

Title (en)

METHOD OF DETECTING A REFRIGERANT LOSS

Title (de)

VERFAHREN ZUR DETEKTION EINES KÄLTEMITTELVERLUSTS

Title (fr)

PROCÉDÉ DE DÉTECTION D'UNE PERTE DE RÉFRIGÉRANT

Publication

**EP 4006454 B1 20230315 (EN)**

Application

**EP 20209861 A 20201125**

Priority

EP 20209861 A 20201125

Abstract (en)

[origin: EP4006454A1] Refrigerant loss. A method of detecting a loss of refrigerant from a refrigerant circuit (1) comprising a compressor (5) and an evaporator (4) having an outlet port and an expansion valve (3) having an inlet port and an outlet port, the refrigerant circuit (1) comprising a first sensor (7) for recording a thermodynamic state of the refrigerant at the inlet port of the expansion valve (3) and a third sensor (8) for recording a thermodynamic state of the refrigerant at the outlet port of the expansion valve (3), and a second sensor (9) for recording a thermodynamic state of the refrigerant at the outlet port of the at least one evaporator (4), the method comprising the steps of: recording a first signal indicative of a thermodynamic state of the refrigerant; recording a fourth signal indicative of a thermodynamic state of the refrigerant.

IPC 8 full level

**F25B 49/00** (2006.01)

CPC (source: EP)

**F25B 49/005** (2013.01); **F25B 2500/19** (2013.01); **F25B 2500/222** (2013.01); **F25B 2500/24** (2013.01); **F25B 2700/13** (2013.01);  
**F25B 2700/191** (2013.01); **F25B 2700/197** (2013.01)

Designated contracting state (EPC)

AL AT BE BG CH CY CZ DE DK EE ES FI FR GB GR HR HU IE IS IT LI LT LU LV MC MK MT NL NO PL PT RO RS SE SI SK SM TR

DOCDB simple family (publication)

**EP 4006454 A1 20220601; EP 4006454 B1 20230315;** DK 4006454 T3 20230530

DOCDB simple family (application)

**EP 20209861 A 20201125;** DK 20209861 T 20201125