040	8,400
F-19	R32/branched ester	2.5	1	0	0	0	11.9	0.20	1.9	17	3,460	0	120	1,880	2,810
F-20	R124/alkylbenzene	2.5	1	0	0	0	20.3	0.00	<0.1	3	240	8	1,010	97	2,380
F-21	R125/mixed ester	2.5	1	0	0	0	13.8	0.00	0.3	0	70	2	22	570	6,920
F-22	R125/branched ester	2.5	1	0	0	0	11.8	0.00	<0.1	0	120	2	34	560	8,560
F-23	R143a/branched ester	2.5	1	0	0	1	12.7	0.00	<0.1	1	150	7	72	880	5,900
	1000 ppm Moisture														
F-41	R11/mineral oil	3.0	2	0	0	2	10.2	0.00	<0.1	1	75	43	690	75	8
F-42	R12/mineral oil	4.5	0	0	0	0	18.6	0.10	<0.1	52	1,390	76	5,770	26	820
F-43	R22/mineral oil	2.5	1	0	0	0	11.6	0.00	<0.1	25	1,810	92	21,000	0	1,910
F-44	R123/mineral oil	3.5	0	0	0	0	18.5	0.06	0.2	1	200	22	2,190	0	5
F-45	R134a/ mixed ester	2.5	1	0	0	1	13.8	0.00	0.2	0	120	0	26	1,210	11,410
F-46	R134a/branched ester	3.0	0	0	0	0	16.6	0.00	0.5	0	50	4	37	1,100	3,880
F-47	R152a/alkylbenzene	3.0	0	0	0	0	12.6	0.87	<0.1	12	2,370	15	47	710	920
F-48	R32/mixed ester	3.0	2	0	0	1	8.4	0.27	0.3	70	1,960	2	148	2,920	3,940
F-49	R32/branched ester	2.5	0	0	0	1	13.2	0.23	1.0	17	2,940	0	110	2,380	2,960
F-50	R124/alkylbenzene	2.5	1	0	0	0	20.5	0.28	<0.1	4	210	15	740	1	2,150
F-51	R125/mixed ester	2.5	1	0	0	1	10.7	0.00	0.4	2	270	9	87	1,290	17,700
F-52	R125/branched ester	2.5	1	0	0	0	12.8	0.00	0.1	1	110	8	22	1,240	8,320
F-53	R143a/branched ester	2.5	1	0	0	1	13.4	0.00	0.2	0	120	4	86	1,040	6,240

Table F.2.

## Crush Strength Test Results

Desiccant: F - 3Å Molecular Sieve

Code	System Fluids	Test #										Total # of Tests	Crush Strength (lbs)			
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		Avg	Std Dev	Upper 95%	Lower 95%
F-New	None	22.8	23.2	17.7	23.8	22.5	13.0	19.0	25.3	15.1	18.0	10.0	20.0	4.1	28.2	11.9
<b>50 ppm Moisture</b>																
F-11	R11/mineral oil	13.7	14.3	15.7	18.8	15.7	18.4	19.7	19.1	21.9	17.3	10.0	17.5	2.6	22.6	12.3
F-12	R12/mineral oil	16.4	16.0	16.2	21.6	15.4	18.6	18.5	22.9	14.5	19.9	10.0	18.0	2.8	23.6	12.4
F-13	R22/mineral oil	10.4	9.7	12.6	8.8	10.8	14.3	8.0	12.8	8.4	5.7	10.0	10.2	2.6	15.3	5.0
F-14	R123/mineral oil	25.5	26.4	25.8	12.5	18.4	20.6	23.8	21.8	19.5	23.1	10.0	21.7	4.2	30.2	13.3
F-15	R134a/ mixed ester	19.8	19.2	16.7	17.6	15.4	8.5	14.6	16.3	13.0	19.6	10.0	16.1	3.5	23.0	9.1
F-16	R134a/branched ester	14.2	17.0	11.9	20	17.3	15.3	10.5	11.1	13.9	11.4	10.0	14.3	3.1	20.5	8.0
F-17	R152a/alkylbenzene	16.5	12.2	19.3	10.7	14.2	19.1	15.6	13.1	10.6	11.4	10.0	14.3	3.3	20.8	7.8
F-18	R32/mixed ester	7.6	9.1	13.8	12.6	7.2	9.0	8.4	11.0	5.5	10.3	10.0	9.5	2.5	14.5	4.4
F-19	R32/branched ester	15.1	10.9	11.8	16.3	9.1	12.5	15.1	7.2	13.1	7.6	10.0	11.9	3.2	18.2	5.5
F-20	R124/alkylbenzene	20.5	31.5	14.6	25	14.4	19.3	16.0	20.6	19.9	21.4	10.0	20.3	5.1	30.6	10.1
F-21	R125/mixed ester	17.1	10.6	16.8	10.5	11.4	12.3	12.4	14.3	19.4	13.1	10.0	13.8	3.0	19.9	7.7
F-22	R125/branched ester	8.2	8.8	6.7	11.7	13.9	8.9	17.5	11.4	19.9	10.6	10.0	11.8	4.2	20.2	3.3
F-23	R143a/branched ester	8.5	9.5	11.6	12.1	12.0	18.8	14.3	14.0	18.0	8.0	10.0	12.7	3.7	20.0	5.3
<b>1000 ppm Moisture</b>																
F-41	R11/mineral oil	13.7	12.3	7.7	12	8.6	10.7	9.3	11.6	4.7	11.6	10.0	10.2	2.7	15.6	4.9
F-42	R12/mineral oil	14.8	21.1	14.7	19.8	16.6	23.2	25.4	14.6	16.6	19.4	10.0	18.6	3.8	26.2	11.0
F-43	R22/mineral oil	6.5	15.1	14.1	11.5	9.1	14.3	13.1	10.6	7.3	14.1	10.0	11.6	3.1	17.8	5.4
F-44	R123/mineral oil	13.2	21.6	23.1	12.8	23.1	19.4	24.7	13.8	18.4	15.1	10.0	18.5	4.5	27.6	9.4
F-45	R134a/ mixed ester	12.9	9.4	17.9	13.2	13.8	13.5	19.8	9.1	14.3	13.8	10.0	13.8	3.3	20.3	7.2
F-46	R134a/branched ester	15.2	19.2	15.9	20.6	21.8	10.5	21.7	17.4	14.3	9.1	10.0	16.6	4.4	25.5	7.7
F-47	R152a/alkylbenzene	5.1	15.4	12.2	13.3	12.1	12.6	14.2	14.9	11.6	14.3	10.0	12.6	2.9	18.4	6.7
F-48	R32/mixed ester	7.6	9.6	9.9	9.2	7.4	6.5	9.0	8.3	6.9	9.9	10.0	8.4	1.3	11.0	5.9
F-49	R32/branched ester	13.6	16.2	12.0	13.3	17.7	9.8	9.1	11.5	14.4	14.6	10.0	13.2	2.7	18.6	7.8
F-50	R124/alkylbenzene	26.3	21.7	26.1	15.6	19.9	25.8	23.2	12.5	19.5	14.3	10.0	20.5	5.1	30.6	10.4
F-51	R125/mixed ester	13.7	11.1	10.5	17.6	13.0	11.2	4.6	7.1	12.1	6.4	10.0	10.7	3.8	18.4	3.0
F-52	R125/branched ester	11.9	11.3	17.8	13.4	9.4	10.8	17.2	8.4	12.0	16.0	10.0	12.8	3.2	19.3	6.4
F-53	R143a/branched ester	13.7	15.9	8.8	18.8	9.6	11.0	19.4	9.8	13.1	13.7	10.0	13.4	3.7	20.9	5.9

**Table F.3.** Acid Anion Analysis

**Desiccant:** F - 3Å Molecular Sieve

**Table F.4.** Gas Chromatography Analysis

**Desiccant: F - 3Å Molecular Sieve**

Code	Peak ID >> Reten. Time >>	GC Peak Areas																
		R-11 2.00	R-12 1.40	R-22 0.70	R-32	R-123 3.00	R-124 0.90	R-125 1.18	R-134a	R-143a	R-152a 1.38	NCG 0.35	CO2 0.55	Unkn 1 0.90	Unkn 2 1.30	Unkn 3 2.90	Unkn 4 4.20	Unkn 5 4.60
	50 ppm Moisture																	
F-11	R11/mineral oil	291,557										1,962						452
F-12	R12/mineral oil		257,556	330								1,910						
F-13	R22/mineral oil			207,242								5,908	8,814					
F-14	R123/mineral oil				324,459							258						1,222
F-15	R134a/ mixed ester							257,775				892						
F-16	R134a/branched ester							281,469				3,028						
F-17	R152a/alkylbenzene										292,469	990	198	2,506				
F-18	R32/mixed ester				321,852							1,032	7,584		1,001			
F-19	R32/branched ester				324,369							330	2,943		638			
F-20	R124/alkylbenzene					140,929												
F-21	R125/mixed ester						285,398					439						
F-22	R125/branched ester						264,359					425						
F-23	R143a/branched ester								139,906			197						
	1000 ppm Moisture																	
F-41	R11/mineral oil	231,315										33,036						
F-42	R12/mineral oil		262,288	253								2,329						
F-43	R22/mineral oil			340,706								6,466	1,569					
F-44	R123/mineral oil				337,633							153						202
F-45	R134a/ mixed ester							309,685				1,158						
F-46	R134a/branched ester							286,154				2,610						
F-47	R152a/alkylbenzene										298,861	9,634	302	2,615				
F-48	R32/mixed ester				235,710							709	4,406		640			
F-49	R32/branched ester				321,939							1,968	3,633		564			161
F-50	R124/alkylbenzene					285,305		799				251						
F-51	R125/mixed ester							141,995					6,020					
F-52	R125/branched ester							271,655					348					
F-53	R143a/branched ester										149,775							

## **Appendix H**

### **Desiccant H: 3 $\text{\AA}$ Molecular Sieve**

**Table H.1. Summary Test Results****Desiccant; H - 3Å Molecular Sieve**

Code	System Fluids	Liquid Color (2-8)	Desic Color (0-3)	Copper Plating (0-5)	Solids Formation (0-3)	Steel Corrosion (0-3)	Crush Strength (lbs)	GC % Ref Reacted (wt %)	Total Acid Number (mg KOH)	F ion in Liquid (ppm)	Fl ion on Desiccant (ppm)	Cl ion in Liquid (ppm)	Cl ion on Desiccant (ppm)	Org Acid in Liquid (ppm)	Org Acid on Desic (ppm)
H-New	None	2.5	0	-	-	-	34.6	-	-	-	18	-	4	-	0
	50 ppm Moisture														
H-11	R11/mineral oil	4.5	2	0	0	1	23.6	0.00	<0.1	4	140	95	1,580	0	75
H-12	R12/mineral oil	3.5	1	0	0	0	24.4	0.00	<0.1	4	1,020	24	1,600	5	532
H-13	R22/mineral oil	3.0	0	0	0	1	24.2	0.00	<0.1	10	4,000	550	45,400	0	5,280
H-14	R123/mineral oil	3.5	1	0	0	0	31.1	0.88	<0.1	1	61	31	460	11	6
H-15	R134a/ mixed ester	2.5	1	0	0	0	18.6	0.00	0.8	0	18	0	11	1,490	3,970
H-16	R134a/branched ester	2.5	0	0	0	0	18.6	0.00	0.3	1	23	13	23	1,400	3,190
H-17	R152a/alkylbenzene	3.5	2	0	0	0	15.7	0.92	0.2	15	3,430	0	0	750	640
H-18	R32/mixed ester	3.0	2	0	0	0	15.6	0.69	0.4	1,280	8,530	0	0	11,400	9,650
H-19	R32/branched ester	2.5	0	0	0	0	16.4	0.41	0.2	16	8,530	0	0	5,700	10,600
H-20	R124/alkylbenzene	2.5	0	0	0	0	25.3	0.00	<0.1	2	110	6	170	41	580
H-21	R125/mixed ester	2.5	0	0	0	0	22.7	0.00	0.6	0	11	3	16	1,230	3,130
H-22	R125/branched ester	2.5	0	0	0	0	19.8	0.00	0.4	0	13	5	12	1,090	3,260
H-23	R143a/branched ester	2.5	0	0	0	0	15.7	0.00	<0.1	1	17	8	25	1,310	2,070
	1000 ppm Moisture														
H-41	R11/mineral oil	4.5	2	0	0	0	26.0	0.00	0.6	5	79	88	2,730	9	85
H-42	R12/mineral oil	3.5	1	0	0	0	24.5	0.00	<0.1	2	430	21	750	13	500
H-43	R22/mineral oil	3.0	0	0	0	1	15.2	0.00	<0.1	4	3,480	350	32,800	0	5,120
H-44	R123/mineral oil	3.5	1	0	0	0	29.7	0.00	0.3	1	63	26	410	0	11
H-45	R134a/ mixed ester	2.5	1	0	0	1	20.6	0.00	0.7	0	12	0	0	1,760	3,380
H-46	R134a/branched ester	2.5	0	0	0	0	15.2	0.00	0.6	0	19	12	16	1,740	3,080
H-47	R152a/alkylbenzene	3.5	2	0	0	0	17.4	0.81	<0.1	14	2,180	0	9	2,390	330
H-48	R32/mixed ester	2.5	2	0	0	1	15.2	0.35	0.4	10	9,570	0	0	12,000	12,400
H-49	R32/branched ester	2.5	0	0	0	0	17.2	0.00	<0.1	13	9,250	0	0	5,390	9,730
H-50	R124/alkylbenzene	2.5	0	0	0	0	30.3	0.00	0.2	4	87	8	140	110	640
H-51	R125/mixed ester	2.5	0	0	0	0	19.7	0.10	0.9	1	10	0	11	2,420	3,180
H-52	R125/branched ester	2.5	0	0	0	0	20.9	0.00	0.6	0	8	0	10	2,080	4,080
H-53	R143a/branched ester	2.5	0	0	0	0	15.9	0.00	0.6	1	60	13	51	1,030	3,300

Table H.2.

## Crush Strength Test Results

Desiccant: H - 3Å Molecular Sieve

Code	System Fluids	Test #										Total # of Tests	Crush Strength (lbs)			
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		Avg	Std Dev	Upper 95%	Lower 95%
H-new	None	43.2	43.6	35.6	38.5	34.6	29.4	36.4	42.5	25.5	16.4	10.0	34.6	8.7	51.9	17.2
<b>50 ppm Moisture</b>																
H-11	R11/mineral oil	22.6	30.7	30.6	20	33.8	20.8	22.3	23.0	8.1	24.2	10.0	23.6	7.2	38.0	9.2
H-12	R12/mineral oil	26.4	29.6	35.3	32.7	15.0	28.7	19.4	11.2	17.8	27.5	10.0	24.4	8.0	40.4	8.3
H-13	R22/mineral oil	22.6	27.3	27.1	20.2	20.0	18.6	29.4	19.3	30.2	27.3	10.0	24.2	4.5	33.2	15.2
H-14	R123/mineral oil	34.9	19.6	27.0	40.5	29.9	44.5	37.9	19.0	31.4	26.1	10.0	31.1	8.5	48.1	14.1
H-15	R134a/ mixed ester	20.0	24.6	17.5	24.3	17.3	16.7	17.6	14.5	16.3	17.4	10.0	18.6	3.4	25.3	11.9
H-16	R134a/branched ester	22.3	19.2	28.4	16.7	21.7	17.2	19.3	11.1	13.5	16.6	10.0	18.6	4.9	28.3	8.9
H-17	R152a/alkylbenzene	17.7	16.4	17.0	15.3	12.7	16.3	16.0	16.3	17.6	11.2	10.0	15.7	2.1	19.9	11.4
H-18	R32/mixed ester	15.5	18.3	10.3	17.3	18.8	13.5	14.2	17.1	16.6	14.8	10.0	15.6	2.6	20.8	10.5
H-19	R32/branched ester	16.4	21.0	19.9	15.4	18.5	17.5	15.8	11.1	14.5	13.7	10.0	16.4	3.0	22.3	10.4
H-20	R124/alkylbenzene	23.9	28.5	25.5	19.4	20.8	24.6	28.7	28.5	28.0	24.9	10.0	25.3	3.3	31.8	18.7
H-21	R125/mixed ester	29.5	27.9	16.1	28.1	25.7	21.2	26.3	22.4	16.5	13.3	10.0	22.7	5.7	34.2	11.2
H-22	R125/branched ester	18.6	28.6	23.7	18.9	12.4	24.5	12.2	21.5	22.5	14.9	10.0	19.8	5.4	30.6	9.0
H-23	R143a/branched ester	16.8	13.5	17.5	10.3	11.6	17.3	23.0	17.7	10.5	18.4	10.0	15.7	4.1	23.8	7.5
<b>1000 ppm Moisture</b>																
H-41	R11/mineral oil	40.6	29.8	23.0	28.4	25.6	24.0	20.4	25.4	13.2	29.2	10.0	26.0	7.1	40.1	11.8
H-42	R12/mineral oil	22.6	18.3	16.0	28.6	23.9	25.8	25.2	17.9	31.8	34.9	10.0	24.5	6.1	36.8	12.2
H-43	R22/mineral oil	29.7	14.9	23.4	15.1	21.0	13.7	9.5	10.2	8.9	6.0	10.0	15.2	7.4	30.1	0.4
H-44	R123/mineral oil	32.1	34.1	30.6	24.1	22.7	40.2	36.9	27.8	27.7	21.2	10.0	29.7	6.2	42.2	17.3
H-45	R134a/ mixed ester	23.0	24.4	11.3	17.3	25.8	21.9	17.7	19.2	20.5	25.1	10.0	20.6	4.4	29.5	11.8
H-46	R134a/branched ester	18.0	19.1	20.3	12.3	19.6	13.9	12.5	13.1	14.2	9.0	10.0	15.2	3.8	22.8	7.6
H-47	R152a/alkylbenzene	17.3	12.8	23.8	15.3	22.2	16.1	17.2	16.7	18.0	14.2	10.0	17.4	3.4	24.1	10.6
H-48	R32/mixed ester	17.3	16.2	14.9	11.9	20.6	18.0	9.2	13.2	14.9	15.5	10.0	15.2	3.2	21.6	8.7
H-49	R32/branched ester	22.4	21.4	17.2	18.4	12.9	15.5	14.7	17.0	16.4	15.6	10.0	17.2	2.9	23.0	11.3
H-50	R124/alkylbenzene	26.2	27.6	39.2	26.2	30.6	24.6	34.7	29.7	37.7	26.3	10.0	30.3	5.2	40.7	19.9
H-51	R125/mixed ester	28.7	23.9	15.1	23.4	22.8	13.3	25.0	20.9	11.7	11.9	10.0	19.7	6.1	31.9	7.4
H-52	R125/branched ester	29.7	24.0	20.2	22.6	19.8	15.3	18.5	21.4	22.4	15.5	10.0	20.9	4.2	29.4	12.5
H-53	R143a/branched ester	17.5	13.2	12.6	15.1	22.4	13.7	21.9	14.7	14.3	13.1	10.0	15.9	3.6	23.0	8.7

**Table H.3.** Acid Anion Analysis

Desiccant: H - 3Å Molecular Sieve

Code	System Fluids	Anion Concentration (PPM)																		Number Of Unknowns		
		Formate		Acetate		Propanoate		Butyrate		Pentanoate		Hexanoate		Heptanoate		2Ethylhexanoate		Benzene		Sulfate		
		Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	
H-New	None																			260	1	
	50 ppm Moisture																					
H-11	R11/mineral oil	0	75																	7	230	
H-12	R12/mineral oil	5	532																	249	1	1
H-13	R22/mineral oil		5,277																	1,438		
H-14	R123/mineral oil		6	11																210		1
H-15	R134a/ mixed ester	9	65	16						1,469	3,190									208		
H-16	R134a/branched ester	172	384	43	51				53	1,185	1,844									247		1
H-17	R152a/alkylbenzene	11		312						294										195	1	1
H-18	R32/mixed ester	11,394	9,650																	186		
H-19	R32/branched ester	5,698	10,611																	346		1
H-20	R124/alkylbenzene	33	94	8						1,202	2,988									180		
H-21	R125/mixed ester	2	105	11	33	15			45	163		911	1,882							260		1
H-22	R125/branched ester		137	17	77							1,110	1,937							165		1
H-23	R143a/branched ester	173	130	26															145		2	
	1000 ppm Moisture																					
H-41	R11/mineral oil		85	9																149		
H-42	R12/mineral oil	5	496	8																217	1	1
H-43	R22/mineral oil		5,032							84										197		1
H-44	R123/mineral oil	0	11								1,756	3,306								198		1
H-45	R134a/ mixed ester	9	70																	130		
H-46	R134a/branched ester	177	414	71	71				79	1,496	1,433									246		1
H-47	R152a/alkylbenzene	29		539								1,278	327							161		
H-48	R32/mixed ester	12,035	12,398																	186		
H-49	R32/branched ester	5,394	9,733																	287		1
H-50	R124/alkylbenzene	13	89																	168		
H-51	R125/mixed ester	4	97	11		22					2,386	3,082								212		1
H-52	R125/branched ester			15					361	836	1,700	2,342								170		1
H-53	R143a/branched ester	45	198	29	74				61	957	2,509									238	1	1

