

AHRI Standard 870 (I-P) - 2016

2016 Standard for Performance Rating of Direct Geexchange Heat Pumps



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Note:

This standard supersedes ANSI/AHRI Standard 870-2005 with Addendum 1.
For SI ratings, see AHRI Standard 871 (SI) -2016.

AHRI CERTIFICATION PROGRAM PROVISIONS

Scope of the Certification Program

The certification program includes all factory made residential, commercial and industrial Direct Geoechange Heat Pumps as defined in Section 3. It does not apply to the rating and testing of retrofit units.

Certified Ratings

The following ratings are verified by test at the Standard Rating Conditions:

1. Full load Cooling Capacity, Btu/h
2. Full load Heating Capacity, Btu/h
3. Energy Efficiency Ratio, EER, Btu/(W·h)
4. Coefficient of Performance, COP (W/W)
5. Part-load Cooling Capacity (if applicable), Btu/h
6. Part-load Heating Capacity (if applicable), Btu/h
7. Part-load Energy Efficiency Ratio (if applicable), EER, Btu/(W·h)
8. Part-load Coefficient of Performance (if applicable), COP (W/W)

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