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SAE TECHNICAL REPORT:
Number: J2843
Title: "R-1234yf Recovery/Recycling/Recharging Equipment for Flammable Refrigerants
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US 2011/0061407 A1, entitled, "Background Tank Fill based on refrigerant composition," published on March 17, 2011.

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