**Table H.4.** Gas Chromatography Analysis

**Desiccant: H - 3Å Molecular Sieve**

Code	Peak ID >> Reten. Time >>	GC Peak Areas																
		R-11 2.00	R-12 1.40	R-22 0.70	R-32	R-123 3.00	R-124 0.90	R-125 1.18	R-134a	R-143a	R-152a 1.38	NCG 0.35	CO2 0.55	Unkn 1 0.90	Unkn 2 1.30	Unkn 3 2.90	Unkn 4 4.20	Unkn 5 4.60
<b>50 ppm Moisture</b>																		
H-11	R11/mineral oil	264,622										26,639						
H-12	R12/mineral oil		259,376									1,879						
H-13	R22/mineral oil			317,180								12,263	6,351					
H-14	R123/mineral oil					340,444						375						
H-15	R134a/ mixed ester								268,629			536						
H-16	R134a/branched ester								289,741			806						
H-17	R152a/alkylbenzene										274,799	881	349	2,517				
H-18	R32/mixed ester					305,725						1,063	9,598		774	1,350		
H-19	R32/branched ester					308,232						390	7,842		545	714		
H-20	R124/alkylbenzene						155,352					134						
H-21	R125/mixed ester							234,064				266						
H-22	R125/branched ester							271,774				1,492						
H-23	R143a/branched ester									136,577		183						
<b>1000 ppm Moisture</b>																		
H-41	R11/mineral oil	209,290										34,050						
H-42	R12/mineral oil		276,250									846						
H-43	R22/mineral oil			317,820								4,362	1,049					
H-44	R123/mineral oil					315,366						197						
H-45	R134a/ mixed ester								254,440			1,274						
H-46	R134a/branched ester								150,189			219						
H-47	R152a/alkylbenzene										286,565	918	294	2,307				
H-48	R32/mixed ester					337,060						617	10,174		1,164			
H-49	R32/branched ester					168,401						795	1,628					
H-50	R124/alkylbenzene						140,723					225						
H-51	R125/mixed ester							139,291				647						140
H-52	R125/branched ester							280,461				355						
H-53	R143a/branched ester									145,071		463						

## **Appendix I**

### **Desiccant I: Alumina**

**Table I.1. Summary Test Results**

**Desiccant; I - Alumina**

Code	System Fluids	Liquid Color (2-8)	Desic Color (0-3)	Copper Plating (0-5)	Solids Formation (0-3)	Steel Corrosion (0-3)	Crush Strength (lbs)	GC % Ref Reacted (wt %)	Total Acid Number (mg KOH)	F ion in Liquid (ppm)	F ion on Desiccant (ppm)	Cl ion in Liquid (ppm)	Cl ion on Desiccant (ppm)	Org Acid in Liquid (ppm)	Org Acid on Desic (ppm)
I-New	None	2.5	0	-	-	-	11.9	-	-	-	2	-	59	-	3,900
	50 ppm Moisture														
I-11	R11/mineral oil	2.5	0	0	0	0	12.0	0.00	0.1	1	1	77	3,960	11	800
I-12	R12/mineral oil	3.0	1	0	0	0	9.5	0.00	<0.1	3	10	21	4,630	4	1,550
I-13	R22/mineral oil	6.0	3	0	2	1	10.2	0.00	<0.1	1	9,600	220	20,300	7	5,800
I-14	R123/mineral oil	2.5	1	0	0	0	11.6	0.67	0.3	2	38	33	4,690	0	670
I-15	R134a/ mixed ester	2.5	0	0	0	0	10.7	0.00	3.1	0	0	0	20	4,970	33,900
I-16	R134a/branched ester	2.5	0	0	0	0	11.1	0.00	12.8	0	0	2	31	1,880	19,300
I-17	R152a/alkylbenzene	4.5	1	0	0	3	9.3	0.42	4.2	51	410	48	150	1,600	4,320
I-18	R32/mixed ester	7.5	2	0	3	3	14.3	5.30	>30	2,950	10,650	10	19	5,250	4,580
I-19	R32/branched ester	3.5	2	0	0	1	17.7	0.26	20.9	1,250	20,300	12	0	42,600	10,000
I-20	R124/alkylbenzene	2.5	0	0	0	0	12.8	0.08	<0.1	2	65	7	3,650	72	2,840
I-21	R125/mixed ester	3.0	0	0	0	1	9.3	0.00	1.0	0	0	3	36	3,470	29,800
I-22	R125/branched ester	2.5	0	0	0	1	22.7	0.00	2.0	0	4	4	39	2,320	27,100
I-23	R143a/branched ester	2.5	0	0	0	1	8.8	0.00	2.2	0	0	5	106	2,300	19,500
	1000 ppm Moisture														
I-41	R11/mineral oil	3.0	1	0	0	2	8.9	0.00	1.6	0	72	110	4,560	230	940
I-42	R12/mineral oil	3.0	1	0	0	0	12.3	0.00	0.1	2	12	45	4,060	80	970
I-43	R22/mineral oil	6.0	3	0	0	1	11.8	0.00	<0.1	9	6,520	740	19,300	76	3,230
I-44	R123/mineral oil	2.5	1	0	0	0	14.1	0.42	0.5	2	77	22	5,000	0	900
I-45	R134a/ mixed ester	2.5	0	0	0	2	12.2	0.06	3.8	0	0	4	22	5,060	28,100
I-46	R134a/branched ester	2.5	0	0	0	1	15.1	0.00	12.6	0	12	3	22	2,330	22,400
I-47	R152a/alkylbenzene	5.0	1	0	0	0	16.7	0.84	4.7	7	1,200	10	140	1,830	3,150
I-48	R32/mixed ester	6.0	1	0	0	1	19.6	2.87	>30	4,430	8,310	105	0	52,400	16,900
I-49	R32/branched ester	4.5	2	0	0	1	17.8	3.60	24.8	730	8,140	0	89	15,384	24,100
I-50	R124/alkylbenzene	2.5	0	0	0	0	17.7	0.06	0.1	7	10	28	2,610	30	9,290
I-51	R125/mixed ester	2.6	0	0	0	1	11.3	0.00	14.3	0	0	0	40	3,350	26,600
I-52	R125/branched ester	2.5	0	0	0	0	14.2	0.03	2.2	0	0	4	33	1,860	19,100
I-53	R143a/branched ester	2.5	0	0	0	1	9.3	0.00	3.5	5	160	4	220	4,870	27,600

Table I.2.

## Crush Strength Test Results

Desiccant: I - Alumina

Code	System Fluids	Test #										Total # of Tests	Crush Strength (lbs)			
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		Avg	Std Dev	Upper 95%	Lower 95%
I-New	None	16.3	11.8	15.3	11.8	9.5	10.2	7.6	9.8	8.3	18.2	10.0	11.9	3.6	19.0	4.7
<b>50 ppm Moisture</b>																
I-11	R11/mineral oil	15.4	10.6	13.1	7.1	18.5	16.5	12.2	11.4	8.3	6.7	10.0	12.0	4.0	20.0	4.0
I-12	R12/mineral oil	18.0	6.2	11.6	11.5	5.2	8.2	13.9	6.8	3.6	9.5	10.0	9.5	4.4	18.2	0.7
I-13	R22/mineral oil	6.5	14.8	10.1	11.8	15.4	14.5	4.6	7.6	6.9	9.5	10.0	10.2	3.8	17.8	2.5
I-14	R123/mineral oil	8.0	8.4	22.4	6	16.8	11.4	10.6	9.2	11.8	11.0	10.0	11.6	4.8	21.1	2.0
I-15	R134a/ mixed ester	15.1	13.6	6.5	12.5	8.3	6.9	17.6	5.8	9.8	10.6	10.0	10.7	4.0	18.6	2.7
I-16	R134a/branched ester	11.9	18.4	8.0	9	5.4	10.3	13.8	11.1	11.8	11.4	10.0	11.1	3.5	18.1	4.2
I-17	R152a/alkylbenzene	6.5	7.3	7.2	9.2	8.4	13.3	11.0	10.4	9.1	10.9	10.0	9.3	2.1	13.5	5.1
I-18	R32/mixed ester	17.9	13.7	16.5	10.4	10.2	21.1	9.1	17.4	9.2	17.6	10.0	14.3	4.3	23.0	5.6
I-19	R32/branched ester	20.9	21.6	12.9	16.5	18.0	9.0	19.8	16.9	24.1	9.0	17.7	4.6	27.0	8.5	
I-20	R124/alkylbenzene	13.6	12.1	8.4	17.4	18.7	8.8	14.7	11.1	10.4	12.3	10.0	12.8	3.4	19.6	5.9
I-21	R125/mixed ester	17.0	5.6	7.4	10.9	8.1	13.8	11.1	4.7	4.8	9.7	10.0	9.3	4.0	17.4	1.3
I-22	R125/branched ester	15.2	15.5	8.6	12.4	11.7	15.4	13.8	20.5	100.6	13.5	10.0	22.7	27.5	77.8	-32.4
I-23	R143a/branched ester	10.9	10.6	9.8	7.7	17.0	8.2	9.0	4.8	5.8	4.3	10.0	8.8	3.7	16.2	1.4
<b>1000 ppm Moisture</b>																
I-41	R11/mineral oil	9.9	3.5	4.4	9.1	12.5	7.5	9.5	15.8	8.7	7.8	10.0	8.9	3.6	16.0	1.7
I-42	R12/mineral oil	23.0	12.6	20.1	11.5	4.7	10.9	10.8	8.3	8.9	12.4	10.0	12.3	5.4	23.2	1.5
I-43	R22/mineral oil	8.8	20.5	16.7	21.3	10.4	9.6	8.5	11.6	2.3	7.9	10.0	11.8	6.0	23.7	-0.2
I-44	R123/mineral oil	9.9	22.0	9.9	9.1	12.4	15.9	23.1	15.2	9.7	13.7	10.0	14.1	5.1	24.2	4.0
I-45	R134a/ mixed ester	12.5	11.8	10.1	11.4	13.6	8.7	12.5	8.4	18.5	14.9	10.0	12.2	3.0	18.2	6.2
I-46	R134a/branched ester	19.6	13.6	9.3	11.5	16.2	17.8	19.8	14.7	14.2	14.5	10.0	15.1	3.4	21.8	8.4
I-47	R152a/alkylbenzene	7.8	17.9	22.2	21.1	22.5	21.0	8.7	15.2	17.9	12.8	10.0	16.7	5.4	27.6	5.9
I-48	R32/mixed ester	16.2	17.8	15.6	21.9	22.4	16.7	21.5	32.2	14.6	17.5	10.0	19.6	5.2	30.1	9.2
I-49	R32/branched ester	16.1	30.1	17.0	22	28.5	18.4	14.1	10.1	14.0	7.2	10.0	17.8	7.4	32.5	3.0
I-50	R124/alkylbenzene	23.4	28.6	6.4	21.3	16.6	15.8	23.8	17.9	11.4	12.0	10.0	17.7	6.7	31.2	4.3
I-51	R125/mixed ester	20.1	5.1	16.5	14.3	9.3	10.5	9.5	7.2	10.9	9.5	10.0	11.3	4.5	20.2	2.3
I-52	R125/branched ester	28.5	13.4	14.8	12.2	9.3	8.0	15.5	15.2	11.8	13.3	10.0	14.2	5.6	25.4	3.0
I-53	R143a/branched ester	9.3	19.3	9.1	15.1	5.8	9.6	5.5	6.2	3.8	9.0	9.3	5.0	19.3	-0.7	

**Table I.3.** Acid Anion Analysis

**Desiccant: I - Alumina**

Code	System Fluids	Anion Concentration (PPM)																		Number Of Unknowns	
		Formate		Acetate		Propanoate		Butyrate		Pentanoate		Hexanoate		Heptanoate		2Ethylhexanoate		Benzooate		Sulfate	
		Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic
I-New	None		113		3,759																
	50 ppm Moisture																				
I-11	R11/mineral oil	5	436	6	363															0	
I-12	R12/mineral oil	4	891		655															1	
I-13	R22/mineral oil	7	5,799																		1
I-14	R123/mineral oil	0	20		650															23	
I-15	R134a/ mixed ester		37		789						4,968	33,102									
I-16	R134a/branched ester	211	1,218	7	613				27		1,632	17,506								47	1
I-17	R152a/alkylbenzene	153	23	1,252	1,921				8		29	64	160	1,799		515				26	1
I-18	R32/mixed ester	368									4,880	4,576								28	1
I-19	R32/branched ester	7,260		6,865						26,763	10,038	1,709									2
I-20	R124/alkylbenzene	2	1,147		1,692											70					1
I-21	R125/mixed ester	9	49		642						3,462	29,080									1
I-22	R125/branched ester				183					564	5,675	1,760	21,199								1
I-23	R143a/branched ester		860		356					540		1,765	18,248								1
	1000 ppm Moisture																				
I-41	R11/mineral oil	15	287	73		653				145									4		
I-42	R12/mineral oil	3	694	6	275											70					
I-43	R22/mineral oil	6	3,227						70												
I-44	R123/mineral oil	0	23		876														14		
I-45	R134a/ mixed ester	149	268	17	185	15		24	54	4,627	27,594						230		36	1	
I-46	R134a/branched ester	162	1,113	16	811	29		62		2,057	20,467									1	
I-47	R152a/alkylbenzene	61	51	1,279	2,685						48,747	14,744			486	419				2	2
I-48	R32/mixed ester	3,627	2,120								13,124	12,339					5,737		52	3	3
I-49	R32/branched ester	2,260	6,074	11	497														7,868	44	1
I-50	R124/alkylbenzene	19	930																		
I-51	R125/mixed ester		33		916				39	132	3,313	25,532									
I-52	R125/branched ester	137	994		670	17					1,704	17,435									1
I-53	R143a/branched ester	288	1,230	22	1,366	16					4,543	24,984							8		1

**Table I.4.** Gas Chromatography Analysis

**Desiccant: I - Alumina**

Code	Peak ID >> Reten. Time >>	GC Peak Areas																
		R-11 2.00	R-12 1.40	R-22 0.70	R-32 12.50	R-123 3.00	R-124 0.90	R-125 1.18	R-134a 1.00	R-143a 1.38	R-152a 0.35	NCG	CO2 0.55	Unkn 1 0.90	Unkn 2 1.30	Unkn 3 2.90	Unkn 4 4.20	Unkn 5 4.60
<b>50 ppm Moisture</b>																		
I-11	R11/mineral oil	143,343										28,627						
I-12	R12/mineral oil		277,017									2,001						
I-13	R22/mineral oil			268,204								1,636	24,257					
I-14	R123/mineral oil				316,017							172	60		2,116			
I-15	R134a/ mixed ester								281,314			158	656					
I-16	R134a/branched ester								208,724			27,448	454					
I-17	R152a/alkylbenzene									130,264	26,950	653	548					
I-18	R32/mixed ester				91,994						17,720	13,511		980	3,895			
I-19	R32/branched ester				210,409						6,822	6,643		547				
I-20	R124/alkylbenzene					267,135		202			319	877						
I-21	R125/mixed ester						139,144				1,674	363						
I-22	R125/branched ester						280,979				682	558						
I-23	R143a/branched ester							143,337			123	297						
<b>1000 ppm Moisture</b>																		
I-41	R11/mineral oil	291,103									1,138							
I-42	R12/mineral oil		323,581								402							
I-43	R22/mineral oil			249,011							9,333	25,922						
I-44	R123/mineral oil				345,050						119			1,443				
I-45	R134a/ mixed ester							237,414	148		1,300	283						
I-46	R134a/branched ester							275,832			296	772						
I-47	R152a/alkylbenzene								132,877	28,454	770	1,119						
I-48	R32/mixed ester			54,841						12,633	14,884		182	1,394				
I-49	R32/branched ester			65,302						13,390	12,857		251	2,098				
I-50	R124/alkylbenzene				276,479		158				2,221	306						
I-51	R125/mixed ester					275,707					2,647	674						
I-52	R125/branched ester					202,784					2,306	402						
I-53	R143a/branched ester							38,729		4,143	141						62	

## **Appendix J**

### **Desiccant J: Alumina**

**Table J.1. Summary Test Results**

**Desiccant; J - Alumina**

Code	System Fluids	Liquid Color (2-8)	Desic Color (0-3)	Copper Plating (0-5)	Solids Formation (0-3)	Steel Corrosion (0-3)	Crush Strength (lbs)	GC % Ref Reacted (wt %)	Total Acid Number (mg KOH)	F ion in Liquid (ppm)	F ion on Desiccant (ppm)	Cl ion in Liquid (ppm)	Cl ion on Desiccant (ppm)	Org Acid in Liquid (ppm)	Org Acid on Desic (ppm)
J-New	None	2.5	0	-	-	-	22.6	-	-	-	7	-	56	-	155
	50 ppm Moisture														
J-11	R11/mineral oil	2.5	1	0	0	0	22.3	0.00	<0.1	2	4	46	3,120	0	600
J-12	R12/mineral oil	3.5	0	0	0	0	33.4	0.00	<0.1	3	64	12	3,910	250	690
J-13	R22/mineral oil	6.0	3	0	0	1	22.2	0.00	<0.1	16	5,480	880	14,300	220	4,070
J-14	R123/mineral oil	2.5	0	0	0	0	20.7	0.48	<0.1	2	51	19	3,810	6	120
J-15	R134a/ mixed ester	2.5	0	0	0	1	21.4	0.00	2.1	0	0	3	11	3,990	19,600
J-16	R134a/branched ester	2.5	0	0	0	1	19.4	0.00	1.9	0	0	3	14	2,580	16,300
J-17	R152a/alkylbenzene	5.0	0	0	0	1	29.0	1.13	2.8	28	220	160	66	2,900	2,660
J-18	R32/mixed ester	7.5	3	0	3	3	25.1	1.34	>30	4,990	4,940	59	59	67,600	60,200
J-19	R32/branched ester	4.5	2	0	0	1	25.8	0.00	>30	1,060	9,530	0	26	15,800	12,700
J-20	R124/alkylbenzene	2.5	0	0	0	0	31.8	0.00	0.1	2	45	8	2,610	17	6,820
J-21	R125/mixed ester	2.5	0	0	0	1	21.8	0.00	7.2	0	0	0	27	2,690	15,200
J-22	R125/branched ester	2.5	0	0	0	1	24.4	0.00	2.1	0	0	3	0	2,110	13,300
J-23	R143a/branched ester	2.5	0	0	0	1	27.1	0.00	4.4	0	0	7	48	1,780	14,600
	1000 ppm Moisture														
J-41	R11/mineral oil	2.5	1	0	0	0	22.4	0.00	0.3	2	8	34	3,310	0	470
J-42	R12/mineral oil	3.0	0	0	0	0	30.5	0.00	<0.1	1	6	30	3,580	80	800
J-43	R22/mineral oil	5.5	2	3	0	2	17.2	0.48	<0.1	5	4,630	420	13,300	260	3,300
J-44	R123/mineral oil	2.5	0	0	0	0	20.5	0.57	<0.1	2	120	24	3,980	0	210
J-45	R134a/ mixed ester	2.5	0	0	0	1	16.6	0.06	2.8	0	0	0	22	5,050	22,400
J-46	R134a/branched ester	2.5	0	0	0	1	23.7	0.00	5.9	0	13	3	49	4,670	12,000
J-47	R152a/alkylbenzene	5.0	0	0	0	0	23.6	0.78	2.0	1	420	9	0	3,260	3,790
J-48	R32/mixed ester	7.5	3	0	3	3	25.0	1.60	>30	4,960	4,520	110	58	75,800	56,200
J-49	R32/branched ester	4.5	2	0	0	1	29.4	5.90	>30	1,300	11,900	0	70	23,600	44,600
J-50	R124/alkylbenzene	2.5	0	0	0	0	27.9	0.00	<0.1	2	35	7	2,470	93	7,000
J-51	R125/mixed ester	2.5	0	0	0	0	14.4	0.00	12.7	0	0	0	43	7,720	20,400
J-52	R125/branched ester	2.5	0	0	0	1	21.5	0.00	1.9	0	0	2	9	2,000	11,600
J-53	R143a/branched ester	2.5	0	0	0	1	24.4	0.06	4.2	0	3	4	15	1,970	15,400

**Table J.2.****Crush Strength Test Results**

Desiccant: J - Alumina

Code	System Fluids	Test #										Total # of Tests	Crush Strength (lbs)			
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		Avg	Std Dev	Upper 95%	Lower 95%
J-New	None	27.8	23.6	26.2	23.7	23.8	31.2	17.5	24.8	14.8	12.4	10.0	22.6	5.9	34.4	10.8
<b>50 ppm Moisture</b>																
J-11	R11/mineral oil	25.9	24.3	27.5	18.6	22.5	19.7	14.2	18.7	18.2	33.0	10.0	22.3	5.5	33.3	11.2
J-12	R12/mineral oil	38.6	31.8	24.6	39.1	26.3	40.8	32.6	32.1	38.1	30.0	10.0	33.4	5.6	44.6	22.2
J-13	R22/mineral oil	19.9	26.1	16.9	27.2	35.3	23.0	21.5	16.5	15.3	20.3	10.0	22.2	6.1	34.3	10.1
J-14	R123/mineral oil	30.3	26.5	30.9	20.5	25.2	17.4	15.8	10.8	15.0	14.2	10.0	20.7	7.1	34.9	6.4
J-15	R134a/ mixed ester	33.1	25.7	20.2	17.2	30.2	18.7	21.3	12.7	19.1	16.1	10.0	21.4	6.4	34.2	8.6
J-16	R134a/branched ester	20.6	12.8	21.5	24.6	21.7	24.2	13.8	20.4	18.9	15.9	10.0	19.4	4.1	27.6	11.3
J-17	R152a/alkylbenzene	27.4	28.7	14.1	30.3	19.8	24.8	37.1	45.4	42.2	20.5	10.0	29.0	10.1	49.1	8.9
J-18	R32/mixed ester	27.1	27.7	30.6	24.3	27.5	24.7	16.1	32.8	21.8	18.0	10.0	25.1	5.3	35.6	14.5
J-19	R32/branched ester	28.3	14.6	26.6	39	31.0	25.5	23.3	16.9	32.8	19.9	10.0	25.8	7.5	40.7	10.8
J-20	R124/alkylbenzene	44.3	35.0	30.4	25.9	29.4	31.5	28.4	43.8	26.4	22.9	10.0	31.8	7.2	46.3	17.3
J-21	R125/mixed ester	23.3	17.9	31.9	18.9	11.2	18.7	19.5	16.8	34.3	25.8	10.0	21.8	7.1	36.0	7.7
J-22	R125/branched ester	19.7	28.0	34.2	22.9	26.7	26.4	19.6	25.4	21.6	19.8	10.0	24.4	4.7	33.8	15.1
J-23	R143a/branched ester	19.5	37.9	34.0	30.1	26.2	20.2	19.3	25.2	27.8	31.1	10.0	27.1	6.3	39.8	14.5
<b>1000 ppm Moisture</b>																
J-41	R11/mineral oil	18.2	17.6	17.4	21.4	20.1	23.4	32.8	25.3	28.0	20.2	10.0	22.4	5.0	32.5	12.4
J-42	R12/mineral oil	25.1	31.6	41.5	27.5	31.5	30.0	26.6	47.4	19.2	25.0	10.0	30.5	8.3	47.1	13.9
J-43	R22/mineral oil	11.4	10.7	14.0	19.5	29.3	23.4	15.1	16.0	16.1	16.3	10.0	17.2	5.6	28.4	5.9
J-44	R123/mineral oil	18.8	22.6	21.3	20.1	21.5	23.0	17.0	20.5	25.1	14.7	10.0	20.5	3.0	26.5	14.4
J-45	R134a/ mixed ester	14.9	15.1	15.7	12.7	15.8	19.2	14.5	15.6	25.6	16.5	10.0	16.6	3.6	23.7	9.4
J-46	R134a/branched ester	13.7	16.9	18.1	29	33.4	24.6	30.3	24.9	22.8	22.9	10.0	23.7	6.2	36.1	11.2
J-47	R152a/alkylbenzene	12.4	20.6	25.1	16.9	24.8	23.1	31.6	28.3	29.2	24.3	10.0	23.6	5.8	35.2	12.1
J-48	R32/mixed ester	15.7	18.9	36.2	22.7	25.4	24.2	29.0	22.3	31.3	24.1	10.0	25.0	6.0	36.9	13.1
J-49	R32/branched ester	19.6	30.0	32.5	41	18.9	34.4	20.6	42.4	31.7	22.5	10.0	29.4	8.7	46.7	12.0
J-50	R124/alkylbenzene	27.7	26.9	23.7	21.6	25.3	20.9	36.0	38.5	29.2	29.5	10.0	27.9	5.7	39.4	16.5
J-51	R125/mixed ester	21.4	14.4	17.6	11.8	8.2	10.0	20.3	17.2	11.7	11.2	10.0	14.4	4.5	23.4	5.3
J-52	R125/branched ester	21.9	22.7	16.7	16	21.1	29.6	23.4	19.6	22.9	21.4	10.0	21.5	3.8	29.1	13.9
J-53	R143a/branched ester	25.6	19.9	39.7	24.4	26.2	19.1	18.1	24.6	21.3	25.0	10.0	24.4	6.1	36.6	12.2

