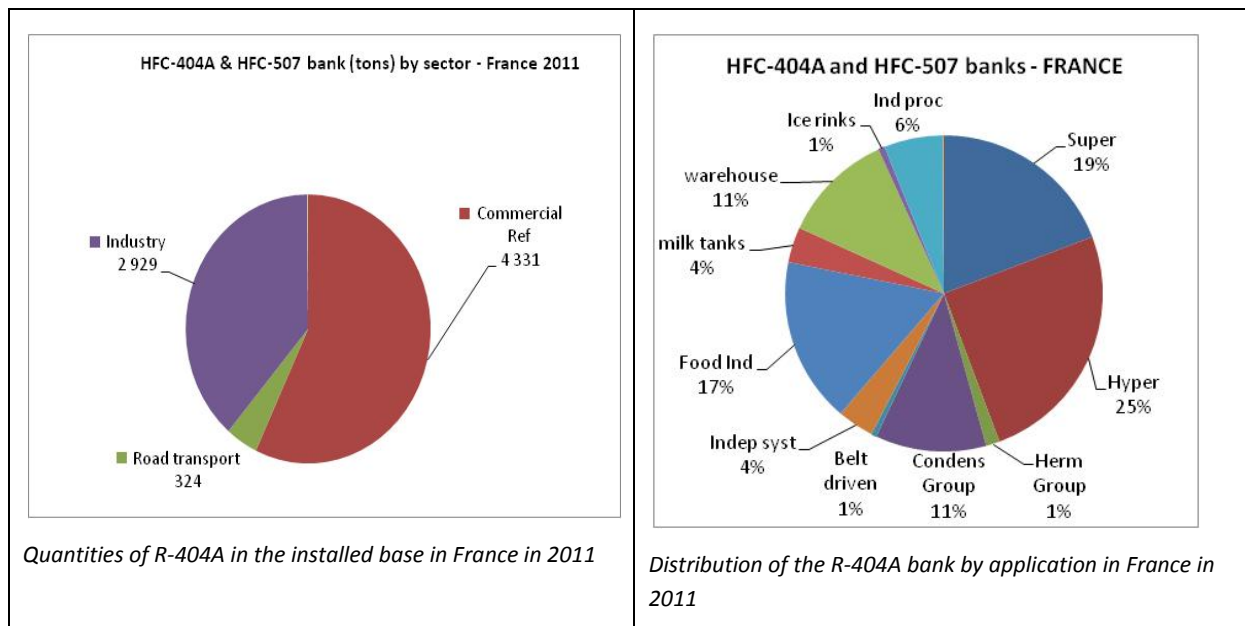


The Use of the R-404A in France

Analysis based on the French Refrigerant Inventory for the year 2011, published in Nov 2012.

In France, the cumulative R-404A and R-507 banks are estimated at 7500 tons in 2011. They are mainly used in commercial refrigeration (57%) and industry (39%). More specifically, the analysis by application shows that the highest quantities of R-404A are in hypermarkets sector (25%), supermarkets sector (19%) and food industry (17%). Quantities in warehouses and condensing groups used in food outlets are high too, about 800 tons each.



For Servicing

Currently, the R-404A and R-507 quantities needed for servicing installations are roughly estimated at 1600 tons per year. Commercial refrigeration sector dominates these quantities at 66%.

