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AHRI Rating Statuses

The Air Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute (AHRI) lists thousands of HVAC system combinations that are approved for installation. These listings include data points such as Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio (SEER), Energy Efficiency Ratio (EER), and Heating Seasonal Performance Factor (HSPF) and can be listed as active, production stopped, obsolete, or discontinued.

These statuses play an important part in determining if the system you plan to install can still receive a valid AHRI certificate. Your system's status can be found under the "Model Status" category found in the AHRI directory.

| AHRI Certified Reference Number | Old AHRI Reference Number | Model Status | Manufacturer Type | AHRI Type | Phase | Series Name | Brand Name | Model Number (Condenser or Single Package) | Brand Name | Model Number (Evaporator and/or Air Handler) | Model Number |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------|-------|-------------|-------------------|--|-------------------|--|--------------|
| 7985143 | | Active | Coil (Mix-Match) | RCU-A-CB | 1 | SILVER 14 | AMERICAN STANDARD | 4A7A4018L1 | AMERICAN STANDARD | TMM5A0B24M21SAA | |

Combinations that are labeled as "Active" are those that are currently being produced and sold. "Active" status is also sometimes used to identify a new product that has not yet been produced but is being marketed. All systems marked with an "Active" status can receive an AHRI verification certificate.

Listings that are marked as "Production Stopped" are no longer being produced but are still being offered for sale. Important to note: these systems can still receive an AHRI certification, and valid certificates can be obtained from the AHRI directory website.

Why Does AHRI label ratings "Production Stopped"? AHRI will randomly test our equipment to audit and verify our published ratings are accurate. Once they make a request for equipment, by rule, manufacturers have 45 days to produce and deliver the complete system to AHRI or otherwise face a penalty. To be sure they are auditing the most current production models, AHRI requires manufacturers to report when we change to a new model number, and to label all of the ratings using the old model number as "Production Stopped". This ensures that they do not select an old system for audit, and prevents us from being penalized for not being able to provide a system that is no longer manufactured.

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Pro Tip: Always download or print your AHRI certificates early, as soon as you make the system sale. Ratings and certificates are subject to change or can be removed without warning, and once they are gone, they're gone!

Example of a “Production Stopped” listing:

The screenshot shows the AHRI Directory search interface. The search criteria include AHRI Certified Reference Number (10350934), Manufacturer Type, Outdoor Unit Brand Name, Outdoor Unit Model Number, Indoor Unit Brand Name, Indoor Unit Model Number, and Furnace Model Number. The search results table lists the following details for the selected item:

| AHRI Certified Reference Number | Old AHRI Reference Number | Model Status | Manufacturer Type | AHR Type | Phase | Series Name | Brand Name | Model Number (Condenser or Single Package) | Brand Name | Model Number (Evaporator and/or Air Handler) | Model Number | Cost Cap (A2) | Seg | High Seg | BSF |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------|-------|-------------|-------------------|--|-------------------|--|--------------|---------------|-----|----------|-----|
| 10350934 | | Production Stopped | Col (Mini-Match) | RCU-A-CB | 1 | 4A7A043L1 | AMERICAN STANDARD | 4A7A043L1 | AMERICAN STANDARD | 40XCDD18ACBHLA | *DH1D115A8HS | 4000 | | | |

The inset image shows the AHRI Certificate of Product Ratings for AHRI Reference Number 10350934, dated 03-13-2021. The certificate details the product as a RCU-A-CB (Split System Air-Cooled Condensing Unit, Cool with Blowers) with a Series of 4A7A043L1. It lists the Outdoor Unit Model Number as AMERICAN STANDARD 4A7A043L1 and the Indoor Unit Model Number as AMERICAN STANDARD 40XCDD18ACBHLA. The certificate also includes regional restrictions and a note that the manufacturer is no longer eligible for installation in all regions as of June 30, 2016.

Listings with a model status of “Discontinued” or “Obsolete” are those that are no longer produced, sold, or offered for sale. AHRI certificates cannot be obtained for these combinations.

For more information on your system and what status category it falls into, please visit the AHRI Directory at www.ahridirectory.org.

Source: [Technical Support \(ahridirectory.org\)](http://www.ahridirectory.org)