**Table J.3.** Acid Anion Analysis

**Desiccant:** J - Alumina

**Table J.4.** Gas Chromatography Analysis

**Desiccant: J - Alumina**

Code	Peak ID >> Reten. Time >>	GC Peak Areas																
		R-11 2.00	R-12 1.40	R-22 0.70	R-32 12.50	R-123 3.00	R-124 0.90	R-125 1.18	R-134a 1.00	R-143a 1.38	R-152a 0.35	NCG	CO2 0.55	Unkn 1 0.90	Unkn 2 1.30	Unkn 3 2.90	Unkn 4 4.20	Unkn 5 4.60
	50 ppm Moisture																	
J-11	R11/mineral oil	277,181										478						
J-12	R12/mineral oil		316,353									454						
J-13	R22/mineral oil			234,699								10,990	21,031					
J-14	R123/mineral oil				317,495							146	58		1,533			
J-15	R134a/ mixed ester							139,558				115	315					
J-16	R134a/branched ester							216,437				30,226	435					
J-17	R152a/alkylbenzene									178,789	1,592	1,233	2,014					
J-18	R32/mixed ester				152,908						13,315	7,990		437	1,615			
J-19	R32/branched ester									130,968	1,596	15,757						
J-20	R124/alkylbenzene					136,652					1,471	118						
J-21	R125/mixed ester						263,265				1,729	889						
J-22	R125/branched ester						265,390				9,141	946						
J-23	R143a/branched ester								256,468		1,798	658						
	1000 ppm Moisture																	
J-41	R11/mineral oil	70,455									97,850							
J-42	R12/mineral oil		308,832								226							
J-43	R22/mineral oil			244,708							7,741	22,238						1,168
J-44	R123/mineral oil				310,104						122	244		1,782				
J-45	R134a/ mixed ester							145,262	81		217	375						
J-46	R134a/branched ester							219,374			27,807	559						
J-47	R152a/alkylbenzene									91,260	27,299	649	715					
J-48	R32/mixed ester				157,676	47,477					12,274	7,535		937	1,583			
J-49	R32/branched ester						135,706				19,093	9,083		234	2,570			
J-50	R124/alkylbenzene										349	116						
J-51	R125/mixed ester							293,115			478	754						
J-52	R125/branched ester							248,058			253	772						
J-53	R143a/branched ester								261,537		248	562	158					

## **Appendix K**

### **Desiccant K: Silica Gel**

**Table K.1. Summary Test Results**

**Desiccant; K - Silica Gel**

Code	System Fluids	Liquid Color (2-8)	Desic Color (0-3)	Copper Plating (0-5)	Solids Formation (0-3)	Steel Corrosion (0-3)	Crush Strength (lbs)	GC % Ref Reacted (wt %)	Total Acid Number (mg KOH)	F ion in Liquid (ppm)	F ion on Desiccant (ppm)	Cl ion in Liquid (ppm)	Cl ion on Desiccant (ppm)	Org Acid in Liquid (ppm)	Org Acid on Desic (ppm)
K-New	None	2.5	0	-	-	-	76.4	-	-	-	3	-	14	-	0
	50 ppm Moisture														
K-11	R11/mineral oil	3.0	3	0	0	1	90.0	0.00	<0.1	2	890	1,520	7,060	0	100
K-12	R12/mineral oil	2.5	0	0	0	0	50.8	0.00	<0.1	8	330	600	320	15	10
K-13	R22/mineral oil	2.5	1	0	0	2	61.9	0.00	0.1	2	1,290	330	660	0	390
K-14	R123/mineral oil	2.5	2	0	0	0	68.5	0.00	0.1	2	19	37	230	33	50
K-15	R134a/ mixed ester	2.5	1	0	0	2	85.3	0.00	21.1	0	0	0	0	24,000	20,900
K-16	R134a/branched ester	2.5	0	0	3	3	60.3	0.00	15.7	0	0	5	0	15,100	11,900
K-17	R152a/alkylbenzene	2.5	2	0	0	0	36.2	0.00	<0.1	68	7,660	0	4	760	0
K-18	R32/mixed ester	2.5	0	0	0	3	11.9	0.24	14.3	4	11	3	0	22,100	11,100
K-19	R32/branched ester	2.5	1	0	0	2	12.3	0.00	17.8	2	44	0	0	18,500	13,400
K-20	R124/alkylbenzene	2.5	0	1	0	2	74.1	0.00	<0.1	3	20	17	55	130	9
K-21	R125/mixed ester	3.0	1	0	0	3	66.9	0.00	12.2	0	0	13	11	18,400	24,400
K-22	R125/branched ester	2.5	1	0	1	1	97.9	0.00	13.6	0	22	7	0	19,200	14,200
K-23	R143a/branched ester	2.5	1	0	0	2	47.7	0.00	13.7	1	0	33	32	12,900	8,310
	1000 ppm Moisture														
K-41	R11/mineral oil	3.0	3	0	0	1	91.2	0.00	0.1	1	810	1,570	6,970	42	85
K-42	R12/mineral oil	2.5	2	0	0	1	86.1	0.00	<0.1	3	360	570	320	55	5
K-43	R22/mineral oil	2.5	0	0	0	1	66.5	0.00	<0.1	45	1,500	670	350	76	1,450
K-44	R123/mineral oil	2.5	2	0	0	0	45.2	0.16	<0.1	2	12	88	230	3	9
K-45	R134a/ mixed ester	2.5	0	0	1	2	9.8	0.00	16.5	0	0	5	11	17,600	18,600
K-46	R134a/branched ester	3.0	0	0	2	1	51.6	0.00	21.6	0	0	5	9	14,000	14,200
K-47	R152a/alkylbenzene	2.5	2	0	0	0	48.5	0.05	<0.1	22	3,460	5	0	830	300
K-48	R32/mixed ester	2.5	1	0	1	1	28.0	0.22	17.1	94	60	7	0	480	14,000
K-49	R32/branched ester	2.5	1	0	2	1	50.5	4.45	18.2	110	283	19	0	10,900	12,700
K-50	R124/alkylbenzene	2.5	0	0	0	0	75.6	0.13	0.1	14	49	28	72	17	69
K-51	R125/mixed ester	2.5	0	0	1	2	58.0	0.00	25.6	0	0	10	0	16,800	16,400
K-52	R125/branched ester	2.5	0	0	1	1	65.9	0.66	>30	0	0	6	0	11,500	19,100
K-53	R143a/branched ester	2.5	0	0	3	2	56.5	0.00	23.0	0	59	25	93	11,900	27,100

**Table K.2.****Crush Strength Test Results****Desiccant: K - Silica Gel**

Code	System Fluids	Test #										Total # of Tests	Crush Strength (lbs)			
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		Avg	Std Dev	Upper 95%	Lower 95%
K-New	None	79.5	74.4	44.3	105.0	105.9	118.4	57.9	36.7	58.2	83.7	10.0	76.4	27.5	131.4	21.4
<b>50 ppm Moisture</b>																
K-11	R11/mineral oil	63.2	83.8	59.5	95.1	118.0	82.6	111.8	88.8	82.4	114.3	10.0	90.0	20.2	130.4	49.5
K-12	R12/mineral oil	40.1	65.5	36.2	50.2	42.6	52.0	58.0	44.4	83.5	35.9	10.0	50.8	14.9	80.6	21.0
K-13	R22/mineral oil	87.6	60.5	48.7	60.1	24.1	59.6	98.5	58.7	74.7	46.1	10.0	61.9	21.2	104.2	19.5
K-14	R123/mineral oil	48.8	51.5	82.7	59.5	96.1	63.6	86.4	81.5	35.0	79.7	10.0	68.5	19.7	107.8	29.1
K-15	R134a/ mixed ester	95.8	105.0	30.2	113.5	59.0	75.4	69.6	106.6	104.1	93.7	10.0	85.3	26.3	138.0	32.6
K-16	R134a/branched ester	110.1	9.7	108.7	115.3	12.0	79.6	61.3	55.5	45.9	4.7	10.0	60.3	42.7	145.7	-25.2
K-17	R152a/alkylbenzene	66.3	49.2	12.4	19.3	66.3	17.8	10.1	76.4	21.6	22.9	10.0	36.2	25.5	87.3	-14.8
K-18	R32/mixed ester	10.8	7.3	14.5	11.3	7.0	19.8	14.5	18.4	8.5	6.9	10.0	11.9	4.7	21.4	2.4
K-19	R32/branched ester	8.5	11.5	6.1	14.1	22.2	11.1	8.7	14.3	16.5	10.2	10.0	12.3	4.7	21.6	3.0
K-20	R124/alkylbenzene	87.2	118.8	106.5	106.8	49.3	107.6	47.4	54.5	20.4	42.0	10.0	74.1	35.0	144.1	4.0
K-21	R125/mixed ester	10.6	17.1	108.9	115.2	95.5	89.4	90.6	69.1	13.6	59.2	10.0	66.9	40.2	147.3	-13.5
K-22	R125/branched ester	100.8	98.8	91.8	111.1	111.0	106.2	65.4	96.8	111.4	83.8	10.0	97.7	14.5	126.8	68.7
K-23	R143a/branched ester	35.4	15.2	90.8	60.8	11.6	30.9	83.7	45.2	60.6	42.3	10.0	47.7	26.5	100.6	-5.3
<b>1000 ppm Moisture</b>																
K-41	R11/mineral oil	65.4	71.0	105.3	104.3	87.4	97.8	84.7	115.1	100.6	79.9	10.0	91.2	16.1	123.3	59.0
K-42	R12/mineral oil	89.5	64.8	81.5	95.8	63.1	95.6	72.9	108.8	94.5	94.3	10.0	86.1	15.0	116.1	56.1
K-43	R22/mineral oil	5.2	101.5	68.3	115	87.1	17.9	99.2	79.5	17.1	74.6	10.0	66.5	39.3	145.1	-12.0
K-44	R123/mineral oil	57.0	53.0	48.8	28.3	14.2	41.1	70.1	54.6	58.1	27.0	10.0	45.2	17.3	79.7	10.7
K-45	R134a/ mixed ester	20.3	14.9	11.0	10	5.4	5.5	10.3	7.4	6.4	7.1	10.0	9.8	4.7	19.3	0.4
K-46	R134a/branched ester	83.6	61.5	43.4	10.3	80.6	96.8	86.4	40.3	7.7	5.5	10.0	51.6	35.2	122.1	-18.8
K-47	R152a/alkylbenzene	75.1	77.3	34.4	24.7	28.1	56.1	44.1	60.5	62.3	22.6	10.0	48.5	20.6	89.6	7.4
K-48	R32/mixed ester	4.5	4.1	13.0	9.6	94.9	9.9	7.3	61.9	63.0	12.1	10.0	28.0	32.6	93.2	-37.1
K-49	R32/branched ester	7.0	96.6	20.0	113.6	102.4	4.9	114.1	20.0	20.0	6.2	10.0	50.5	49.0	148.4	-47.4
K-50	R124/alkylbenzene	103.6	69.5	87.9	55.8	66.7	76.5	63.6	98.2	54.1	80.0	10.0	75.6	16.9	109.5	41.7
K-51	R125/mixed ester	24.7	13.3	61.1	93.2	16.8	72.1	85.2	90.4	61.4	61.4	10.0	58.0	29.9	117.8	-1.9
K-52	R125/branched ester	65.2	80.3	84.4	86.3	69.6	7.1	67.9	65.8	44.1	87.9	10.0	65.9	24.5	114.9	16.9
K-53	R143a/branched ester	60.1	56.2	95.1	63.7	35.8	38.9	69.0	47.0	62.0	37.1	10.0	56.5	18.1	92.7	20.3

**Table K.3.** Acid Anion Analysis

Desiccant: K - Silica Gel

Code	System Fluids	Anion Concentration (PPM)																				Number Of Unknowns					
		Formate		Acetate		Propanoate		Butyrate		Pentanoate		Hexanoate		Heptanoate		2Ethylhexanoate		Benzene		Sulfate							
		Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic				
K-New	None																					47					
	50 ppm Moisture																										
K-11	R11/mineral oil	0	101																				77				
K-12	R12/mineral oil	15	10																				48	1			
K-13	R22/mineral oil		393																				67				
K-14	R123/mineral oil	9			18																		1	2			
K-15	R134a/ mixed ester	80	28		156	155					23,778	20,738												1			
K-16	R134a/branched ester	698	516	12	37	74					14,275	11,378											19	1	1		
K-17	R152a/alkylbenzene	27		521																			80	1	1		
K-18	R32/mixed ester	83	30	50		67					21,918	11,046												1			
K-19	R32/branched ester							2,722	1,864	15,747	11,503														1		
K-20	R124/alkylbenzene	4	9																				76				
K-21	R125/mixed ester	10	44	11	93	30	96				18,301	24,124											9				
K-22	R125/branched ester		568	5		46		4,364			14,748	13,637												1			
K-23	R143a/branched ester	730	417	86	88	108					11,963	7,806												2			
	1000 ppm Moisture																										
K-41	R11/mineral oil	17	85	14		11																	7	63			
K-42	R12/mineral oil	12	5	29																			11	133			
K-43	R22/mineral oil	76	1,455																				66				
K-44	R123/mineral oil	3	9																				4	63	1		
K-45	R134a/ mixed ester	165	320	41	76	41	71	31	23	17,322	18,127												102				
K-46	R134a/branched ester	793	902	52	39		52	197		12,717	13,154												45	1			
K-47	R152a/alkylbenzene	15				325										491	304						70				
K-48	R32/mixed ester	20	48		71		46			461	13,819												13				
K-49	R32/branched ester	615	672			46				10,116	12,060	126											1	1			
K-50	R124/alkylbenzene	17	15		54																		38				
K-51	R125/mixed ester	38	24	35	225				66	16,773	16,063												1				
K-52	R125/branched ester	579	601	13		38				10,908	18,508													1			
K-53	R143a/branched ester	615	1,039	17	456	59				11,240	22,878											2,701					

**Table K.4.** Gas Chromatography Analysis

### **Desiccant: K - Silica Gel**

Code	Peak ID >> Reten. Time >>	GC Peak Areas																
		R-11 2.00	R-12 1.40	R-22 0.70	R-32 12.50	R-123 3.00	R-124 0.90	R-125 1.18	R-134a 1.05	R-143a 1.38	R-152a 0.35	NCG 0.55	CO2 0.90	Unkn 1 1.30	Unkn 2 2.90	Unkn 3 4.20	Unkn 4 4.60	Unkn 5 5.20
	50 ppm Moisture																	
K-11	R11/mineral oil	185,817										32,649	376					
K-12	R12/mineral oil		247,806									1,126						
K-13	R22/mineral oil			300,296								422						
K-14	R123/mineral oil				314,855													
K-15	R134a/ mixed ester								268,287			249	42					
K-16	R134a/branched ester								273,748			252	204					
K-17	R152a/alkylbenzene									223,969		431						
K-18	R32/mixed ester				371,106							391	126		889			
K-19	R32/branched ester				182,434							464	145					
K-20	R124/alkylbenzene					267,574						224						
K-21	R125/mixed ester						140,329					222						
K-22	R125/branched ester						265,312					367	202					
K-23	R143a/branched ester								144,616			122						
	1000 ppm Moisture																	
K-41	R11/mineral oil	191,608										36,069	236					
K-42	R12/mineral oil		274,188									284						
K-43	R22/mineral oil			278,809								783						
K-44	R123/mineral oil				345,722							140						554
K-45	R134a/ mixed ester								148,332			154						
K-46	R134a/branched ester								203,204			38,106						
K-47	R152a/alkylbenzene									212,462		14,956		104				
K-48	R32/mixed ester				378,611							1,278			845			
K-49	R32/branched ester				49,294							17,368	8,282		340	1,855		
K-50	R124/alkylbenzene					254,024		336				220						
K-51	R125/mixed ester						340,195					295						
K-52	R125/branched ester						338,667					548	264		2,234			
K-53	R143a/branched ester								259,786			8,979						

## **Appendix L**

### **Desiccant L: Silica Gel**

**Table L.1. Summary Test Results**

**Desiccant; L - Silica Gel**

Code	System Fluids	Liquid Color (2-8)	Desic Color (0-3)	Copper Plating (0-5)	Solids Formation (0-3)	Steel Corrosion (0-3)	Crush Strength (lbs)	GC % Ref Reacted (wt %)	Total Acid Number (mg KOH)	F ion in Liquid (ppm)	F ion on Desiccant (ppm)	Cl ion in Liquid (ppm)	Cl ion on Desiccant (ppm)	Org Acid in Liquid (ppm)	Org Acid on Desic (ppm)
L-New	None	2.5	0	-	-	-	22.9	-	-	-	14	-	22	-	0
	50 ppm Moisture														
L-11	R11/mineral oil	3.0	3	0	0	1	12.5	0.12	0.9	2	1,040	2,050	6,600	0	100
L-12	R12/mineral oil	2.5	1	0	0	1	13.4	0.00	<0.1	0	290	350	190	4	0
L-13	R22/mineral oil	2.5	2	0	0	2	9.1	0.00	0.1	3	2,620	910	1,240	35	420
L-14	R123/mineral oil	2.5	2	0	0	0	36.3	0.00	<0.1	1	15	35	84	8	16
L-15	R134a/ mixed ester	2.5	0	0	2	1	6.7	0.00	19.5	1	0	8	0	17,800	12,600
L-16	R134a/branched ester	2.5	0	0	2	1	24.0	0.09	12.9	0	1	3	4	9,990	13,000
L-17	R152a/alkylbenzene	3.0	3	0	0	1	30.2	0.00	0.1	1430	4,550	28	0	550	9,180
L-18	R32/mixed ester	2.5	0	0	2	2	12.0	0.61	>30	63	600	5	0	19,100	25,600
L-19	R32/branched ester	2.5	1	0	2	1	10.4	0.00	21.7	120	640	14	0	11,400	10,800
L-20	R124/alkylbenzene	2.5	0	0	0	0	30.2	0.43	0.1	13	110	50	43	78	85
L-21	R125/mixed ester	2.7	0	0	2	1	12.9	0.00	>30	0	0	8	0	17,100	16,200
L-22	R125/branched ester	2.5	0	0	1	1	21.8	0.00	17.6	1	21	11	0	12,600	11,500
L-23	R143a/branched ester	2.5	0	0	1	1	16.1	0.00	22.1	8	8	44	21	11,400	2,970
	1000 ppm Moisture														
L-41	R11/mineral oil	2.5	3	0	0	1	26.0	0.00	0.1	4	1,210	1,730	10,570	0	53
L-42	R12/mineral oil	2.5	1	1	0	1	17.5	0.00	<0.1	0	490	5	1,600	200	22
L-43	R22/mineral oil	2.5	2	0	0	2	7.6	0.00	<0.1	4	1,640	470	1,000	200	720
L-44	R123/mineral oil	2.5	2	0	0	0	21.5	0.00	<0.1	1	16	56	60	1	25
L-45	R134a/ mixed ester	2.5	0	0	2	1	17.0	0.00	17.6	1	17	11	0	14,300	17,500
L-46	R134a/branched ester	2.5	0	0	1	2	11.8	0.00	17.3	0	1	4	6	11,600	9,560
L-47	R152a/alkylbenzene	3.0	2	0	2	0	25.0	0.00	0.1	710	3,610	7	11	380	0
L-48	R32/mixed ester	2.5	1	0	1	1	6.9	0.25	20.2	28	679	8	0	13,800	8,640
L-49	R32/branched ester	2.5	1	0	2	1	11.0	0.12	16.3	120	120	10	0	15,100	15,300
L-50	R124/alkylbenzene	2.5	0	0	0	0	17.9	0.07	<0.1	14	110	48	74	48	82
L-51	R125/mixed ester	2.5	0	0	2	1	35.7	0.00	21.9	0	0	0	0	20,900	16,800
L-52	R125/branched ester	2.5	0	0	1	2	24.2	0.00	15.5	0	0	8	0	13,900	11,800
L-53	R143a/branched ester	2.5	0	0	1	1	13.1	0.00	21.7	12	1	64	28	15,300	8,580

Table L.2.

