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2023 Regional Efficiency Requirements in the Southeast and Southwest Regions

On 1/1/2023 in the **Southeast region**, the minimum efficiency for any [split system air conditioner](#) that's **installed** is increasing from 14 to 15 SEER. If you are purchasing a 14 SEER split AC system in 2022 and you are in the Southeast region it is your responsibility to ensure it is installed on or before 12/31/2022 to stay in compliance with the new minimum efficiency standards. No 14 SEER split AC models should be installed in the Southeast region as of 1/1/2023.

The Southeast region consists of Alabama, Arkansas, District of Columbia, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia.

Models that are currently available for installation in the Southeast region that can't be installed after 12/31/22 includes Goodman and Direct Comfort GSX14, GSX16 and Blueridge BA16 series.

On 1/1/2023 in the **Southwest region**, the minimum efficiency for any [split system air conditioner](#) that's **installed** is increasing from 14 to 15 SEER with an EER requirement of 12.2 for 45000 btu and lower capacity models, and a EER requirement of 11.7 for more than 45000 btu models. If you are purchasing a Southwest approved, 14 SEER split AC system in 2022 and you are in the Southwest region it is your responsibility to ensure it is installed on or before 12/31/2022 to stay in compliance with the new minimum efficiency standards. Any split AC units **installed** in the Southwest region as of 1/1/2023 must conform to the new standards of 15 SEER, 12.2 EER for 45000 or lower btu models and 11.7 EER for higher than 45000 btu models.

The Southwest region consists of Arizona, California, Nevada, and New Mexico.

Models that are currently available for installation in the Southwest region that can't be installed after 12/31/22 includes Goodman and Direct Comfort GSX14, GSX16 and Blueridge BA16 series.

On 1/1/2023 the minimum efficiency standard for [split system heat pumps](#) is increasing from 14 to 15 SEER as well. However, 14 SEER heat pumps manufactured in 2022 or earlier can still be sold to and installed **nationwide**. Any split system heat pumps manufactured in 2023 and later must conform to the new 15 SEER standard.

If you have any questions please call Alpine Home Air Products at 1 800 865 5931.

Regards,

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