

AHRI Standard 530-2022 (SI)

2022 Standard for

Rating of Sound and Vibration for Positive Displacement Refrigerant Compressors



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Foreword

This version of the standard differs from that of 2011 Edition by expanding the scope to include testing of modulating compressors per AHRI 540-2020.

Intent

This standard is intended for the guidance of the industry, including manufacturers, engineers, installers, contractors, and users.

Review and Amendment

This standard is subject to review and amendment as technology advances.

2022 Edition

This edition of AHRI Standard 530, *Method Rating of Sound and Vibration for Refrigerant Compressors*, was prepared by the Testing and Analysis Standards Technical Committee. The standard was published by the Sound and Vibration Standards Subcommittee in October 2022.

Origin and Development of AHRI Standard 220

ARI Standard 530-89, *Method Rating of Sound and Vibration for Refrigerant Compressors* was published in 1989. Subsequent revisions were:

ARI Standard 530-1995, *Method Rating of Sound and Vibration for Refrigerant Compressors*

AHRI Standard 530-2005, *Method Rating of Sound and Vibration for Refrigerant Compressors*

AHRI Standard 530-2011, *Method Rating of Sound and Vibration for Refrigerant Compressors*

Summary of Changes

AHRI Standard 530-2022 (SI) contains the following update(s) to the previous edition:

- Added Section 5.4 to define set of rating conditions for single speed, dual capacity, and variable speed compressors, for inclusion in AHRI 540-2020, *Performance Rating of Positive Displacement Compressors and Compressor Units*
- Incorporated modified rating conditions for dual capacity and variable speed compressors
- Updated Section 4.3 Vibration Measurements with verbiage and new standard for calibration
- Updated reference to AHRI 220-2022 to replace the references to AHRI 250 and AHRI 280 and to ASA S12.51, to cover reverberant room sound testing and sound room qualification
- Updated modulating compressor testing in Section 5.4.

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