**Crush Strength Test Results****Desiccant: L - Silica Gel**

Code	System Fluids	Test #										Total # of Tests	Crush Strength (lbs)			
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		Avg	Std Dev	Upper 95%	Lower 95%
L-New	None	54.7	60.7	24.9	4.5	5.6	10.0	11.3	31.8	16.6	9.3	10.0	22.9	20.2	63.4	-17.5
<b>50 ppm Moisture</b>																
L-11	R11/mineral oil	16.3	14.5	13.4	17.8	14.7	7.5	7.1	12.6	10.8	10.6	10.0	12.5	3.5	19.6	5.4
L-12	R12/mineral oil	15.2	19.1	9.6	14.7	10.1	8.7	14.6	15.4	9.3	17.6	10.0	13.4	3.7	20.9	6.0
L-13	R22/mineral oil	4.0	7.1	5.4	16.6	7.6	8.1	13.8	13.6	5.4	9.8	10.0	9.1	4.2	17.6	0.7
L-14	R123/mineral oil	50.7	96.8	66.3	12.6	10.9	13.2	44.4	10.9	17.1	39.6	10.0	36.3	29.1	94.4	-21.9
L-15	R134a/ mixed ester	8.5	5.0	5.1	3.6	4.7	3.9	12.7	12.6	5.5	5.0	10.0	6.7	3.4	13.5	-0.2
L-16	R134a/branched ester	17.1	23.6	72.4	22.2	7.4	21.6	8.5	19.2			8.0	24.0	20.5	65.0	-17.0
L-17	R152a/alkylbenzene	33.7	37.7	32.1	33	26.2	44.4	22.7	22.8	39.7	9.3	10.0	30.2	10.2	50.6	9.8
L-18	R32/mixed ester	15.4	10.5	14.1	15.3	17.9	7.9	8.2	7.0	11.8		9.0	12.0	3.9	19.8	4.3
L-19	R32/branched ester	11.5	11.5	9.9	8.9	11.1	9.9	7.1	9.9	13.5		9.0	10.4	1.8	14.0	6.7
L-20	R124/alkylbenzene	37.7	94.3	64.3	9.2	8.2	9.9	24.1	5.8	38.2	10.3	10.0	30.2	29.4	88.9	-28.5
L-21	R125/mixed ester	29.0	4.4	5.9	26.4	3.3	17.1	8.2	10.8	12.3	12.0	10.0	12.9	8.8	30.6	-4.7
L-22	R125/branched ester	19.3	50.9	11.8	52.8	13.6	6.0	10.6	28.8	7.8	16.6	10.0	21.8	17.1	56.0	-12.4
L-23	R143a/branched ester	7.2	24.9	6.3	12.2	13.9	10.5	10.0	31.2	20.4	23.9	10.0	16.1	8.5	33.0	-0.9
<b>1000 ppm Moisture</b>																
L-41	R11/mineral oil	15.0	15.1	70.2	12.6	13.5	57.6	18.8	25.1	18.8	13.6	10.0	26.0	20.5	67.1	-15.0
L-42	R12/mineral oil	37.3	16.0	20.3	20.2	4.7	10.1	25.1	12.7	5.7	22.9	10.0	17.5	9.9	37.2	-2.2
L-43	R22/mineral oil	9.6	5.3	5.6	6.3	12.5	9.5	4.3	9.8	9.4	4.0	10.0	7.6	2.9	13.4	1.9
L-44	R123/mineral oil	14.5	12.7	17.8	24.9	22.8	11.8	9.7	47.1	27.8	26.1	10.0	21.5	11.1	43.7	-0.6
L-45	R134a/ mixed ester	24.9	7.3	15.6	11.7	26.9	33.3	16.5	6.4	9.2	18.5	10.0	17.0	9.0	35.0	-0.9
L-46	R134a/branched ester	12.2	10.0	18.0	10.1	10.7	5.8	10.5	7.4	22.8	10.2	10.0	11.8	5.0	21.8	1.7
L-47	R152a/alkylbenzene	20.3	11.1	11.4	81	8.6	22.2	32.8	27.5	8.3	26.7	10.0	25.0	21.5	68.0	-18.0
L-48	R32/mixed ester	5.6	5.3	7.0	6.4	9.8	9.8	3.4	9.9	6.8	5.1	10.0	6.9	2.3	11.4	2.4
L-49	R32/branched ester	9.1	8.1	8.3	10.7	14.2	6.8	17.7	13.3	12.2	9.4	10.0	11.0	3.4	17.7	4.3
L-50	R124/alkylbenzene	21.0	17.5	8.8	8.5	15.5	70.6	4.3	5.4	13.2	13.8	10.0	17.9	19.3	56.4	-20.7
L-51	R125/mixed ester	22.0	9.7	20.6	27.2	26.9	85.7	75.8	33.6	27.6	27.6	10.0	35.7	24.7	85.0	-13.7
L-52	R125/branched ester	33.6	52.2	14.4	29.8	6.7	16.0	27.3	11.0	22.5	28.5	10.0	24.2	13.2	50.7	-2.3
L-53	R143a/branched ester	13.8	16.7	20.6	19.7	13.0	8.3	8.5	8.0	9.0		9.0	13.1	5.0	23.1	3.1

**Table L.3.** Acid Anion Analysis

**Desiccant:** L - Silica Gel

**Table L.4.** Gas Chromatography Analysis

**Desiccant: L - Silica Gel**

Code	Peak ID >> Reten. Time >>	GC Peak Areas																		
		R-11 7.00	R-12 2.00	R-22 1.40	R-32 0.70	R-123 12.50	R-124 3.00	R-125 0.90	R-134a 1.18	R-143a 1.00	R-152a 1.38	NCG 0.35	CO2 0.55	Unkn 1 0.90	Unkn 2 1.30	Unkn 3 2.90	Unkn 4 4.20	Unkn 5 4.60	Unkn 6 5.20	
<b>50 ppm Moisture</b>																				
L-11	R11/mineral oil	291,789											604	618						355
L-12	R12/mineral oil		305,879										434	120						
L-13	R22/mineral oil			284,682									630							
L-14	R123/mineral oil					245,003							276							
L-15	R134a/ mixed ester								252,056				240							
L-16	R134a/branched ester								142,711		125		231	66						
L-17	R152a/alkylbenzene											230,080	13,656							
L-18	R32/mixed ester				198,528								12,700	264		1,211				
L-19	R32/branched ester				153,162								798	169						
L-20	R124/alkylbenzene						231,339		667				245				326			
L-21	R125/mixed ester							269,180					431	82						
L-22	R125/branched ester							278,908					750	154						
L-23	R143a/branched ester									193,243			28,380							
<b>1000 ppm Moisture</b>																				
L-41	R11/mineral oil	266,552											1,896	582						
L-42	R12/mineral oil		288,433										518							
L-43	R22/mineral oil			303,640									856							
L-44	R123/mineral oil					314,794							272							
L-45	R134a/ mixed ester								248,080				1,209							
L-46	R134a/branched ester								221,532				29,358	211						
L-47	R152a/alkylbenzene										218,307	26,348								
L-48	R32/mixed ester				388,526								1,233			974				
L-49	R32/branched ester				216,541								287	176		255				
L-50	R124/alkylbenzene						225,090		168				163							
L-51	R125/mixed ester							272,097					1,988							
L-52	R125/branched ester							224,709					2,627	182						
L-53	R143a/branched ester									264,763			606	185						

## **Appendix M**

### **Desiccant M: 3Å Core with Carbon**

**Table M.1. Summary Test Results**

**Desiccant; M - 3Å Carbon Core**

Code	System Fluids	Liquid Color (2-8)	Desic Color (0-3)	Copper Plating (0-5)	Solids Formation (0-3)	Steel Corrosion (0-3)	Crush Strength (lbs)	GC % Ref Reacted (wt %)	Total Acid Number (mg KOH)	F ion in Liquid (ppm)	F ion on Desiccant (ppm)	Cl ion in Liquid (ppm)	Cl ion on Desiccant (ppm)	Org Acid in Liquid (ppm)	Org Acid on Desic (ppm)
M-New	None	2.5	0	-	-	-	4.9	-	-	-	9	-	71	-	0
	50 ppm Moisture														
M-11	R11/mineral oil	3.0	1	0	0	0	5.3	0.00	0.5	6	37	140	3,310	0	150
M-12	R12/mineral oil	3.0	2	0	2	1	7.3	0.09	<0.1	5	66	33	3,300	3	940
M-13	R22/mineral oil	5.5	3	0	0	1	4.1	0.00	<0.1	21	4,730	340	15,700	240	2,170
M-14	R123/mineral oil	2.5	0	0	0	0	5.5	0.34	0.5	84	210	94	2,740	0	0
M-15	R134a/ mixed ester	2.5	0	0	0	1	6.1	0.05	3.4	0	0	20	9	6,210	14,000
M-16	R134a/branched ester	2.5	2	0	1	1	8.2	0.00	3.9	24	0	3	8	8,620	11,700
M-17	R152a/alkylbenzene	4.5	1	0	0	1	7.1	0.69	1.9	25	940	44	0	2,990	570
M-18	R32/mixed ester	7.0	2	0	0	1	5.8	1.47	>30	4,540	9,080	5	45	39,700	28,800
M-19	R32/branched ester	3.0	2	0	2	3	4.7	1.70	>30	2,140	6,750	38	30	11,500	14,200
M-20	R124/alkylbenzene	2.5	0	0	0	0	6.5	0.05	<0.1	8	240	19	1,470	10	2,880
M-21	R125/mixed ester	2.5	1	0	1	1	7.9	0.00	5.9	2	11	6	14	9,970	17,600
M-22	R125/branched ester	2.5	2	0	0	1	6.3	0.00	4.3	0	0	8	9	4,290	16,600
M-23	R143a/branched ester	2.5	0	0	0	1	6.1	0.21	4.5	0	0	7	10	4,260	11,500
	1000 ppm Moisture														
M-41	R11/mineral oil	3.0	1	0	0	0	5.7	0.00	0.2	3	40	130	3,980	0	95
M-42	R12/mineral oil	3.0	2	0	0	1	8.0	0.00	<0.1	8	75	64	3,460	230	1,060
M-43	R22/mineral oil	5.5	3	0	0	1	11.0	0.00	<0.1	49	5,160	600	17,900	60	1,340
M-44	R123/mineral oil	2.5	0	0	0	0	4.9	0.30	1.2	1	160	30	2,700	4	0
M-45	R134a/ mixed ester	2.5	0	0	0	1	7.4	0.13	3.1	0	1	33	9	5,020	15,900
M-46	R134a/branched ester	2.5	2	0	1	1	9.6	0.00	3.3	0	1	2	0	3,510	11,400
M-47	R152a/alkylbenzene	4.5	1	0	0	1	5.1	1.29	0.7	170	2,390	79	18	4,810	1,350
M-48	R32/mixed ester	7.0	2	0	0	1	6.4	0.24	>30	3,280	9,980	10	40	26,900	27,000
M-49	R32/branched ester	3.0	2	0	2	3	3.9	0.00	>30	1,890	9,640	0	38	19,000	18,200
M-50	R124/alkylbenzene	2.5	0	0	0	0	6.5	0.00	0.9	7	230	14	1,730	20	3,830
M-51	R125/mixed ester	2.5	2	0	0	1	6.0	0.00	10.3	0	0	0	0	6,660	13,000
M-52	R125/branched ester	2.5	2	0	1	1	7.5	0.00	9.9	0	0	5	20	3,830	11,900
M-53	R143a/branched ester	2.5	0	0	0	1	6.9	0.17	6.4	0	0	5	9	3,840	10,500

Table M.2.

## Crush Strength Test Results

Desiccant: M - 3Å Carbon Core

Code	System Fluids	Test #										Total # of Tests	Crush Strength (lbs)			
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		Avg	Std Dev	Upper 95%	Lower 95%
M-New	None	2.5	6.9	7.6	1.0	3.5	9.3	2.6	6.2	7.2	1.8	10.0	4.9	2.9	10.7	-0.9
<b>50 ppm Moisture</b>																
M-11	R11/mineral oil	3.3	4.3	7.4	6.2							4.0	5.3	1.8	9.0	1.6
M-12	R12/mineral oil	6.2	8.9	7.8	9.5	4.2						5.0	7.3	2.1	11.6	3.0
M-13	R22/mineral oil	4.7	3.8	3.7								3.0	4.1	0.6	5.2	3.0
M-14	R123/mineral oil	3.7	7.5	5.3	8.2	4.2	4.0					6.0	5.5	1.9	9.3	1.6
M-15	R134a/ mixed ester	6.1	5.5	7.2	5.9	5.8						5.0	6.1	0.7	7.4	4.8
M-16	R134a/branched ester	5.8	6.3	15.1	5.4							4.0	8.2	4.6	17.4	-1.1
M-17	R152a/alkylbenzene	6.3	7.8									2.0	7.1			
M-18	R32/mixed ester	6.4	7.6	5.5	4	5.8	5.5					6.0	5.8	1.2	8.2	3.4
M-19	R32/branched ester	4.5	2.0	6.6	5.1	1.5	3.4	7.8	3.6	7.6	4.8	10.0	4.7	2.2	9.0	0.4
M-20	R124/alkylbenzene	9.1	7.7	3.7	5.6							4.0	6.5	2.4	11.3	1.8
M-21	R125/mixed ester	7.6	8.3	7.0	6.9	8.8	6.8	10.4	7.2			8.0	7.9	1.2	10.4	5.4
M-22	R125/branched ester	8.5	5.1	9.3	8.7	5.7	3.6	3.5				7.0	6.3	2.5	11.3	1.4
M-23	R143a/branched ester	9.4	6.9	5.5	3.7	8.6	3.2	3.7	7.4			8.0	6.1	2.4	10.8	1.3
<b>1000 ppm Moisture</b>																
M-41	R11/mineral oil	4.3	4.4	6.4	6.2	4.7	8.2					6.0	5.7	1.5	8.8	2.6
M-42	R12/mineral oil	9.0	11.8	6.1	6.1	7.0						5.0	8.0	2.4	12.9	3.1
M-43	R22/mineral oil	13.9	6.7	14.9	8.4							4.0	11.0	4.0	19.0	2.9
M-44	R123/mineral oil	3.2	8.3	7.0	3.5	2.4	4.8					6.0	4.9	2.3	9.5	0.2
M-45	R134a/ mixed ester	7.0	5.5	13.1	5.1	6.4						5.0	7.4	3.3	13.9	0.9
M-46	R134a/branched ester	4.2	6.4	3.6	5.6	16.0	17.0	14.7				7.0	9.6	6.0	21.6	-2.3
M-47	R152a/alkylbenzene	4.8	7.4	4.8	4.7	3.6						5.0	5.1	1.4	7.9	2.3
M-48	R32/mixed ester	5.0	6.6	4.5	3.2	4.6	6.7	8.3	8.8	4.8	11.0	10.0	6.4	2.4	11.2	1.5
M-49	R32/branched ester	2.9	3.7	3.1	4.5	3.8	3.3	5.1	5.4	3.4		9.0	3.9	0.9	5.7	2.1
M-50	R124/alkylbenzene	7.3	9.1	5.5	6.4	11.6	7.5	4.5	2.9	4.1		9.0	6.5	2.7	11.9	1.2
M-51	R125/mixed ester	3.3	7.3	3.9	9.6	7.6	5.5	4.6				7.0	6.0	2.3	10.5	1.4
M-52	R125/branched ester	7.0	13.5	6.6	8.2	3.5	4.6	8.9				7.0	7.5	3.3	14.0	0.9
M-53	R143a/branched ester	7.7	7.3	5.6								3.0	6.9	1.1	9.1	4.6

**Table M.3. Acid Anion Analysis**

**Desiccant: M - 3Å Carbon Core**

Code	System Fluids	Anion Concentration (PPM)																		Number Of Unknowns	
		Formate		Acetate		Propanoate		Butyrate		Pentanoate		Hexanoate		Heptanoate		2Ethylhexanoate		Benzolate		Sulfate	
		Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic
M-New	None																			427	1
	50 ppm Moisture																				
M-11	R11/mineral oil	0	151																0	113	
M-12	R12/mineral oil	3	939																		1
M-13	R22/mineral oil	224	2,172	13																303	
M-14	R123/mineral oil	0																	8	338	2
M-15	R134a/ mixed ester	168	294	27	69	14	38	5	31	5,993	13,530									22	
M-16	R134a/branched ester	457	467	87		74	46			8,004	11,174									10	
M-17	R152a/alkylbenzene	20		1,030								1,940	568							32	
M-18	R32/mixed ester	2,470	763							37,245	16,231		868	10,895					116	227	2
M-19	R32/branched ester	1,487								9,620	11,566		358		2,609			40	277		1
M-20	R124/alkylbenzene	10	1,085		406												1,394		195		
M-21	R125/mixed ester	25	44	55	128	28	51			9,858	17,405								21		1
M-22	R125/branched ester	198	468		29					4,095	10,956				5,173				22		
M-23	R143a/branched ester	235	495	4	52					4,020	10,944								18		
	1000 ppm Moisture																				
M-41	R11/mineral oil	0	95																6	183	
M-42	R12/mineral oil	121	1,063	7															54		
M-43	R22/mineral oil	13	1,340							49					103				264		
M-44	R123/mineral oil	0	0	4															377	1	1
M-45	R134a/ mixed ester	135	316	12	61	12	31	25	28	4,833	15,514								28	1	
M-46	R134a/branched ester	146	521	11	23					3,357	10,815								14		
M-47	R152a/alkylbenzene	38	87	1,841							2,933	572						690			
M-48	R32/mixed ester	1,818	1,741							25,123	13,848		996	9,871	520			54	386	2	1
M-49	R32/branched ester	2,420	3,149	3,907						12,532	6,749		1,271	7,024	174			37	386	3	1
M-50	R124/alkylbenzene	9	1,180	11	766												1,881		161	2	
M-51	R125/mixed ester	7	260							656	6,657	12,066							9		
M-52	R125/branched ester	177	475							3,649	11,472								31		
M-53	R143a/branched ester	167	472		57					3,676	9,926								10		

**Table M.4. Gas Chromatography Analysis**

**Desiccant: M - 3Å Carbon Core**

Code	Peak ID >> Reten. Time >>	GC Peak Areas																		
		R-11 7.00	R-12 2.00	R-22 1.40	R-32 0.70	R-123 12.50	R-124 3.00	R-125 0.90	R-134a 1.18	R-143a 1.00	R-152a 1.38	NCG 0.35	CO2 0.55	Unkn 1 0.90	Unkn 2 1.30	Unkn 3 2.90	Unkn 4 4.20	Unkn 5 4.60	Unkn 6 5.20	
<b>50 ppm Moisture</b>																				
M-11	R11/mineral oil	289,406										1,186	87							
M-12	R12/mineral oil		286,195	248								661	126							
M-13	R22/mineral oil			235,379								2,272	8,441							
M-14	R123/mineral oil				325,451							136		1,099						
M-15	R134a/ mixed ester								142,900	70		237	158							
M-16	R134a/branched ester								221,968			27,047	431							
M-17	R152a/alkylbenzene										224,518	620	741	1,556						
M-18	R32/mixed ester				277,623							8,672	2,780		3,897				196	
M-19	R32/branched ester				168,398							3,859	4,103		2,870					
M-20	R124/alkylbenzene					289,954			150			186	94							
M-21	R125/mixed ester						274,926					3,235	344							
M-22	R125/branched ester						269,772					241	291							
M-23	R143a/branched ester								266,780			593	321			572				
<b>1000 ppm Moisture</b>																				
M-41	R11/mineral oil	264,613										28,678								
M-42	R12/mineral oil		311,573									468	191							
M-43	R22/mineral oil			255,130								4,846	21,357							
M-44	R123/mineral oil				337,262							135	98		996					
M-45	R134a/ mixed ester								144,360	190		310	108							
M-46	R134a/branched ester								226,671			38,645	473							
M-47	R152a/alkylbenzene										216,576	13,214	481	691			2,111			
M-48	R32/mixed ester				291,885							10,379	3,676		701					
M-49	R32/branched ester				157,527							4,567	4,687							
M-50	R124/alkylbenzene					264,466						204	380							
M-51	R125/mixed ester						270,376					892	370							
M-52	R125/branched ester						283,550					445	398							
M-53	R143a/branched ester								244,933			11,143	173	414						

## **Appendix N**

### **Desiccant N: 3Å Core with Carbon**

**Table N.1. Summary Test Results**

**Desiccant: N - 3Å Carbon Core**

Code	System Fluids	Liquid Color (2-8)	Desic Color (0-3)	Copper Plating (0-5)	Solids Formation (0-3)	Steel Corrosion (0-3)	Crush Strength (lbs)	GC % Ref Reacted (wt %)	Total Acid Number (mg KOH)	F ion in Liquid (ppm)	F ion on Desiccant (ppm)	Cl ion in Liquid (ppm)	Cl ion on Desiccant (ppm)	Org Acid in Liquid (ppm)	Org Acid on Desic (ppm)
N-New	None	2.5	0	-	-	-	4.9	-	-	-	8	-	110	-	0
	50 ppm Moisture														
N-11	R11/mineral oil	3.0	1	0	0	0	4.9	0.00	0.3	9	19	150	3,860	0	680
N-12	R12/mineral oil	3.0	2	0	2	1	6.1	0.00	<0.1	11	43	36	4,080	270	1,220
N-13	R22/mineral oil	5.0	2	0	0	1	3.7	0.00	0.7	32	5,610	750	14,800	150	1,360
N-14	R123/mineral oil	2.5	0	0	0	0	4.6	0.25	0.2	2	70	81	3,350	0	360
N-15	R134a/ mixed ester	2.5	0	0	0	2	3.8	0.00	4.2	0	0	7	14	6,790	20,200
N-16	R134a/branched ester	2.5	0	0	0	2	5.2	0.00	3.3	0	0	2	12	3,900	13,100
N-17	R152a/alkylbenzene	4.5	1	0	0	1	10.5	0.38	1.5	35	770	25	30	1,660	940
N-18	R32/mixed ester	6.0	2	0	0	1	4.2	0.20	>30	4050	8,350	0	36	30,200	21,600
N-19	R32/branched ester	2.5	1	0	0	3	3.9	0.23	>30	2270	5,620	0	0	10,800	7,900
N-20	R124/alkylbenzene	2.0	0	0	0	0	4.4	0.00	0.2	7	220	32	1,970	14	4,580
N-21	R125/mixed ester	2.5	1	0	0	2	5.0	0.00	8.1	1	69	4	0	6,920	20,800
N-22	R125/branched ester	2.5	2	0	1	1	4.7	0.00	7.9	0	0	5	18	3,630	16,100
N-23	R143a/branched ester	2.5	0	0	0	3	4.0	0.00	8.5	0	0	13	9	4,800	13,900
	1000 ppm Moisture														
N-41	R11/mineral oil	2.5	1	0	0	1	5.7	0.00	0.1	7	50	170	4,090	0	0
N-42	R12/mineral oil	3.0	2	0	2	1	6.8	0.00	<0.1	7	33	34	3,550	240	1,100
N-43	R22/mineral oil	5.0	2	0	0	1	6.3	0.00	0.1	45	6,090	1,450	14,800	5	1,420
N-44	R123/mineral oil	2.5	0	0	0	0	5.8	0.38	0.4	3	37	64	3,220	22	440
N-45	R134a/ mixed ester	2.5	0	0	0	2	4.8	0.00	4.4	0	0	6	49	8,880	21,700
N-46	R134a/branched ester	2.5	1	0	0	1	4.6	0.04	0.1	0	4	7	0	4,550	17,200
N-47	R152a/alkylbenzene	4.5	2	0	0	0	5.1	1.27	0.3	100	1,430	40	38	2,290	1,340
N-48	R32/mixed ester	6.0	2	0	0	1	7.5	0.43	>30	4040	9,700	14	43	40,600	23,500
N-49	R32/branched ester	2.5	1	0	0	3	5.5	0.08	>30	1960	9,830	0	21	30,900	15,300
N-50	R124/alkylbenzene	2.5	0	0	0	0	5.2	0.00	<0.1	2	340	7	2,100	74	4,220
N-51	R125/mixed ester	2.5	1	0	0	2	4.2	0.00	8.9	0	0	9	0	6,390	18,400
N-52	R125/branched ester	2.5	2	0	1	2	6.7	0.00	8.6	0	0	2	15	4,760	16,900
N-53	R143a/branched ester	3.0	2	0	0	2	5.3	0.00	6.9	0	1	6	16	4,100	11,800

Table N.2.

