

[low mechanical droning noise]

Hot air propels out of the compressor's mouth, forcing the R-22 Freon molecules into a constricted area.

[low droning and jittering background noise]

Space shrinks as the rowdy DuPont troop is pushed further into the funnel.

Waves of mechanical peristalsis squeeze the R-22 through the slender copper tubing that laces the backside of the Samsung tower.

This brushed stainless steel obelisk stands coolly above the surrounding furniture, casting a permanent vertical shadow onto its backside.

Scant rays of light filter in between the steaming hot tubes; 9mm external diameter flutes that hum a soft humid tune.

—*mmmmmmmeúúúúú eeeiiii mmmmmmeúúúúú eeeiiii*

As one moves closer the sound heightens.

— *mmmmmmmeúúúúú eeeiiii! mmmmmmeúúúúú eeeiiii ...mmmmmmmeúúúúú eeeiiii
mmmmmmmeúúúúú!*

There are two four eight ten twelve fourteen sixteen eighteen twenty ... too many R-22s squealing their way through. The sweaty molecules shove at an ever increasing speed; pressure boiling into a squabble over which molecule should lead.

[twirling sound]

[voice timber distortion- helium balloon sound]

I! I! I! I! I!—I have larger composing elements!

Hydrogen Chlorine Carbon Fluorine!

I! I! I! I! I!—I have a larger molar mass!

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Hydrogen Chlorine Carbon and Fluorine glide!

—*sweeeeeee!*

Past the needle in its seat —*sweeeeeee!*

Pushing under the diaphragm with its torsion spring—*sweeeeeee!*

The liquid then goes through an expansion valve—*swooweeeeee!*

Freon SSWWELLS ...

The pressure drops.

The temperature flops.

[low underwater echo, followed by soft wind effect]

R-22 is shshshivering. Shshshaking. Clutching onto its fluorine, it makes itself sssmall.

R-22 is also tired. Its chlorine feel wowobbly. R-22 curls into a ball.

Two R-22s huddle in together, hugging one another and then another and another and another; one molecule impalpable from the other.

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sssss—They sluggishly sway side to side

ssssssss—They swivel at a glacial speed

sssss—Wavering in an ever slower zigzag

ssssssss—R 22 is lulled to sssleep.

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Plop!

The copper tubing suddenly opens into a bright lit space.

R-22 tries to take it all in.

Everything is covered in high impact polystyrene:

ssss—smooth plastic roof.

ssss—smooth plastic walls.

ssss—smooth plastic floor.

[small shifting noise]

ssssllllooop—smooth gunky plastic ... floor?

[small shifting noise]

ssssloop—Fluid floor?

[small shifting noise]

sslooploop—Gunky fluid inching forward across the smooth plastic floor.

[small shifting noise]

sssslooplooploop—R-22 glued onto another R-22.

[small shifting noise]

sslooploop—R-22 sliding with R-22 over the smooth plastic floor.

[small shifting noise]

sloop sloop—R-22 and R-22 sailing romantically across the smooth plastic floor.

[romantic classical tune]

[romantic music heightens, reaching musical climax]

R-22 can't take it any longer—*sloop*.

The claggy group is dragging it along!—*sloop sloop*.

R-22 wants to be independent—*sloop sloop* .

It wants to stand apart —*sloop!*

[romantic tune dies down]

R-22 gathers its courage—*sloop*.

Takes a step aside—*slibble sloop*.

It wiggles its fluorine appendixes—*slibble wibble*.

It wriggles chlorine and hydrogeon out—*wibble wibble*.

It ...*slibble wibble plleh!*

[soft pressure, bubbling sound]

Hydrochlorofluorocarbon phlegm shocks the sleepy Freon cluster.
Irked the R-22s start to hisz.

A carbon for a carbon! The aggrieved molecules zay.
Fearing a reprisal the deflecting R-22 darts away.

[eerie space ambient sound]

It ssszzzspots a silver cylindrical column.
Its ssszzzsprints over. Ssszzzsprints its body forth!
R-22 ssszzzoars over the high impact polystyrene ground;
finds itself hovering over the centre of a round silver mound.

[eerie space ambient sound]

The mound is a cylinder. The cylinder is made out of an alloy.
Aluminium magnesium manganese; chromium silicon and iron.
Six silver columns arranged in crescent formation.
Lit by a light emitting diode with a focused blue beam.
This stage appears to be sponsored by Corona, it seems.

[eerie space ambient sound]

R-22 takes a step towards the centre.
It shakes one fluorine to the left. [gloop synth effect]
Shakes a second fluorine to the right. [gloop synth effect]
R-22 shoots its chlorine up! [gloop synth effect, followed by swivelling sound]
Swivels chlorine and fluorines at the same time! [repeated swivelling sounds]

[eerie space ambient sound]

[low volume, high paced dance tune heard at a distance]

[high paced dance tune appears closer and becomes louder]

R-22 is dancing. Popping! Its hydrogen sinks down low.
R-22 perrea. Este ritmo está bien chingón.

[high paced *electro cubmia* tune takes centre stage]

Whooh whoooúú, whoochoooo!

Whooh whoooúú, whoochoooo!

[*electro cubmia* tune continues]

[synth distortion on voice]

It is Freon rave!

This song its R-22's fave!

Hydrogen, carbon and chlorine flutter up in the air!

Hydrogen and fluorine bounce against the tinware!

Atoms romp, banging about.

Then a can explodes: a golden cascade jolts out!

[showering water sound layered over tune's bass sound]

R-22 feels a little tipsy.

R-22 is drunk.

One molecule trips over the other. [helium voice distortion]

and onto the high impact polystyrene they both flunk.

[dance tune's bass sound on repeated loop]

R-22 can't feel the pain. It is floating high.

But the other R-22 thinks, "I cannot let this fly."

[dance tune comes in again]

A slap, a thump, then a punch.

Pah. Pooh! Pahhh!

There is an exchange of blows between the bunch.

Pah Pahhh! POW!

Florine hits carbon, striking chlorine out.

Pahhh! Pahh! POW!—

Hydrogen is smooshed by a heavy clout!

POW!

[looping dance tune's base volume lowers]

[low mechanical droning noise]

Puff!

[breathing sound layered over low mechanical droning noise]

A release in tension. A partial vacuum is produced.

The suctioning force overcomes the chaotic Freon group.

[breathing sound]

