

# Service Bulletin

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## APPLICABLE MODELS

All Models

## DESCRIPTION

Mazda Corporation does not approve of using substitute R-12 refrigerants when an A/C system requires charging. Use of these products may result in component damage and loss of warranty.

If service is required on a vehicle with an R-12 system, use only new or known good recycled refrigerant.

**NOTE:** A/C systems designed to operate on R-134a can be recharged using only HFC-134a.

Using R-12 substitutes may result in a hazardous condition and/or A/C component damage.

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