## Crush Strength Test Results

Desiccant: N - 3Å Carbon Core

Code	System Fluids	Test #										Total # of Tests	Crush Strength (lbs)			
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		Avg	Std Dev	Upper 95%	Lower 95%
N-New	None	5.5	5.8	2.2	2.2	7.8	5.2	4.3	1.9	5.5	8.6	10.0	4.9	2.3	9.5	0.3
<b>50 ppm Moisture</b>																
N-11	R11/mineral oil	2.2	3.2	4.4	5.1	8.0	3.8	5.1	8.2	5.4	3.3	10.0	4.9	2.0	8.8	0.9
N-12	R12/mineral oil	3.5	7.7	4.8	8.2							4.0	6.1	2.3	10.6	1.5
N-13	R22/mineral oil	4.6	3.1	3.9	3.2							4.0	3.7	0.7	5.1	2.3
N-14	R123/mineral oil	4.5	2.8	5.2	4.3	6.7	4.1	3.3	5.4	4.7	4.5	10.0	4.6	1.1	6.7	2.4
N-15	R134a/ mixed ester	4.1	3.0	6.3	3.2	3.4	3.0					6.0	3.8	1.3	6.4	1.3
N-16	R134a/branched ester	5.7	5.2	6.0	3.2	5.2	4.9	5.6	5.6			8.0	5.2	0.9	6.9	3.4
N-17	R152a/alkylbenzene	11.1	13.1	8.9	8.9							4.0	10.5	2.0	14.5	6.5
N-18	R32/mixed ester	4.0	4.5	2.6	5.4	4.9	6.1	3.7	2.4	4.4		9.0	4.2	1.2	6.6	1.8
N-19	R32/branched ester	5.1	1.4	4.6	3.8	5.0	3.5					6.0	3.9	1.4	6.7	1.1
N-20	R124/alkylbenzene	4.8	4.4	4.1	4.4							4.0	4.4	0.3	5.0	3.9
N-21	R125/mixed ester	8.4	5.4	5.2	5.6	3.9	2.4	1.5	5.2	7.4		9.0	5.0	2.2	9.4	0.6
N-22	R125/branched ester	6.9	3.3	4.2	4.4							4.0	4.7	1.5	7.8	1.6
N-23	R143a/branched ester	3.6	3.7	4.3	2.4	1.0	6.4	5.8	4.3	4.3		9.0	4.0	1.6	7.2	0.7
<b>1000 ppm Moisture</b>																
N-41	R11/mineral oil	4.3	4.4	6.4	6.2	4.7	8.2					6.0	5.7	1.5	8.8	2.6
N-42	R12/mineral oil	8.8	8.0	4.7	5.8							4.0	6.8	1.9	10.6	3.0
N-43	R22/mineral oil	5.3	7.5	6.5	4.7	4.5	6.9	8.6				7.0	6.3	1.5	9.3	3.2
N-44	R123/mineral oil	7.3	7.2	7.4	3.8	3.3						5.0	5.8	2.1	9.9	1.7
N-45	R134a/ mixed ester	5.2	4.9	4.4								3.0	4.8	0.4	5.6	4.0
N-46	R134a/branched ester	3.7	7.4	2.8								3.0	4.6	2.4	9.5	-0.2
N-47	R152a/alkylbenzene	6.9	5.7	4.4	3.5							4.0	5.1	1.5	8.1	2.1
N-48	R32/mixed ester	11.0	5.1	6.5								3.0	7.5	3.1	13.7	1.4
N-49	R32/branched ester	6.2	3.1	3.9	1.9	3.2	7.9	5.0	8.8	9.6		9.0	5.5	2.8	11.0	0.0
N-50	R124/alkylbenzene	4.3	2.9	2.6	12.4	5.0	4.1	5.3				7.0	5.2	3.3	11.9	-1.4
N-51	R125/mixed ester	5.6	7.0	4.7	3.8	3.6	2.3	2.1				7.0	4.2	1.8	7.7	0.6
N-52	R125/branched ester	12.6	5.3	5.1	3.8							4.0	6.7	4.0	14.7	-1.3
N-53	R143a/branched ester	6.2	4.6	2.6	6.8	6.2						5.0	5.3	1.7	8.7	1.9

**Table N.3. Acid Anion Analysis**

Desiccant: N - 3Å Carbon Core

Code	System Fluids	Anion Concentration (PPM)																		Number Of Unknowns		
		Formate		Acetate		Propanoate		Butyrate		Pentanoate		Hexanoate		Heptanoate		2Ethylhexanoate		Benzooate		Sulfate		
		Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	
N-New	None																			672	2	
	50 ppm Moisture																					
N-11	R11/mineral oil	0	598		81														0	66		
N-12	R12/mineral oil	141	1,219	9																		
N-13	R22/mineral oil	139	1,365	15																185		
N-14	R123/mineral oil	0	115					246												56	1	
N-15	R134a/ mixed ester	156	298		112			53		35	6,636	19,727								35	1	
N-16	R134a/branched ester	334	886		40					3,530	12,140									47	1	
N-17	R152a/alkylbenzene	9	7	1,012										639	196							
N-18	R32/mixed ester	1,959	1,365							28,055	14,169					177	6,075			84	173	1
N-19	R32/branched ester	1,780	88							8,816	5,669					199	2,147			60	168	1
N-20	R124/alkylbenzene	14	1,446		747														2,392	44	2	
N-21	R125/mixed ester	6	104	7	239			127			6,910	20,368										
N-22	R125/branched ester	204	841		23					3,430	15,198										23	
N-23	R143a/branched ester	278	610		64					4,520	13,203											
	1000 ppm Moisture																					
N-41	R11/mineral oil	0																	0	180	1	
N-42	R12/mineral oil	130	1,099	5																		
N-43	R22/mineral oil	5	1,424																	164		
N-44	R123/mineral oil	3	102					339		19										59	1	
N-45	R134a/ mixed ester	13	101	7				234		8,856	21,372									42		
N-46	R134a/branched ester	261	757	9	81					4,284	16,316											
N-47	R152a/alkylbenzene	29	56	1,384						38,143	21,610					876	87			1,201		
N-48	R32/mixed ester	2,442	1,211							23,024	8,051					724				104	165	2
N-49	R32/branched ester	3,139	2,933	4,755												934	3,405				186	1
N-50	R124/alkylbenzene	4	1,396	7	492														2,330	97	2	
N-51	R125/mixed ester		20		20					60	6,390	18,258									34	
N-52	R125/branched ester	237	764		30						4,525	16,129									23	
N-53	R143a/branched ester	232	524	5	101						3,865	11,151								5	13	

**Table N.4.** Gas Chromatography Analysis

**Desiccant: N - 3 $\text{\AA}$  Carbon Core**

Code	Peak ID >> Reten. Time >>	GC Peak Areas																
		R-11 7.00	R-12 2.00	R-22 1.40	R-32 0.70	R-123 12.50	R-124 3.00	R-125 0.90	R-134a 1.18	R-143a 1.00	R-152a 1.38	NCG 0.35	CO2 0.55	Unkn 1 0.90	Unkn 2 1.30	Unkn 3 2.90	Unkn 4 4.20	Unkn 5 4.60
<b>50 ppm Moisture</b>																		
N-11	R11/mineral oil	291,409										639						
N-12	R12/mineral oil		326,271									371	74					
N-13	R22/mineral oil			281,702								11,016	14,128					
N-14	R123/mineral oil					296,886						48,488				744		
N-15	R134a/ mixed ester								281,866			251	228					
N-16	R134a/branched ester								291,231			636	377					
N-17	R152a/alkylbenzene										249,765	974	732	951				
N-18	R32/mixed ester				314,310							10,685	4,057			614		
N-19	R32/branched ester				162,194							5,685	4,180			378		
N-20	R124/alkylbenzene					293,854						194	124					
N-21	R125/mixed ester						281,182					949	328					
N-22	R125/branched ester						275,748					5,004	429					
N-23	R143a/branched ester								273,159			959	246					
<b>1000 ppm Moisture</b>																		
N-41	R11/mineral oil	274,603										562						
N-42	R12/mineral oil		326,085									565						
N-43	R22/mineral oil			266,061								5,292	19,770					
N-44	R123/mineral oil				315,643							176	143		1,213			
N-45	R134a/ mixed ester							284,277				287	343					
N-46	R134a/branched ester							270,217	104			135	43					
N-47	R152a/alkylbenzene									226,862		9,116	521	764			2,122	
N-48	R32/mixed ester			338,425							6,127	3,730			1,468			
N-49	R32/branched ester			181,378							1,319	5,241			144			
N-50	R124/alkylbenzene				269,561							152	360					
N-51	R125/mixed ester						261,221					669	377					
N-52	R125/branched ester						242,148					12,519	235					
N-53	R143a/branched ester								224,553			35,230	271					

## **Appendix T**

### **Desiccant T: 4Å Core with Carbon**

**Table T.1. Summary Test Results**

**Desiccant: T - 4Å Carbon Core**

Code	System Fluids	Liquid Color (2-8)	Desic Color (0-3)	Copper Plating (0-5)	Solids Formation (0-3)	Steel Corrosion (0-3)	Crush Strength (lbs)	GC % Ref Reacted (wt %)	Total Acid Number (mg KOH)	F ion in Liquid (ppm)	F ion on Desiccant (ppm)	Cl ion in Liquid (ppm)	Cl ion on Desiccant (ppm)	Org Acid in Liquid (ppm)	Org Acid on Desic (ppm)
T-New	None	2.5	0	-	-	-	7.3	-	-	-	22	-	98	-	0
	50 ppm Moisture														
T-11	R11/mineral oil	3.5	1	0	0	0	5.7	0.00	0.2	34	130	290	6,240	0	340
T-12	R12/mineral oil	3.0	0	0	0	0	7.9	0.00	<0.1	9	610	74	8,650	16	0
T-13	R22/mineral oil	2.5	0	0	0	1	5.0	0.00	<0.1	52	2,460	490	12,400	150	1,430
T-14	R123/mineral oil	3.5	0	0	0	0	7.8	0.26	1.4	3	82	38	3,560	24	830
T-15	R134a/ mixed ester	2.5	0	0	0	2	6.5	0.00	8.6	1	3	7	52	10,200	20,100
T-16	R134a/branched ester	2.5	0	0	0	2	2.9	0.00	13.5	29	1	12	16	8,170	11,600
T-17	R152a/alkylbenzene	4.0	2	0	0	0	6.7	0.32	0.4	150	2,610	35	190	1,720	35
T-18	R32/mixed ester	2.5	0	0	1	1	7.9	0.28	>30	2850	9,810	0	44	22,800	41,100
T-19	R32/branched ester	2.5	1	0	0	3	5.1	0.00	>30	650	8,540	0	55	30,300	12,700
T-20	R124/alkylbenzene	2.5	0	0	1	0	9.5	0.00	<0.1	8	720	20	1,770	68	570
T-21	R125/mixed ester	2.5	0	0	0	3	7.0	0.00	4.6	0	0	4	0	8,170	13,900
T-22	R125/branched ester	2.5	0	0	0	2	3.0	0.80	8.2	0	4	4	26	5,640	12,600
T-23	R143a/branched ester	2.5	0	0	0	2	7.3	0.00	10.5	1	33	6	170	7,050	20,500
	1000 ppm Moisture														
T-41	R11/mineral oil	3.5	1	0	0	0	5.5	0.00	0.2	7	220	160	6,680	0	340
T-42	R12/mineral oil	3.0	0	0	0	0	6.8	0.00	<0.1	8	360	80	8,350	59	540
T-43	R22/mineral oil	2.5	0	0	0	1	4.6	0.11	<0.1	120	2,260	890	14,500	160	1,880
T-44	R123/mineral oil	3.5	0	0	0	0	8.5	0.39	<0.1	3	84	120	3,120	28	850
T-45	R134a/ mixed ester	2.5	0	0	0	1	7.9	0.00	8.7	0	0	16	13	11,000	14,500
T-46	R134a/branched ester	3.0	0	0	0	2	8.6	0.00	10.7	13	1	0	44	9,660	17,700
T-47	R152a/alkylbenzene	4.0	2	0	0	0	7.2	0.59	0.5	91	2,280	22	44	830	1,140
T-48	R32/mixed ester	2.5	0	0	0	2	6.1	0.19	>30	2770	9,290	16	0	22,700	28,100
T-49	R32/branched ester	2.5	0	0	0	2	6.1	0.32	25.1	560	6,670	24	41	14,600	16,200
T-50	R124/alkylbenzene	2.5	0	0	1	0	10.4	0.00	<0.1	3	810	30	1,960	17	2,830
T-51	R125/mixed ester	3.0	0	0	0	2	9.0	0.00	1.7	2	11	5	121	5,900	27,400
T-52	R125/branched ester	2.5	0	0	0	2	5.4	0.00	9.7	0	2	4	27	4,970	12,800
T-53	R143a/branched ester	2.5	0	0	0	3	10.3	0.00	3.1	0	22	1	30	3,750	9,460

**Table T.2.**      **Crush Strength Test Results**

Desiccant: T - 4Å Carbon Core

Code	System Fluids	Test #										Total # of Tests	Crush Strength (lbs)			
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		Avg	Std Dev	Upper 95%	Lower 95%
T-New	None	10.5	14.0	5.8	6.9	7.6	7.3	4.0	2.7	9.3	4.8	10.0	7.3	3.3	14.0	0.6
<b>50 ppm Moisture</b>																
T-11	R11/mineral oil	6.7	9.5	4.5	5.6	2.1	8.3	3.3	6.4	7.7	3.2	10	5.7	2.4	10.6	0.9
T-12	R12/mineral oil	5.6	16	8.6	3.9	4.9	12	6.5	7.1	6.3		9	7.9	3.8	15.6	0.2
T-13	R22/mineral oil	6.5	5	5.9	5	2.7	6	4.5	4.7	4.8		9	5.0	1.1	7.2	2.8
T-14	R123/mineral oil	14.6	4.8	5.9	8.4	4.6	10	13.7	4.5	3.5		9	7.8	4.2	16.1	-0.5
T-15	R134a/ mixed ester	6	5.4	7.4	5.9	7.8	7.2	6.2	5.9	8.2	4.8	10	6.5	1.1	8.7	4.3
T-16	R134a/branched ester	1	3.8	3.9	3.3	2.3						5	2.9	1.2	5.3	0.4
T-17	R152a/alkylbenzene	3.1	5.5	8.3	8	8.8						5	6.7	2.4	11.5	1.9
T-18	R32/mixed ester	12.3	11.6	10.8	11.5	6.2	5.4	5.5	6.7	4.3	4.8	10	7.9	3.2	14.4	1.5
T-19	R32/branched ester	4.1	6.4	5.3	4.2	5.5	4.9	5.4				7	5.1	0.8	6.7	3.5
T-20	R124/alkylbenzene	11.8	10.8	7.3	9.5	8						5	9.5	1.9	13.2	5.7
T-21	R125/mixed ester	8.4	6.5	6.5	6.7	7						5	7.0	0.8	8.6	5.4
T-22	R125/branched ester	3.2	3.1	2.8								3	3.0	0.2	3.4	2.6
T-23	R143a/branched ester	9.6	9.3	8.3	6.3	5.6	3.7	7	4.5	10.7	8.4	10	7.3	2.3	12.0	2.7
<b>1000 ppm Moisture</b>																
T-41	R11/mineral oil	1.9	1.7	8.5	5.8	9.8	5.4					6	5.5	3.3	12.1	-1.1
T-42	R12/mineral oil	10.3	7.1	4.4	8.2	12.5	3.5	6.5	4.6	4		9	6.8	3.1	13.0	0.6
T-43	R22/mineral oil	6.1	5.3	6	3.1	6.4	2.2	3.2				7	4.6	1.7	8.1	1.2
T-44	R123/mineral oil	12.2	8.7	6	10.4	8.5	10.8	8.8	2.8	9.7	7.4	10	8.5	2.7	13.9	3.2
T-45	R134a/ mixed ester	8.9	4.8	11.6	3.9	11.3	7.5	9.4	5.6	7.8		9	7.9	2.7	13.3	2.4
T-46	R134a/branched ester	10.6	6.3	11.8	5.7	11.6	5.8					6	8.6	3.0	14.6	2.6
T-47	R152a/alkylbenzene	4.6	3.9	6	8.2	9.6	8.5	9.4				7	7.2	2.3	11.8	2.5
T-48	R32/mixed ester	3.5	8.2	8.5	5.5	6.5	5.3	6	5.9	4.9	6.6	10	6.1	1.5	9.1	3.1
T-49	R32/branched ester	5.7	5.6	4.2	7.6	7.5						5	6.1	1.4	9.0	3.3
T-50	R124/alkylbenzene	6.5	8.7	13.1	11.8	10.5	7.2	10.6	17.5	7.3	10.6	10	10.4	3.3	17.0	3.8
T-51	R125/mixed ester	7.3	12.5	9.2	6.8							4	9.0	2.6	14.1	3.8
T-52	R125/branched ester	4.7	7.4	4.2	4.5	6.3						5	5.4	1.4	8.2	2.7
T-53	R143a/branched ester	9.1	16.2	9	12.5	14.9	8.4	8.7	8.4	9.1	7.1	10	10.3	3.1	16.5	4.2

**Table T.3. Acid Anion Analysis**

**Desiccant: T - 4Å Carbon Core**

Code	System Fluids	Anion Concentration (PPM)																				Number Of Unknowns	
		Formate		Acetate		Propanoate		Butyrate		Pentanoate		Hexanoate		Heptanoate		2Ethylhexanoate		Benzooate		Sulfate			
		Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic		
T-New	None																			768		1	
	50 ppm Moisture																						
T-11	R11/mineral oil		45			300														4	224	1	
T-12	R12/mineral oil	8		8																3	423	1	
T-13	R22/mineral oil	151	1,426																	7	248	1	
T-14	R123/mineral oil	2	248	22	587															255		1	
T-15	R134a/ mixed ester	8	103	20	273					10,135	19,702									101		2	
T-16	R134a/branched ester	493	539	30	236					7,651	10,862												
T-17	R152a/alkylbenzene	41	35	1,404					55		225									1	359	1	
T-18	R32/mixed ester	1,357	3,168						21,435	23,976		604		13,371						28	590	1	
T-19	R32/branched ester	1,668	1,974						26,606	10,686			2,043							563		2	
T-20	R124/alkylbenzene	7		8															2	606		1	
T-21	R125/mixed ester	13	50	26	165					8,136	13,671									23			
T-22	R125/branched ester	271	459		252					5,370	11,851									68		1	
T-23	R143a/branched ester	400	656	22	1,041	17				6,613	18,804									315	2	2	
	1000 ppm Moisture																						
T-41	R11/mineral oil	0	0	338						0										429		1	
T-42	R12/mineral oil	12	344		193				3					44						6	113	1	
T-43	R22/mineral oil	165	1,880																	6	160		
T-44	R123/mineral oil	2	237	26	611	21				10,960	14,236									154		2	
T-45	R134a/ mixed ester	21	44	23	176	21														3	27	1	
T-46	R134a/branched ester	542	675		555	60				8,672	15,519			390	913					129		1	
T-47	R152a/alkylbenzene	12	21	648					37		129								1,124		1		
T-48	R32/mixed ester	1,349	2,127						21,325	14,776				11,149						29	240	1	
T-49	R32/branched ester	843							13,646	11,776			62	4,429						12	481	1	
T-50	R124/alkylbenzene	6	1,012	11	1,212														606		630	1	
T-51	R125/mixed ester	6	256		111		60		5,890	26,740					221					448	1	2	
T-52	R125/branched ester	249	463		271					4,726	12,095									73		1	
T-53	R143a/branched ester	228	365		294					3,520	8,777					27				50		1	

