



# Iconic Tunnel Stays Cool and Preserves the Environment

## WHO

### Honeywell, Trane, and Eurotunnel

Eurotunnel replaced its cooling system with four Trane Series E™ CenTraVac™ large-capacity (2,600 kW to 14,000 kW) chillers using Honeywell Solstice® zd refrigerant.

## WHAT

Since the new system began operation, energy use has dropped by 33 percent. In 2017, Eurotunnel saved 4.8 GWh and approximately €500,000.

## WHEN

Two chillers began operation in 2016 in Sangatte, France. The remaining units at Shakespeare Cliff, U.K., have been operational since October 2017.

## WHY

Round-the-clock cooling keeps the heat generated by high-speed trains passing through the Tunnel under the English Channel from driving indoor temperatures above 35°C (95°F), the maximum allowed for optimal conditions. The new system keeps ambient temperatures at or around a comfortable 25°C (77°F).

## HOW

Honeywell Solstice zd refrigerant enables customers to reduce their carbon footprint without sacrificing performance. Its GWP of 1 is lower than any other nonflammable solution in the market and is 99.9 percent lower than R-22, the previous refrigerant used in the Tunnel.

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# Cooling and Savings on the Go

High-speed rails generate heat, and tunnels hold in that heat. The combination of the highly efficient Trane chillers with Solstice<sup>®</sup> zd refrigerant let Eurotunnel blend energy savings with environmental conservation.

➤ **BOLD**

Eurotunnel's **bold decision** to use the latest generation refrigerants is paying off already.

**33%** 

**ENERGY SAVINGS**

 **ELECTRICITY SAVINGS OF 4.8 GWh**

is equal to the energy needed to run **1,000** typical homes



**9%**

**carbon footprint decrease** compared to earlier system



**FIVE**

consecutive **UK Carbon Trust Standard** certifications for sustainability efforts



## ABOUT SOLSTICE zd

Solstice zd is a nonflammable, ultra-low GWP replacement for R-123 for low-pressure centrifugal chillers. Its GWP of 1 is 99.9% lower than R-245fa and any other nonflammable solution in the market, making it an environmentally preferable alternative for this application, as well as Organic Rankine cycle (ORC) and high-temperature heat pumps.

## PUT SOLSTICE zd TO WORK FOR YOU

To learn more about the performance and environmental benefits of Solstice zd refrigerant, contact your Honeywell representative or visit [honeywell-refrigerants.com](http://honeywell-refrigerants.com).

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