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Carrier Commercial selects ComStar's Zero ODP HFC R424A refrigerant

Pratt and Whitney, a subsidiary of United Technologies Corporation, continues its green initiative. They recently had Carrier Commercial, a division of Carrier, select a zero ozone depleting HFC direct replacement refrigerant to convert their HCFC R22 cooling systems. They selected ComStar International Inc.'s green refrigerant, R424A (RS-44).

The converted equipment were twelve year old Carrier 25 to 30 ton split systems used for process cooling at one of the Pratt and Whitney manufacturing facilities in Connecticut. The systems had reciprocating compressors manufactured by Carlyle, a subsidiary of Carrier. While the work was complicated by a difficult location, the conversion went smoothly according to Carrier Commercial's service supervisor for this job. He called the conversion quick, easy and without complications before, during or after. Paraphrasing the service supervisor, "Not having to change the oil, valves or dealing with leaking seals was a big plus".

ComStar International Inc. is a leader in the development, manufacturing and marketing of environmentally safe, industrial strength chemical products for the HVACR, indoor air quality, fuel oil and plumbing industries. The RS series of HFC direct replacement refrigerants for R12, R22 and R502 are available world wide through the ComStar manufacturing and distribution network. ComStar's China company is under contract to manufacture and supply HVAC chemical products to Carrier's Totaline operation in China.

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