**Table T.4.** Gas Chromatography Analysis

## Desiccant: T - 4Å Carbon Core

Code	Peak ID >> Reten. Time >>	GC Peak Areas																	
		R-11 7.00	R-12 2.00	R-22 1.40	R-32 0.70	R-123 12.50	R-124 3.00	R-125 0.90	R-134a 1.18	R-143a 1.00	R-152a 1.38	NCG 0.35	CO2 0.55	Unkn 1 0.90	Unkn 2 1.30	Unkn 3 2.90	Unkn 4 4.20	Unkn 5 4.60	Unkn 6 5.20
50 ppm Moisture																			
T-11	R11/mineral oil	228,621										33,202							
T-12	R12/mineral oil		296,667									146	418						
T-13	R22/mineral oil			276,143								9,420	3,736						
T-14	R123/mineral oil				349,235							217	234		444				458
T-15	R134a/ mixed ester								272,170			287	412						
T-16	R134a/branched ester								281,413			324	268						
T-17	R152a/alkylbenzene										226,963	798	691	718					
T-18	R32/mixed ester				358,522							3,613	7,151		986				
T-19	R32/branched ester				183,984							1,197	5,354						
T-20	R124/alkylbenzene						151,481					246							
T-21	R125/mixed ester							262,788				159	389						
T-22	R125/branched ester							269,322				11,393	437	210					
T-23	R143a/branched ester								209,715			40,617	327						
1000 ppm Moisture																			
T-41	R11/mineral oil	271,051										667	218						
T-42	R12/mineral oil		284,132									294	816						
T-43	R22/mineral oil			208,404								49,134	9,084	226					
T-44	R123/mineral oil				344,095							403	175		358				988
T-45	R134a/ mixed ester								259,142			1,229	395						
T-46	R134a/branched ester								240,796			3,227	880						
T-47	R152a/alkylbenzene									276,373	1,275	824				1,637			
T-48	R32/mixed ester				368,166							3,116	7,291		693				
T-49	R32/branched ester				341,568							6,173	5,444		1,085				
T-50	R124/alkylbenzene						154,758					294							
T-51	R125/mixed ester							336,213				752	491						
T-52	R125/branched ester									244,579			413	415					
T-53	R143a/branched ester										258,586		2,384	80					

## **Appendix V**

### **Desiccant V: 4Å Core with Carbon**

**Table V.1. Summary Test Results**

**Desiccant: V - 4Å Carbon Core**

Code	System Fluids	Liquid Color (2-8)	Desic Color (0-3)	Copper Plating (0-5)	Solids Formation (0-3)	Steel Corrosion (0-3)	Crush Strength (lbs)	GC % Ref Reacted (wt %)	Total Acid Number (mg KOH)	F ion in Liquid (ppm)	F ion on Desiccant (ppm)	Cl ion in Liquid (ppm)	Cl ion on Desiccant (ppm)	Org Acid in Liquid (ppm)	Org Acid on Desic (ppm)
V-New	None	2.5	0	-	-	-	6.3	-	-	-	4	-	110	-	0
	50 ppm Moisture														
V-11	R11/mineral oil	3.0	1	0	0	0	7.1	0.00	<0.1	7	130	160	5,750	0	240
V-12	R12/mineral oil	3.0	1	0	0	0	5.8	0.00	<0.1	11	200	76	7,080	0	0
V-13	R22/mineral oil	2.5	1	0	0	1	3.0	0.00	<0.1	19	2,380	1,250	10,900	26	730
V-14	R123/mineral oil	3.0	0	0	0	0	5.5	0.42	0.2	2	15	28	3,160	22	500
V-15	R134a/ mixed ester	2.5	0	0	0	2	5.3	0.63	12.8	0	4	3	22	15,400	19,200
V-16	R134a/branched ester	2.5	0	0	0	1	7.9	0.00	19.5	1	0	11	25	10,100	21,000
V-17	R152a/alkylbenzene	4.0	2	0	0	0	4.8	0.17	0.3	79	1,780	42	45	1,620	44
V-18	R32/mixed ester	2.5	0	0	0	2	4.2	0.31	>30	980	7,220	4	29	34,500	20,100
V-19	R32/branched ester	2.5	0	0	1	2	5.2	0.15	>30	1040	7,750	3	16	19,800	11,500
V-20	R124/alkylbenzene	2.5	0	0	0	0	11.6	0.00	<0.1	88	140	63	460	1,530	910
V-21	R125/mixed ester	2.5	0	0	0	2	8.5	0.19	7.9	0	0	4	15	9,580	22,500
V-22	R125/branched ester	2.5	0	0	0	2	7.4	0.33	5.3	0	1	9	11	6,760	13,600
V-23	R143a/branched ester	2.5	0	0	0	2	6.8	0.31	8.0	9	14	15	37	7,570	13,700
	1000 ppm Moisture														
V-41	R11/mineral oil	3.0	1	0	0	0	6.1	0.00	0.4	6	27	290	3,900	5	520
V-42	R12/mineral oil	2.5	0	0	0	0	9.7	0.00	<0.1	8	46	63	4,690	68	1,000
V-43	R22/mineral oil	3.5	0	0	0	1	6.2	0.00	<0.1	96	960	1,230	13,400	610	1,470
V-44	R123/mineral oil	3.0	0	0	0	0	10.1	0.33	0.1	3	89	125	4,100	12	670
V-45	R134a/ mixed ester	2.5	0	0	0	2	7.5	0.03	12.6	0	0	11	14	14,000	15,700
V-46	R134a/branched ester	2.5	0	0	0	1	9.6	0.00	19.9	0	1	31	110	12,400	23,600
V-47	R152a/alkylbenzene	4.0	2	0	0	0	6.6	0.13	0.3	87	1,530	39	46	1,730	32
V-48	R32/mixed ester	2.5	0	0	0	2	4.5	0.17	>30	1300	8,100	14	37	30,800	24,100
V-49	R32/branched ester	2.5	0	0	1	2	4.9	0.28	>30	380	6,460	8	23	15,200	9,770
V-50	R124/alkylbenzene	2.5	0	0	0	0	11.8	0.00	<0.1	3	190	24	1,830	7	1,660
V-51	R125/mixed ester	2.5	0	0	0	2	6.9	0.00	7.8	0	0	6	10	9,250	20,800
V-52	R125/branched ester	2.5	0	0	0	2	8.8	0.00	10.9	0	0	0	0	7,240	15,700
V-53	R143a/branched ester	3.0	0	0	0	2	6.4	0.29	5.0	26	23	9	39	5,940	14,500

**Table V.2.****Crush Strength Test Results**

Desiccant: V - 4Å Carbon Core

Code	System Fluids	Test #										Total # of Tests	Crush Strength (lbs)			
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		Avg	Std Dev	Upper 95%	Lower 95%
V-New	None	5.3	7.1	5.2	7.5	9.5	5.0	6.3	6.0	6.9	4.2	10.0	6.3	1.5	9.4	3.2
<b>50 ppm Moisture</b>																
V-11	R11/mineral oil	8.2	5.1	5.0	10.1	9.5	5.3	9.4	5.4	5.3	8.0	10	7.1	2.1	11.3	2.9
V-12	R12/mineral oil	8.4	7.3	3.6	3.7	5.9						5	5.8	2.1	10.1	1.5
V-13	R22/mineral oil	3.2	2.7	3.5	2.5							4	3.0	0.5	3.9	2.1
V-14	R123/mineral oil	7.8	5.7	4.2	6.4	5.2	6.4	5.2	3.4			8	5.5	1.4	8.3	2.8
V-15	R134a/ mixed ester	4.5	7.7	3.6								3	5.3	2.2	9.6	1.0
V-16	R134a/branched ester	6.2	9.3	7.9	8.2							4	7.9	1.3	10.5	5.3
V-17	R152a/alkylbenzene	5.6	6.0	4.2	4.8	4.6	4.4	5.8	3.1			8	4.8	1.0	6.7	2.9
V-18	R32/mixed ester	5.0	2.9	3.4	5.4							4	4.2	1.2	6.6	1.8
V-19	R32/branched ester	5.2	7.3	5.5	3.8	5.6	4.4	4.9				7	5.2	1.1	7.5	3.0
V-20	R124/alkylbenzene	10.2	14.4	13.9	7.3	12.1						5	11.6	2.9	17.4	5.8
V-21	R125/mixed ester	8.0	6.9	9.9	9.1	8.6						5	8.5	1.1	10.8	6.2
V-22	R125/branched ester	7.4	7.5	8.3	6.5							4	7.4	0.7	8.9	6.0
V-23	R143a/branched ester	10.3	7.8	5.3	6.4	4.4						5	6.8	2.3	11.5	2.2
<b>1000 ppm Moisture</b>																
V-41	R11/mineral oil	5.0	8.6	4.7	6.6	5.4	4.6	5.4	8.3			8	6.1	1.6	9.3	2.9
V-42	R12/mineral oil	12.7	9.1	14.6	8.6	7.7	5.3					6	9.7	3.4	16.5	2.9
V-43	R22/mineral oil	6.6	10.8	5.5	2.8	3.5	7.5	10.3	2.5			8	6.2	3.2	12.6	-0.3
V-44	R123/mineral oil	10.9	9.6	13.0	12.4	9.7	12.6	7.6	6.5	8.6		9	10.1	2.3	14.7	5.5
V-45	R134a/ mixed ester	7.5	7.4	7.1	5.8	10.5	6.8	7.2				7	7.5	1.5	10.4	4.6
V-46	R134a/branched ester	7.0	13.8	11.1	4.1	11.8						5	9.6	3.9	17.4	1.7
V-47	R152a/alkylbenzene	5.2	6.0	9.5	6.0	6.5						5	6.6	1.7	10.0	3.3
V-48	R32/mixed ester	5.6	4.5	3.4								3	4.5	1.1	6.7	2.3
V-49	R32/branched ester	6.6	3.5	7.6	5.1	4.4	6.0	4.1	3.6	3.2		9	4.9	1.5	8.0	1.8
V-50	R124/alkylbenzene	9.9	14.5	13.7	9.5	11.2						5	11.8	2.2	16.2	7.3
V-51	R125/mixed ester	4.8	4.6	6.3	10.9	8.1	10.3	3.9	7.0	6.4	6.9	10	6.9	2.3	11.6	2.3
V-52	R125/branched ester	6.6	12.7	8.2	7.7							4	8.8	2.7	14.2	3.4
V-53	R143a/branched ester	10.0	6.6	6.9	5.9	7.5	6.0	4.0	3.9			8	6.4	2.0	10.3	2.4

**Table V.3. Acid Anion Analysis**

**Desiccant: V - 4Å Carbon Core**

Code	System Fluids	Anion Concentration (PPM)																				Number Of Unknowns			
		Formate		Acetate		Propanoate		Butyrate		Pentanoate		Hexanoate		Heptanoate		2Ethylhexanoate		Benzene		Sulfate					
		Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic		
V-New	None																					1,388		1	
	50 ppm Moisture																								
V-11	R11/mineral oil	0	179			63																	548	1	1
V-12	R12/mineral oil	0																				12	886		
V-13	R22/mineral oil	5	730			9	347					21											4	921	1
V-14	R123/mineral oil	13	150	9	347																		8	45	
V-15	R134a/ mixed ester	52	77	66	216	61				15,257	15,565			120		3,229							4	418	1
V-16	R134a/branched ester	638	706	58	402					9,357	19,864											4	242	1	1
V-17	R152a/alkylbenzene	39	44	1,332						28		223										2	692	1	1
V-18	R32/mixed ester	1,144	925					525		32,875	16,256			571		2,362							572		1
V-19	R32/branched ester	1,734	1,619	550						17,024	7,702			205	495	2,021						22	469	1	1
V-20	R124/alkylbenzene	5	301			605					66												590		3
V-21	R125/mixed ester	15	76	17	169					9,545	22,300												44		
V-22	R125/branched ester	358	547	26	129					6,380	12,943												121		1
V-23	R143a/branched ester	328	544			197				7,240	12,972											4	276		1
	1000 ppm Moisture																								
V-41	R11/mineral oil	5	297			157						66										6	222		
V-42	R12/mineral oil	12	501			497										56						2	728	1	
V-43	R22/mineral oil	608	1,467																			12	467		
V-44	R123/mineral oil	1	258	11	416																		564		1
V-45	R134a/ mixed ester	42	48	50	148	48			17	13,885	15,428			111			24					2	128	1	2
V-46	R134a/branched ester	647	1,094	27	645	52				11,535	21,868	174											278	1	1
V-47	R152a/alkylbenzene	36	32	1,431						104		164										2	787	2	
V-48	R32/mixed ester	1,088	716			357				29,382	19,458			419		3,541							1,540		2
V-49	R32/branched ester	1,964				272				12,754	6,428			288	226	2,167		890				15	545		2
V-50	R124/alkylbenzene	2	750	5	910																	6	892	2	1
V-51	R125/mixed ester	7	57			131				9,247	20,655												137		
V-52	R125/branched ester	386	604	21	118					6,837	15,017												425		
V-53	R143a/branched ester	344	626			339				5,593	13,514											112	1	1	

**Table V.4. Gas Chromatography Analysis**

**Desiccant: V - 4Å Carbon Core**

Code	Peak ID >> Reten. Time >>	GC Peak Areas																		
		R-11 7.00	R-12 2.00	R-22 1.40	R-32 0.70	R-123 12.50	R-124 3.00	R-125 0.90	R-134a 1.18	R-143a 1.00	R-152a 1.38	NCG 0.35	CO2 0.55	Unkn 1 0.90	Unkn 2 1.30	Unkn 3 2.90	Unkn 4 4.20	Unkn 5 4.60	Unkn 6 5.20	
	50 ppm Moisture																			
V-11	R11/mineral oil	214,176										27,813	217							
V-12	R12/mineral oil		296,994									587	304							
V-13	R22/mineral oil			267,760								5,079	8,811							
V-14	R123/mineral oil					343,633						236	208		905					538
V-15	R134a/ mixed ester								261,151	1,650		10,920	599							
V-16	R134a/branched ester								267,908			314	715							
V-17	R152a/alkylbenzene										207,582	27,997	743	350						
V-18	R32/mixed ester				348,437							3,239	8,963		1,078					
V-19	R32/branched ester				180,632							1,724	5,709		276					
V-20	R124/alkylbenzene					145,122		244,798				172	146							
V-21	R125/mixed ester						234,749	763				735	361		461					
V-22	R125/branched ester								280,871			11,350	365							
V-23	R143a/branched ester										455	459		876						
	1000 ppm Moisture																			
V-41	R11/mineral oil	201,636										35,523	168							
V-42	R12/mineral oil		306,348									580	597							
V-43	R22/mineral oil			358,724								1,805	7,565							
V-44	R123/mineral oil				357,694							330	307		823					348
V-45	R134a/ mixed ester							265,507	90			321	663							
V-46	R134a/branched ester							278,237				338	590							
V-47	R152a/alkylbenzene								260,119			1,124	846	342						
V-48	R32/mixed ester				363,296							2,373	6,319		603					
V-49	R32/branched ester				330,814							3,554	8,734		932					
V-50	R124/alkylbenzene					148,840						152	178							
V-51	R125/mixed ester						248,052					301	390							
V-52	R125/branched ester						276,163					845	527							
V-53	R143a/branched ester								315,693			23,350	669		905					

## **Appendix W**

### **Desiccant W: 3Å Core (No Carbon)**

**Table W1. Summary Test Results**

**Desiccant: W - 3Å Core (No Carbon)**

Code	System Fluids	Liquid Color (2-8)	Desic Color (0-3)	Copper Plating (0-5)	Solids Formation (0-3)	Steel Corrosion (0-3)	Crush Strength (lbs)	GC % Ref Reacted (wt %)	Total Acid Number (mg KOH)	F ion in Liquid (ppm)	F ion on Desiccant (ppm)	Cl ion in Liquid (ppm)	Cl ion on Desiccant (ppm)	Org Acid in Liquid (ppm)	Org Acid on Desic (ppm)
W-New	None	2.5	0	-	-	-	4.0	-	-	-	13	-	85	-	0
	50 ppm Moisture														
W-11	R11/mineral oil	2.5	1	0	0	0	5.3	0.00	0.1	9	0	110	3,340	23	1,190
W-12	R12/mineral oil	3.0	0	0	0	0	5.4	0.00	<0.1	8	280	73	3,430	1	0
W-13	R22/mineral oil	3.5	0	0	0	1	3.7	0.00	<0.1	19	4,250	480	10,500	4	3,280
W-14	R123/mineral oil	2.5	0	0	0	1	4.5	0.36	<0.1	3	7	75	3,840	3	300
W-15	R134a/ mixed ester	2.5	0	0	0	2	7.8	0.00	7.9	0	0	3	52	9,490	21,700
W-16	R134a/branched ester	2.5	0	0	1	1	5.4	0.00	8.0	0	0	4	42	6,770	23,100
W-17	R152a/alkylbenzene	4.5	1	0	0	1	5.6	0.35	3.3	24	1,090	140	97	2,230	2,720
W-18	R32/mixed ester	7.0	2	0	0	2	5.0	0.22	>30	4,070	4,990	5	17	40,900	16,700
W-19	R32/branched ester	4.5	2	0	0	2	4.5	0.13	>30	3,090	6,330	13	32	34,400	16,200
W-20	R124/alkylbenzene	2.5	0	0	1	0	9.4	0.00	<0.1	3	8	14	2,470	4	1,400
W-21	R125/mixed ester	3.0	0	0	0	2	7.1	0.00	5.1	0	0	6	9	9,160	19,800
W-22	R125/branched ester	2.5	0	0	0	2	5.5	0.00	10.5	0	0	4	5	5,660	15,100
W-23	R143a/branched ester	2.5	0	0	0	1	7.9	0.26	6.3	1	1	9	210	6,100	26,400
	1000 ppm Moisture														
W-41	R11/mineral oil	2.5	1	0	0	0	4.3	0.00	1.7	7	6	70	4,140	27	710
W-42	R12/mineral oil	3.0	0	0	0	0	5.2	0.00	0.1	7	7	62	3,060	12	890
W-43	R22/mineral oil	3.5	0	0	0	1	7.2	0.00	<0.1	64	4,080	750	10,300	16	3,780
W-44	R123/mineral oil	2.5	0	0	0	0	4.9	0.26	0.9	2	82	33	3,850	1	1,120
W-45	R134a/ mixed ester	2.5	0	0	0	2	6.7	0.67	7.6	0	0	8	9	13,200	18,400
W-46	R134a/branched ester	2.5	0	0	0	2	5.8	0.00	9.1	0	0	0	14	11,600	17,100
W-47	R152a/alkylbenzene	4.5	1	0	0	1	7.2	0.42	2.8	67	1,320	200	32	5,410	2,400
W-48	R32/mixed ester	6.5	1	0	0	2	5.2	0.21	>30	3,720	8,880	0	0	43,600	38,900
W-49	R32/branched ester	3.5	1	0	0	1	5.0	0.26	>30	140	9,250	0	23	1,330	12,100
W-50	R124/alkylbenzene	2.5	0	0	0	0	8.9	0.00	<0.1	5	28	38	2,350	1	1,320
W-51	R125/mixed ester	2.5	0	0	0	2	6.4	0.00	8.1	1	0	9	17	11,000	19,000
W-52	R125/branched ester	2.5	0	0	0	2	8.3	1.27	5.7	0	0	0	10	6,540	16,900
W-53	R143a/branched ester	2.5	0	0	0	2	5.5	0.00	10.0	0	108	4	22	4,770	12,100

**Table W.2.****Crush Strength Test Results**

Desiccant: W - 3Å Core (No Carbon)

