

CEE Directory of ARI Verified Equipment

Introduction The CEE/ARI Verified Directory identifies a list of products (less than 65 Mbtuh) that the manufacturer represents as meeting energy performance tiers established by the Consortium for Energy Efficiency (CEE) as part of the Residential Air Conditioner and Heat Pump Initiative and the High-Efficiency Commercial Air Conditioning Initiative. These Initiatives make use of tiers to differentiate equipment on the basis of energy performance with a higher tier representing a higher level of claimed performance.

All products identified by the Directory are ENERGY STAR[®] qualified, a distinction granted by the US Environmental Protection Agency for energy efficient central air-conditioning and heat pump equipment.

The following link is to the CEE/ARI directory. There are instructions about searching the directory available on the website.

<http://www.ceeHVACdirectory.org/continue.html>

Suggested steps for finding the ARI Reference number:

1. Go to the CEE/ARI directory at the link above and choose either “air conditioners” or “heat pumps”
2. Select the “Condensing Unit Manufacturer”
3. Select the “CEE Tier” - “Residential Energy Star (Current)”
 - a. Note: Cannot be “Residential Energy Star (before 4-1-06)”
4. Enter a Minimum SEER = 14 or above
5. Click on “Search The Database” button.
6. This returns a list of systems that meet the criteria. Now you can find a match for the condenser and coil model numbers to determine the ARI Reference number (listed in the left column). The first 10 records are displayed. There’s a button to display the next 10 records.
7. Once you have the ARI Reference number, simply go to the SOP online database, add the installation in the **Add Installation** form. Enter the ARI Reference number in the appropriate field.

Another source for the ARI Reference number is the manufacturer’s specification sheets.