Code	System Fluids	Test #										Total # of Tests	Crush Strength (lbs)			
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		Avg	Std Dev	Upper 95%	Lower 95%
W-New	None	7.3	4.5	4.1	3.7	2.0	2.9	3.2	3.0	4.1	5.2	10.0	4.0	1.5	6.9	1.1
<b>50 ppm Moisture</b>																
W-11	R11/mineral oil	6.7	3.9	5.8	8.3	6.7	5.6	4.3	2.6	4.1		9	5.3	1.8	8.9	1.8
W-12	R12/mineral oil	6.2	5.8	5.9	7.3	2.8	5.3	4.2				7	5.4	1.5	8.3	2.4
W-13	R22/mineral oil	5.2	3.3	4.6	3.3	4.8	3.1	3.2	3.3	2.7		9	3.7	0.9	5.5	1.9
W-14	R123/mineral oil	8.5	5.2	4.7	2.3	4.8	3.1	5.9	3.8	4.8	2.2	10	4.5	1.9	8.3	0.8
W-15	R134a/ mixed ester	10.9	7.2	8.6	4.3							4	7.8	2.8	13.3	2.2
W-16	R134a/branched ester	7.6	6.9	5.2	4.6	2.9						5	5.4	1.9	9.2	1.7
W-17	R152a/alkylbenzene	5.8	6.8	5.6	6.8	4.4	2.5	7.5				7	5.6	1.7	9.1	2.2
W-18	R32/mixed ester	3.2	5.6	3.2	4.3	4	5.1	8.2	4.7	8.1	3.2	10	5.0	1.9	8.7	1.2
W-19	R32/branched ester	3.5	4.3	5.5	5.3	6.2	5.1	3.7	3	4		9	4.5	1.1	6.6	2.4
W-20	R124/alkylbenzene	9.9	12.3	5	6.1	18.2	5.1					6	9.4	5.2	19.8	-1.0
W-21	R125/mixed ester	8.1	7.3	7.5	5.8	6.8						5	7.1	0.9	8.8	5.4
W-22	R125/branched ester	6	3.1	6.9	3.9	2.3	5.4	6.5	6.6	8.9		9	5.5	2.1	9.7	1.4
W-23	R143a/branched ester	5.7	8.5	4.7	9.5	5.3	4.7	13.5	7.6	11.8		9	7.9	3.2	14.3	1.5
<b>1000 ppm Moisture</b>																
W-41	R11/mineral oil	6.8	3.5	3.1	3.9							4	4.3	1.7	7.7	1.0
W-42	R12/mineral oil	5.7	5.8	4.9	4.4							4	5.2	0.7	6.5	3.9
W-43	R22/mineral oil	4.4	7	5.1	7.5	13.5	5.6					6	7.2	3.3	13.8	0.6
W-44	R123/mineral oil	3.2	5	2.3	4.1	5.1	4.3	2.8	6.2	6.7	9.5	10	4.9	2.1	9.2	0.6
W-45	R134a/ mixed ester	8.5	6.2	5	6.6	7.1						5	6.7	1.3	9.2	4.1
W-46	R134a/branched ester	6.2	8.3	4.3	6.9	3.5						5	5.8	1.9	9.7	1.9
W-47	R152a/alkylbenzene	13.1	8.2	6.2	2.7	5.8						5	7.2	3.8	14.9	-0.5
W-48	R32/mixed ester	6.5	5.7	3.5	5.8	6.1	5	4	9	3.4	2.7	10	5.2	1.9	8.9	1.4
W-49	R32/branched ester	3.8	4.6	3.6	4.8	4.6	4.4	9.6	3.4	6.3	4.9	10	5.0	1.8	8.6	1.4
W-50	R124/alkylbenzene	9.5	7.5	10.7	9.5	7.2						5	8.9	1.5	11.8	5.9
W-51	R125/mixed ester	10.8	5.6	4.9	4.3							4	6.4	3.0	12.4	0.4
W-52	R125/branched ester	8.8	9.3	8.1	6.9							4	8.3	1.0	10.4	6.2
W-53	R143a/branched ester	10.5	6.1	4.1	6.5	7.1	5.7	2.8	4	4.9	3.7	10	5.5	2.2	10.0	1.1

**Table W.3.** Acid Anion Analysis

**Desiccant: W - 3Å Core (No Carbon)**

**Table W.4.** Gas Chromatography Analysis

**Desiccant: W - 3Å Core (No Carbon)**

Code	Peak ID >> Reten. Time >>	GC Peak Areas																
		R-11 7.00	R-12 2.00	R-22 1.40	R-32 0.70	R-123 12.50	R-124 3.00	R-125 0.90	R-134a 1.18	R-143a 1.00	R-152a 1.38	NCG 0.35	CO2 0.55	Unkn 1 0.90	Unkn 2 1.30	Unkn 3 2.90	Unkn 4 4.20	Unkn 5 4.60
<b>50 ppm Moisture</b>																		
W-11	R11/mineral oil	230,089										34,506						
W-12	R12/mineral oil		310,416									136	204					
W-13	R22/mineral oil			263,749								4,753	11,091					
W-14	R123/mineral oil					350,497						154	182		1,277			
W-15	R134a/ mixed ester								277,787			762	464					
W-16	R134a/branched ester								279,002			208	438					
W-17	R152a/alkylbenzene										244,948	992	609	850				
W-18	R32/mixed ester				327,711							8,774	4,589		723			
W-19	R32/branched ester				140,825							7,441	4,180		185			
W-20	R124/alkylbenzene					149,022						224	174					
W-21	R125/mixed ester						240,927					719	348					
W-22	R125/branched ester						245,454					2,367	516					
W-23	R143a/branched ester								273,544			1,698	408			701		
<b>1000 ppm Moisture</b>																		
W-41	R11/mineral oil	266,787										721						
W-42	R12/mineral oil		317,314									620						
W-43	R22/mineral oil			295,553								3,315	5,867					
W-44	R123/mineral oil					365,256						2,127			934			
W-45	R134a/ mixed ester							249,279	1,680			12,153	342					
W-46	R134a/branched ester							270,306				237	320					
W-47	R152a/alkylbenzene									224,765		823	764	959				
W-48	R32/mixed ester				334,185							6,836	3,983		715			
W-49	R32/branched ester				294,976							9,056	5,568		775			
W-50	R124/alkylbenzene					150,378						196	164					
W-51	R125/mixed ester							244,407				12,565	417					
W-52	R125/branched ester							234,645	2,971			11,790	433					
W-53	R143a/branched ester									214,637		38,027	344					

## **Appendix X**

### **Desiccant X: 3Å Core (No Carbon)**

**Table X.1. Summary Test Results**

**Desiccant: X - 3Å Core (No Carbon)**

Code	System Fluids	Liquid Color (2-8)	Desic Color (0-3)	Copper Plating (0-5)	Solids Formation (0-3)	Steel Corrosion (0-3)	Crush Strength (lbs)	GC % Ref Reacted (wt %)	Total Acid Number (mg KOH)	F ion in Liquid (ppm)	F ion on Desiccant (ppm)	Cl ion in Liquid (ppm)	Cl ion on Desiccant (ppm)	Org Acid in Liquid (ppm)	Org Acid on Desic (ppm)
X-New	None	2.5	0	-	-	-	6.8	-	-	-	1	-	48	-	0
	50 ppm Moisture														
X-11	R11/mineral oil	3.5	0	0	0	0	5.0	0.00	<0.1	1	270	290	5,690	2	49
X-12	R12/mineral oil	2.5	0	0	0	0	7.7	0.08	0.4	4	36	65	2,480	0	130
X-13	R22/mineral oil	3.5	0	1	0	1	6.7	0.00	<0.1	9	2,960	340	4,970	1	1,450
X-14	R123/mineral oil	2.5	0	0	0	0	4.7	0.12	<0.1	1	2	45	1,300	0	140
X-15	R134a/ mixed ester	2.5	0	0	0	2	8.1	0.00	6.2	0	0	11	22	11,900	16,600
X-16	R134a/branched ester	2.5	0	0	0	1	7.2	0.00	9.4	22	0	7	15	6,400	12,300
X-17	R152a/alkylbenzene	5.0	2	0	0	0	6.6	1.83	2.4	80	780	110	33	1,430	12
X-18	R32/mixed ester	7.0	1	0	0	1	4.9	0.22	>30	4780	7,090	28	37	48,100	22,800
X-19	R32/branched ester	5.5	1	0	0	1	7.3	0.23	>30	3930	4,320	0	26	19,400	30,300
X-20	R124/alkylbenzene	2.5	0	0	1	0	9.2	0.00	<0.1	29	120	160	900	130	1,870
X-21	R125/mixed ester	3.0	0	0	0	1	5.3	0.00	4.4	0	0	10	19	7,330	16,700
X-22	R125/branched ester	2.5	0	0	0	1	4.0	0.00	9.7	3	0	6	19	4,810	11,000
X-23	R143a/branched ester	2.5	0	0	0	1	4.0	0.00	1.2	22	3	18	37	5,290	13,400
	1000 ppm Moisture														
X-41	R11/mineral oil	3.5	0	0	0	0	5.1	0.00	0.5	4	190	300	5,370	0	0
X-42	R12/mineral oil	2.5	0	0	0	0	9.0	0.00	<0.1	7	72	78	2,360	2	590
X-43	R22/mineral oil	3.5	0	0	0	1	8.4	0.00	0.2	120	2,830	860	3,720	65	2,480
X-44	R123/mineral oil	2.5	0	0	0	0	5.7	0.15	2.7	1	10	47	1,340	60	150
X-45	R134a/ mixed ester	2.5	0	0	0	2	7.0	0.00	8.7	0	0	10	20	9,840	30,700
X-46	R134a/branched ester	2.5	0	0	0	1	4.0	0.13	11.2	0	48	2	44	7,200	16,000
X-47	R152a/alkylbenzene	5.0	2	0	0	0	6.8	0.33	3.1	53	1,050	40	18	3,410	810
X-48	R32/mixed ester	7.5	1	0	0	1	7.5	0.25	>30	4110	6,150	23	39	26,100	23,900
X-49	R32/branched ester	5.5	1	0	0	1	11.0	0.27	>30	4050	9,170	0	11	15,300	23,800
X-50	R124/alkylbenzene	2.5	0	0	1	0	6.0	0.00	<0.1	7	36	15	1,060	6	1,580
X-51	R125/mixed ester	2.5	0	0	0	1	4.4	0.00	9	0	0	5	12	6,420	16,500
X-52	R125/branched ester	2.5	0	0	0	2	4.0	0.00	8.8	0	0	6	0	4,810	11,700
X-53	R143a/branched ester	2.5	0	0	0	1	4.2	0.00	4.8	0	0	18	62	4,260	8,450

**Table X.2.** **Crush Strength Test Results**

Desiccant: X - 3Å Core (No Carbon)

Code	System Fluids	Test #										Total # of Tests	Crush Strength (lbs)			
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		Avg	Std Dev	Upper 95%	Lower 95%
X-New	None	9.9	8.3	4.3	6.0	6.5	8.4	8.1	3.8	6.8	6.1	10.0	6.8	1.9	10.6	3.0
<b>50 ppm Moisture</b>																
X-11	R11/mineral oil	4.8	6.3	9.5	3.6	4.9	2.7	6.2	6.5	3.2	2.3	10	5.0	2.2	9.4	0.6
X-12	R12/mineral oil	6.1	10.6	7.1	6.9	8						5	7.7	1.7	11.2	4.3
X-13	R22/mineral oil	11.7	7.3	3.5	4.5	9.2	4					6	6.7	3.3	13.3	0.1
X-14	R123/mineral oil	4.5	3.7	2.4	6.4	2.8	3.5	6.4	7.3	4.3	5.7	10	4.7	1.7	8.0	1.4
X-15	R134a/ mixed ester	8.3	8.9	8.6	4.4	8.6	5	13.1	6.1	5.6	12.6	10	8.1	3.0	14.1	2.2
X-16	R134a/branched ester	7.2	8.2	10.5	7.4	7.6	6.2	3.3				7	7.2	2.2	11.5	2.9
X-17	R152a/alkylbenzene	8.9	8	3.9	5.5							4	6.6	2.3	11.2	2.0
X-18	R32/mixed ester	7.9	4.9	2.9	8.7	3.2	5.4	4	3.7	3.9	4.1	10	4.9	2.0	8.8	1.0
X-19	R32/branched ester	7.7	5.4	8.3	5.1	8	9.3					6	7.3	1.7	10.7	3.9
X-20	R124/alkylbenzene	19	6.9	4.9	6.1							4	9.2	6.6	22.4	-3.9
X-21	R125/mixed ester	6	6	3.5	5.3	5.7						5	5.3	1.0	7.4	3.2
X-22	R125/branched ester	5.4	3.4	4.2	3.5	4.2	3.3					6	4.0	0.8	5.6	2.4
X-23	R143a/branched ester	3.2	4.3	5.3	4	3.1						5	4.0	0.9	5.8	2.2
<b>1000 ppm Moisture</b>																
X-41	R11/mineral oil	3.9	4.3	6.6	5.2	4.4	4	3.9	3.7	9.8		9	5.1	2.0	9.1	1.1
X-42	R12/mineral oil	13.1	13.6	11.2	4.4	7.5	11.4	5.5	5.4			8	9.0	3.7	16.5	1.6
X-43	R22/mineral oil	7.2	11.9	7.3	7.3							4	8.4	2.3	13.1	3.8
X-44	R123/mineral oil	8.6	5.9	4.4	3	9.1	4.9	4.1	5.3	5.7		9	5.7	2.0	9.7	1.6
X-45	R134a/ mixed ester	8.5	8.4	6.1	5.1							4	7.0	1.7	10.4	3.6
X-46	R134a/branched ester	4.5	4.5	3.5	3.4							4	4.0	0.6	5.2	2.8
X-47	R152a/alkylbenzene	8.2	6.5	6	7.6	5.6	8.5	6.9	5.2	7.6	5.8	10	6.8	1.1	9.1	4.5
X-48	R32/mixed ester	6.7	9.9	8.6	4.7							4	7.5	2.3	12.0	2.9
X-49	R32/branched ester	19.8	7.3	15.7	4.6	7.7						5	11.0	6.4	23.9	-1.8
X-50	R124/alkylbenzene	5.4	6.3	3.6	8.5							4	6.0	2.0	10.0	1.9
X-51	R125/mixed ester	4	3.3	2	6.4	2.2	5.2	3.7	6.6	4.5	6.1	10	4.4	1.7	7.7	1.1
X-52	R125/branched ester	5.4	3.6	3								3	4.0	1.2	6.5	1.5
X-53	R143a/branched ester	4.7	4.4	2.2	3.6	6.2	3.8	4.2				7	4.2	1.2	6.6	1.7

**Table X.3. Acid Anion Analysis**

Desiccant: **X - 3Å Core (No Carbon)**

Code	System Fluids	Anion Concentration (PPM)																		Number Of Unknowns		
		Formate		Acetate		Propanoate		Butyrate		Pentanoate		Hexanoate		Heptanoate		2Ethylhexanoate		Benzoate		Sulfate		
		Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	
X-New	None																			168		
	50 ppm Moisture																				1	
X-11	R11/mineral oil	2	49																	0		
X-12	R12/mineral oil																			1	1	
X-13	R22/mineral oil	1	1,446																	160		
X-14	R123/mineral oil	0	42		102														0		1	
X-15	R134a/ mixed ester	32	39	39	96	36	83	45	11,841	16,293									2	42	1	
X-16	R134a/branched ester	352	549						6,046	11,673									4	41	1	
X-17	R152a/alkylbenzene	12	12	1,394					22										23	1	2	
X-18	R32/mixed ester	2,097	909						45,967	15,299									42		1	
X-19	R32/branched ester	2,013	1,007		13,197				15,680	8,196	1,041		695	7,910					66	132		
X-20	R124/alkylbenzene	81	945	45	923				7,330	16,631										83		
X-21	R125/mixed ester			35		65																
X-22	R125/branched ester	274	527			44			4,538	10,449										29		
X-23	R143a/branched ester	309	579	20	404				4,957	12,136				311					166	51	1	
	1000 ppm Moisture																					
X-41	R11/mineral oil	0	0																0	0		
X-42	R12/mineral oil	2	489		99														2		1	
X-43	R22/mineral oil	62	1,942						3	534									4	19		
X-44	R123/mineral oil	3	39	57	116														73		1	
X-45	R134a/ mixed ester	14	30	10	76	9	57	7	32	9,797	14,946				15,553					41		
X-46	R134a/branched ester	371	664	19	331		167			6,809	14,836								5	79	1	
X-47	R152a/alkylbenzene	110	16	1,440							1,857	667								34	2	
X-48	R32/mixed ester	1,424	969						24,652	15,431		952		6,590					56	175	3	
X-49	R32/branched ester	1,686	290						12,671	14,601	955			8,921					65			
X-50	R124/alkylbenzene	6	614			141						39				782				33	1	2
X-51	R125/mixed ester	4	27	16	39				6,399	16,396												
X-52	R125/branched ester	271	530	3	60				4,542	11,068												
X-53	R143a/branched ester	249	443	8	258				4,001	7,510				238						44		

**Table X.4.** Gas Chromatography Analysis

**Desiccant: X - 3Å Core (No Carbon)**

Code	Peak ID >> Reten. Time >>	GC Peak Areas																		
		R-11 7.00	R-12 2.00	R-22 1.40	R-32 0.70	R-123 12.50	R-124 3.00	R-125 0.90	R-134a 1.18	R-143a 1.00	R-152a 1.38	NCG 0.35	CO2 0.55	Unkn 1 0.90	Unkn 2 1.30	Unkn 3 2.90	Unkn 4 4.20	Unkn 5 4.60	Unkn 6 5.20	
	50 ppm Moisture																			
X-11	R11/mineral oil	218,159										34,842	130							
X-12	R12/mineral oil		255,431	193								246	138							
X-13	R22/mineral oil			320,118								1,822	2,798							
X-14	R123/mineral oil					349,793						174	102		411					
X-15	R134a/ mixed ester								281,879			196	159							
X-16	R134a/branched ester								271,439			519	334							
X-17	R152a/alkylbenzene										214,532	348	417	653			3,271			
X-18	R32/mixed ester					308,405						13,842	3,837		693					
X-19	R32/branched ester					142,986						3,328	3,139		325					
X-20	R124/alkylbenzene						143,584					184								
X-21	R125/mixed ester							276,777				192	98							
X-22	R125/branched ester							256,497				573	160							
X-23	R143a/branched ester									238,533		388	105							
	1000 ppm Moisture																			
X-41	R11/mineral oil	202,685										28,848	225							
X-42	R12/mineral oil		290,630									221	97							
X-43	R22/mineral oil			256,019								1,866	3,213							
X-44	R123/mineral oil					334,061						132			493					
X-45	R134a/ mixed ester								281,235			263	158							
X-46	R134a/branched ester								260,458	346		182	200							
X-47	R152a/alkylbenzene										243,525	629	550	803						
X-48	R32/mixed ester					313,197						10,396	3,585		770					
X-49	R32/branched ester					305,647						11,566	3,154		836					
X-50	R124/alkylbenzene						151,492					212								
X-51	R125/mixed ester							73,918				265								
X-52	R125/branched ester							244,122				13,758	189							
X-53	R143a/branched ester									238,318		28,198	143							

## **Appendix Y**

### **Desiccant Y: 4Å Core (No Carbon)**

**Table Y.1. Summary Test Results**

**Desiccant: Y - 4Å Core (No Carbon)**

Code	System Fluids	Liquid Color (2-8)	Desic Color (0-3)	Copper Plating (0-5)	Solids Formation (0-3)	Steel Corrosion (0-3)	Crush Strength (lbs)	GC % Ref Reacted (wt %)	Total Acid Number (mg KOH)	F ion in Liquid (ppm)	F ion on Desiccant (ppm)	Cl ion in Liquid (ppm)	Cl ion on Desiccant (ppm)	Org Acid in Liquid (ppm)	Org Acid on Desic (ppm)
Y-New	None	2.5	0	-	-	-	6.1	-	-	-	14	-	71	-	0
	50 ppm Moisture														
Y-11	R11/mineral oil	3.0	1	0	0	0	7.1	0.00	<0.1	4	22	79	4,530	13	1,150
Y-12	R12/mineral oil	3.0	2	0	0	0	4.9	0.00	<0.1	8	72	88	5,940	3	1,010
Y-13	R22/mineral oil	4.0	2	0	0	1	7.2	0.00	0.2	51	6,250	810	18,800	7	4,730
Y-14	R123/mineral oil	3.0	0	0	0	0	5.7	0.67	<0.1	3	13	120	4,230	16	250
Y-15	R134a/ mixed ester	2.5	0	0	0	2	6.0	0.00	5.9	0	1	5	20	7,230	18,200
Y-16	R134a/branched ester	2.5	0	0	0	1	7.4	0.00	5.7	0	2	5	17	5,130	13,400
Y-17	R152a/alkylbenzene	5.0	2	0	0	1	4.2	0.54	3.0	31	430	180	51	1,670	310
Y-18	R32/mixed ester	4.0	1	0	0	2	4.7	1.16	>30	1790	11,700	9	24	29,400	83,300
Y-19	R32/branched ester	3.0	3	0	0	1	5.8	0.10	>30	990	7,650	17	29	16,600	7,190
Y-20	R124/alkylbenzene	2.5	1	0	0	0	4.3	0.06	<0.1	5	1,110	15	4,320	25	0
Y-21	R125/mixed ester	3.0	0	0	0	2	8.8	0.46	7.8	0	1	6	17	9,300	25,800
Y-22	R125/branched ester	2.5	1	0	0	2	8.0	0.00	6.3	0	0	6	41	5,620	19,400
Y-23	R143a/branched ester	2.5	0	0	0	1	5.1	0.00	9.1	12	93	6	100	6,890	17,000
	1000 ppm Moisture														
Y-41	R11/mineral oil	3.0	1	0	0	0	6.0	0.00	<0.1	14	74	240	7,990	32	290
Y-42	R12/mineral oil	3.0	0	0	0	0	7.6	0.00	<0.1	7	220	68	8,260	4	2,240
Y-43	R22/mineral oil	4.0	0	1	0	1	5.7	0.00	<0.1	63	5,660	870	16,700	77	4,430
Y-44	R123/mineral oil	3.0	0	0	0	0	5.7	0.60	0.4	2	18	54	4,840	6	290
Y-45	R134a/ mixed ester	2.5	0	0	0	2	6.5	0.00	10.9	0	2	4	28	7,000	18,200
Y-46	R134a/branched ester	2.5	0	0	0	1	6.4	0.00	13.0	0	0	8	71	4,640	19,800
Y-47	R152a/alkylbenzene	4.5	1	0	0	1	7.3	0.28	2.2	10	430	110	41	1,180	450
Y-48	R32/mixed ester	4.0	1	0	0	2	6.1	0.24	>30	3340	8,810	0	19	40,000	20,900
Y-49	R32/branched ester	5.5	2	0	0	1	3.9	0.32	>30	1350	10,100	4	36	16,800	11,800
Y-50	R124/alkylbenzene	2.5	0	0	1	0	7.2	0.00	<0.1	4	250	59	2,710	9	1,910
Y-51	R125/mixed ester	3.0	0	0	0	2	5.3	0.39	6.6	0	52	5	45	8,800	28,300
Y-52	R125/branched ester	2.5	1	0	0	2	4.9	0.00	13.7	0	0	8	27	8,100	19,000
Y-53	R143a/branched ester	2.5	0	0	0	2	3.1	0.00	9.9	6	1	4	210	4,960	28,100

**Table Y.2.**      **Crush Strength Test Results**

Desiccant: Y - 4Å Core (No Carbon)

Code	System Fluids	Test #										Total # of Tests	Crush Strength (lbs)			
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		Avg	Std Dev	Upper 95%	Lower 95%
Y-New	None	2.7	5.2	3.3	4.3	6.6	4.2	7.0	6.0	12.5	9.3	10.0	6.1	3.0	12.0	0.2
<b>50 ppm Moisture</b>																
Y-11	R11/mineral oil	8.5	9.2	8.6	4.3	10.3	6.3	5.7	4.1	5.9	7.8	10	7.1	2.1	11.3	2.8
Y-12	R12/mineral oil	3.1	8.4	3.3								3	4.9	3.0	10.9	-1.1
Y-13	R22/mineral oil	8.5	10.5	5.7	5.3	6.1						5	7.2	2.2	11.7	2.8
Y-14	R123/mineral oil	3.7	5.1	5.9	4.3	6.8	9.4	6.7	3.7			8	5.7	1.9	9.6	1.8
Y-15	R134a/ mixed ester	6.4	5.9	4.7	6.8							4	6.0	0.9	7.8	4.1
Y-16	R134a/branched ester	8.4	8.5	7.6	5.2							4	7.4	1.5	10.5	4.4
Y-17	R152a/alkylbenzene	3.4	7.8	2.2	4.1	3.5						5	4.2	2.1	8.5	-0.1
Y-18	R32/mixed ester	5.8	3.2	3.9	5.7							4	4.7	1.3	7.3	2.0
Y-19	R32/branched ester	9.3	4.8	5.4	5.1	4.5						5	5.8	2.0	9.8	1.9
Y-20	R124/alkylbenzene	4.7	3.6	5.9	2.8							4	4.3	1.3	6.9	1.6
Y-21	R125/mixed ester	7.8	8.8	8.9	9.3	7.6	6.1	10.1	11.6			8	8.8	1.7	12.1	5.4
Y-22	R125/branched ester	5.0	9.4	10.5	10.4	7.6	5.2					6	8.0	2.5	13.0	3.0
Y-23	R143a/branched ester	6.8	6.7	3.9	5.5	4.2	3.7					6	5.1	1.4	7.9	2.3
<b>1000 ppm Moisture</b>																
Y-41	R11/mineral oil	2.5	4.7	5.4	5.5	7.6	7.8	12.1	4.9	3.8	5.3	10	6.0	2.7	11.3	0.6
Y-42	R12/mineral oil	10.8	8.0	7.9	2.5	8.7						5	7.6	3.1	13.7	1.4
Y-43	R22/mineral oil	5.3	5.9	5.6	7.6	7.5	4.2	4.0	5.2			8	5.7	1.3	8.3	3.0
Y-44	R123/mineral oil	8.6	5.9	4.4	3.0	9.1	4.9	4.1	5.3	5.7		9	5.7	2.0	9.7	1.6
Y-45	R134a/ mixed ester	6.4	5.5	8.8	5.1							4	6.5	1.7	9.8	3.1
Y-46	R134a/branched ester	6.4	5.1	4.4	6.1	10.1						5	6.4	2.2	10.8	2.0
Y-47	R152a/alkylbenzene	8.2	6.5	6.0	7.6	5.6	7.8	9.3	6.3	8.8		9	7.3	1.3	10.0	4.7
Y-48	R32/mixed ester	11.4	7.3	4.6	3.4	2.4	5.7	9.8	4.4			8	6.1	3.2	12.4	-0.2
Y-49	R32/branched ester	1.6	2.6	2.1	1.5	7.9	9.3	4.7	1.8			8	3.9	3.1	10.1	-2.2
Y-50	R124/alkylbenzene	12.5	4.7	5.0	5.6	11.0	4.4					6	7.2	3.6	14.4	0.0
Y-51	R125/mixed ester	4.2	4.3	6.3	6.4	8.7	4.7	3.9	3.5			8	5.3	1.8	8.8	1.7
Y-52	R125/branched ester	5.6	5.3	4.1	5.7	5.0	2.8	5.8				7	4.9	1.1	7.1	2.7
Y-53	R143a/branched ester	3.7	2.0	4.8	2.0							4	3.1	1.4	5.9	0.4

**Table Y.3. Acid Anion Analysis**

**Desiccant: Y - 4Å Core (No Carbon)**

Code	System Fluids	Anion Concentration (PPM)																				Number Of Unknowns			
		Formate		Acetate		Propanoate		Butyrate		Pentanoate		Hexanoate		Heptanoate		2Ethylhexanoate		Benzene		Sulfate					
		Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic		
Y-New	None																					126		1	
	50 ppm Moisture																								
Y-11	R11/mineral oil					71				13	1,077														
Y-12	R12/mineral oil	3	1,002			4																		1	
Y-13	R22/mineral oil	7	3,998																						
Y-14	R123/mineral oil	2	79	14	176																		3	2	
Y-15	R134a/ mixed ester	4	35	2	22	7					7,222	18,132										2	18	1	
Y-16	R134a/branched ester	252	543			21	5					4,871	12,845									4	22	1	
Y-17	R152a/alkylbenzene	24	20	1,042	292					45		558										7	1	2	
Y-18	R32/mixed ester	2,134		6,349							18,383	17,587		557	2,510	65,133						24			
Y-19	R32/branched ester	3,012				2,327					10,543	6,037			424	1,151	308					17	113	3	
Y-20	R124/alkylbenzene	5									20											125			
Y-21	R125/mixed ester	14	26	13	37	12					9,262	25,720										1			
Y-22	R125/branched ester	296	694	4	51						5,324	18,665										14	1	2	
Y-23	R143a/branched ester	317	601								6,577	16,144				303						4	20		
	1000 ppm Moisture																								
Y-41	R11/mineral oil		294				32																1	1	
Y-42	R12/mineral oil	4	2,033		203																	18	1		
Y-43	R22/mineral oil	12	3,882								65	544										7	4		
Y-44	R123/mineral oil	2	88	4	203																	0	1	1	
Y-45	R134a/ mixed ester	5	37	3	24					17	6,993	18,160										2	8	1	
Y-46	R134a/branched ester	272	854	7	332						4,363	18,598										6	29	1	
Y-47	R152a/alkylbenzene	9	21	1,038	433						130											12	1	1	
Y-48	R32/mixed ester	3,985	2,239								36,053	11,399		1,014		6,201						32	161	1	
Y-49	R32/branched ester	4,039	3,680	1,756							10,881	6,784		263		1,066	94					13	121	2	
Y-50	R124/alkylbenzene	9	1,426			432																	2	2	
Y-51	R125/mixed ester	4	73	13	348						8,779	27,833											27		
Y-52	R125/branched ester	403	766	4	73	9					7,684	18,206													
Y-53	R143a/branched ester	278	1,000			458	3				4,674	26,686										49		2	

**Table Y.4.** Gas Chromatography Analysis

**Desiccant: Y - 4Å Core (No Carbon)**

Code	Peak ID >> Reten. Time >>	GC Peak Areas																		
		R-11 7.00	R-12 2.00	R-22 1.40	R-32 0.70	R-123 12.50	R-124 3.00	R-125 0.90	R-134a 1.18	R-143a 1.00	R-152a 1.38	NCG 0.35	CO2 0.55	Unkn 1 0.90	Unkn 2 1.30	Unkn 3 2.90	Unkn 4 4.20	Unkn 5 4.60	Unkn 6 5.20	
	50 ppm Moisture																			
Y-11	R11/mineral oil	198,410										28,094	220							
Y-12	R12/mineral oil		285,938									324	306							
Y-13	R22/mineral oil			290,097								5,969	13,354							
Y-14	R123/mineral oil				319,895							240	128						836	
Y-15	R134a/ mixed ester											236	418							
Y-16	R134a/branched ester											201	402							
Y-17	R152a/alkylbenzene											263,098	1,281	792	378				1,040	
Y-18	R32/mixed ester				130,101								18,155	3,481	1,085	429				
Y-19	R32/branched ester				144,779								6,727	5,799		145				
Y-20	R124/alkylbenzene					277,571							300	199						
Y-21	R125/mixed ester						278,608						226	438				1,278		
Y-22	R125/branched ester						210,828						170	276						
Y-23	R143a/branched ester											204,797		37,173	397					
	1000 ppm Moisture																			
Y-41	R11/mineral oil	214,735											36,592							
Y-42	R12/mineral oil		281,288										172	270						
Y-43	R22/mineral oil			266,735									7,016	9,275						
Y-44	R123/mineral oil				350,612								158	86		1,091			1,016	
Y-45	R134a/ mixed ester												309	731						
Y-46	R134a/branched ester												27,559	486						
Y-47	R152a/alkylbenzene												239,204	14,515	853	672				
Y-48	R32/mixed ester				298,484									122,215	7,683		725			
Y-49	R32/branched ester				275,634									12,293	6,801		878			
Y-50	R124/alkylbenzene					131,602								182						
Y-51	R125/mixed ester						263,152							678	378		1,039			
Y-52	R125/branched ester						241,290							396	414					
Y-53	R143a/branched ester												221,324		38,719	266				

## **Appendix Z**

### **Desiccant Z: 4Å Core (No Carbon)**

**Table Z.1. Summary Test Results**

**Desiccant: Z - 4Å Core (No Carbon)**

Code	System Fluids	Liquid Color (2-8)	Desic Color (0-3)	Copper Plating (0-5)	Solids Formation (0-3)	Steel Corrosion (0-3)	Crush Strength (lbs)	GC % Ref Reacted (wt %)	Total Acid Number (mg KOH)	F ion in Liquid (ppm)	F ion on Desiccant (ppm)	Cl ion in Liquid (ppm)	Cl ion on Desiccant (ppm)	Org Acid in Liquid (ppm)	Org Acid on Desic (ppm)
Z-New	None	2.5	0	-	-	-	3.8	-	-	-	45	-	54	-	0
	50 ppm Moisture														
Z-11	R11/mineral oil	3.0	2	0	0	0	2.3	0.15	<0.1	6	3	200	6,010	1	280
Z-12	R12/mineral oil	3.0	2	0	0	0	2.8	0.00	<0.1	4	280	34	3,190	0	1,120
Z-13	R22/mineral oil	2.5	1	0	0	1	2.1	0.11	<0.1	53	3,680	620	16,900	9	3,620
Z-14	R123/mineral oil	3.0	1	0	0	0	3.4	0.25	0.3	3	280	64	3,050	15	360
Z-15	R134a/ mixed ester	2.5	0	0	0	2	3.5	0.00	7.1	0	1	4	18	8,060	18,400
Z-16	R134a/branched ester	2.5	0	0	0	1	3.3	0.00	6.1	0	0	3	93	5,810	24,500
Z-17	R152a/alkylbenzene	5.0	2	0	0	1	1.9	0.43	2.6	62	490	220	65	2,490	45
Z-18	R32/mixed ester	6.0	2	0	0	3	1.7	0.00	>30	4,330	15,500	16	18	32,200	30,400
Z-19	R32/branched ester	4.0	0	0	0	2	5.4	1.17	>30	1,690	16,400	6	44	23,900	10,600
Z-20	R124/alkylbenzene	2.5	0	0	0	0	4.2	0.49	<0.1	14	1,290	29	3,290	11	410
Z-21	R125/mixed ester	2.5	0	0	0	3	4.5	0.00	17.7	0	3	2	17	9,840	21,000
Z-22	R125/branched ester	2.5	0	0	0	3	4.8	0.00	13.9	0	0	2	13	8,870	16,300
Z-23	R143a/branched ester	2.5	0	0	0	2	3.4	0.00	7.4	3	300	5	40	5,080	15,100
	1000 ppm Moisture														
Z-41	R11/mineral oil	3.0	1	0	0	0	4.4	0.00	<0.1	10	200	140	5,900	9	370
Z-42	R12/mineral oil	3.0	1	0	0	0	3.9	0.00	<0.1	6	130	63	3,850	5	1,360
Z-43	R22/mineral oil	2.5	0	0	0	1	3.9	0.00	<0.1	23	3,080	743	14,700	5	4,050
Z-44	R123/mineral oil	3.0	1	0	0	0	2.8	0.28	<0.1	5	420	53	3,250	4	800
Z-45	R134a/ mixed ester	2.5	0	0	0	2	3.8	0.00	5.9	0	1	10	52	8,850	26,600
Z-46	R134a/branched ester	2.5	0	0	0	1	8.3	0.00	11.6	0	0	0	83	5,460	25,100
Z-47	R152a/alkylbenzene	5.0	1	0	0	0	4.0	0.43	3.2	600	830	70	36	770	250
Z-48	R32/mixed ester	7.5	2	0	0	2	4.0	0.22	>30	5,130	9,700	45	27	45,400	34,900
Z-49	R32/branched ester	3.5	1	0	0	2	3.0	0.17	>30	1,060	1,610	4	31	15,800	19,300
Z-50	R124/alkylbenzene	2.5	0	0	0	0	9.8	0.00	<0.1	3	75	24	220	1,370	33,200
Z-51	R125/mixed ester	3.0	0	0	0	1	4.7	0.00	19.2	0	0	10	28	8,330	26,300
Z-52	R125/branched ester	2.5	0	0	0	2	3.7	0.00	9.8	0	0	6	8	4,440	14,900
Z-53	R143a/branched ester	2.5	0	0	0	2	3.1	0.00	10.7	0	4	2	140	4,980	23,200

Table Z.2.

## Crush Strength Test Results

Desiccant: Z - 4Å Core (Carbon)

Code	System Fluids	Test #										Total # of Tests	Crush Strength (lbs)			
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		Avg	Std Dev	Upper 95%	Lower 95%
Z-New	None	2.7	2.4	4.0	1.9	5.8	2.5	4.2	3.2	6.4	5.2	10.0	3.8	1.6	6.9	0.7
<b>50 ppm Moisture</b>																
Z-11	R11/mineral oil	2.4	1.0	5.6	1.6	1.2	2.1	1.3	1.8	4.2	1.9	10	2.3	1.5	5.2	-0.6
Z-12	R12/mineral oil	3.3	1.6	1.9	4.3							4	2.8	1.3	5.3	0.3
Z-13	R22/mineral oil	2.2	1.4	1.8	1.9	2.5	2.7					6	2.1	0.5	3.0	1.1
Z-14	R123/mineral oil	3.5	3.6	2.6	4.4	2.7	3.2	4.0	2.7	4.3		9	3.4	0.7	4.8	2.1
Z-15	R134a/ mixed ester	2.7	3.4	3.9	3.8							4	3.5	0.5	4.5	2.4
Z-16	R134a/branched ester	4.5	2.1	2.7	3.8							4	3.3	1.1	5.4	1.1
Z-17	R152a/alkylbenzene	1.5	2.9	2.7	1.6	0.9						5	1.9	0.8	3.6	0.2
Z-18	R32/mixed ester	3.5	2.0	0.8	1.3	1.1	1.6					6	1.7	1.0	3.6	-0.2
Z-19	R32/branched ester	7.3	5.0	3.7	9.3	4.1	3.2					6	5.4	2.4	10.2	0.7
Z-20	R124/alkylbenzene	3.0	4.6	5.6	3.6	5.1	3.2					6	4.2	1.1	6.3	2.0
Z-21	R125/mixed ester	3.8	6.9	4.8	3.3	4.5	3.4					6	4.5	1.3	7.1	1.8
Z-22	R125/branched ester	6.6	5.3	4.9	3.2	4.2						5	4.8	1.3	7.4	2.3
Z-23	R143a/branched ester	3.6	3.5	4.5	2.0	5.5	4.6	2.2	3.3	1.4		9	3.4	1.3	6.1	0.7
<b>1000 ppm Moisture</b>																
Z-41	R11/mineral oil	3.1	3.4	7.5	3.7	3.1	3.5	9.8	2.9	3.7	3.2	10	4.4	2.3	9.0	-0.3
Z-42	R12/mineral oil	3.5	4.6	4.8	2.6							4	3.9	1.0	5.9	1.8
Z-43	R22/mineral oil	2.2	3.0	1.8	6.1	8.3	2.0					6	3.9	2.7	9.3	-1.5
Z-44	R123/mineral oil	3.8	2.0	1.8	2.0	3.8	2.6	3.7				7	2.8	0.9	4.7	1.0
Z-45	R134a/ mixed ester	4.0	2.9	4.7	4.4	2.9						5	3.8	0.8	5.5	2.1
Z-46	R134a/branched ester	10.6	7.5	4.5	7.5	7.5	9.9	9.3	6.8	8.3	10.8	10	8.3	1.9	12.1	4.4
Z-47	R152a/alkylbenzene	4.3	2.9	3.1	1.7	3.3	3.5	5.0	7.8	4.4		9	4.0	1.7	7.4	0.6
Z-48	R32/mixed ester	3.8	7.2	2.3	3.0	3.1	2.9	7.6	2.3	4.7	3.4	10	4.0	1.9	7.9	0.2
Z-49	R32/branched ester	3.1	2.4	2.0	2.1	2.4	5.3	4.9	2.4	2.7	2.5	10	3.0	1.2	5.3	0.7
Z-50	R124/alkylbenzene	16.1	11.8	5.1	6.2							4	9.8	5.1	20.0	-0.4
Z-51	R125/mixed ester	5.2	4.8	4.1	3.8	4.7	5.7	4.9				7	4.7	0.6	6.0	3.5
Z-52	R125/branched ester	1.7	4.2	5.0	3.7							4	3.7	1.4	6.5	0.8
Z-53	R143a/branched ester	3.7	2.0	4.8	2.0							4	3.1	1.4	5.9	0.4

**Table Z.3.** Acid Anion Analysis

Desiccant: Z - 4Å Core (No Carbon)

Code	System Fluids	Anion Concentration (PPM)																				Number Of Unknowns		
		Formate		Acetate		Propanoate		Butyrate		Pentanoate		Hexanoate		Heptanoate		2Ethylhexanoate		Benzene		Sulfate				
		Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	Liq	Desic	
Z-New	None																					223		1
	50 ppm Moisture																							
Z-11	R11/mineral oil	1	276																			3		
Z-12	R12/mineral oil	0	1,117																		0	78		
Z-13	R22/mineral oil	9	3,616																		30	1	2	
Z-14	R123/mineral oil	9	73	6	289															7	178		2	
Z-15	R134a/ mixed ester	20	31	55	38			20		24	7,983	18,267									23			
Z-16	R134a/branched ester	282	721	4	85						5,507	21,733									17		1	
Z-17	R152a/alkylbenzene	87	45	1,746							656										35	1	2	
Z-18	R32/mixed ester	2,716								29,480	13,062		1,499		15,791					67	207			
Z-19	R32/branched ester	2,688					577			20,365	6,770	311	601	3,213							181	1		
Z-20	R124/alkylbenzene	11	413																		102	1		
Z-21	R125/mixed ester	18	49	19	145	15	94		66	9,786	20,594								71		14		1	
Z-22	R125/branched ester	429	678	3	41					8,434	14,883							670		18		2		
Z-23	R143a/branched ester	253	731							4,824	14,065			276					5	32				
	1000 ppm Moisture																							
Z-41	R11/mineral oil	2	326	7	47																144			
Z-42	R12/mineral oil	3	1,361							2											16	1		
Z-43	R22/mineral oil	5	4,053																		9			
Z-44	R123/mineral oil	2	181	2			622													9	248		2	
Z-45	R134a/ mixed ester	9	91	4	71		43		34	8,835	26,346									7	51		1	
Z-46	R134a/branched ester	338	948		178		770			5,121	23,070			937							45			
Z-47	R152a/alkylbenzene	5	15												231						29	1	3	
Z-48	R32/mixed ester	3,579	2,261							41,865	17,937	1,629		13,074					91	93	2			
Z-49	R32/branched ester	1,164	1,869							14,622	16,339			1,055						37	1			
Z-50	R124/alkylbenzene	6	86	12	64				194	1,350	18,401			14,428						195		1		
Z-51	R125/mixed ester			79	7				57		8,269	26,188									25		1	
Z-52	R125/branched ester	227	584	9	34	9				4,194	14,233										62		4	
Z-53	R143a/branched ester	252	744	15	68		51			4,712	20,620							1,755						

**Table Z.4.** Gas Chromatography Analysis

**Desiccant: Z - 4Å Core (No Carbon)**

Code	Peak ID >> Reten. Time >>	GC Peak Areas																	
		R-11 7.00	R-12 2.00	R-22 1.40	R-32 0.70	R-123 12.50	R-124 3.00	R-125 0.90	R-134a 1.18	R-143a 1.00	R-152a 1.38	NCG 0.35	CO2 0.55	Unkn 1 0.90	Unkn 2 1.30	Unkn 3 2.90	Unkn 4 4.20	Unkn 5 4.60	Unkn 6 5.20
<b>50 ppm Moisture</b>																			
Z-11	R11/mineral oil	325,960										187	236	477					
Z-12	R12/mineral oil		250,980									107,489							
Z-13	R22/mineral oil			299,154								1,439	473	328					
Z-14	R123/mineral oil					278,551							118		687				
Z-15	R134a/ mixed ester								252,974			4,436							
Z-16	R134a/branched ester								261,618			400	270						
Z-17	R152a/alkylbenzene										200,645	286	802	867					
Z-18	R32/mixed ester				95,669							33,692	4,168						
Z-19	R32/branched ester				196,468							7,270	1,916		2,300				
Z-20	R124/alkylbenzene					265,075						137	266		1,291				
Z-21	R125/mixed ester						258,429					1,687							
Z-22	R125/branched ester						241,439					729	148						
Z-23	R143a/branched ester								221,356			37,186	228						
<b>1000 ppm Moisture</b>																			
Z-41	R11/mineral oil	195,770										35,931	257						
Z-42	R12/mineral oil		276,866									700	216						
Z-43	R22/mineral oil			285,694								2,636	4,985						
Z-44	R123/mineral oil					289,832						314	210		819				
Z-45	R134a/ mixed ester								243,566			357	176						
Z-46	R134a/branched ester								278,850			215	272						
Z-47	R152a/alkylbenzene									129,112	25,504	366	549						
Z-48	R32/mixed ester			277,976							16,461	5,358		616					
Z-49	R32/branched ester			127,415							9,610	5,332		218					
Z-50	R124/alkylbenzene					155,559						392							
Z-51	R125/mixed ester						274,844					178	278						
Z-52	R125/branched ester						233,375					13,003	228						
Z-53	R143a/branched ester								211,940			35,813							