2018-2024 Chevrolet Equinox - AC Not Blowing Cold /

2018-2024 Chevrolet Equinox | Moderate | 30-60 minutes | $45 DIY

TOOLS

DIY AC recharge kit with gauge (correct refrigerant type) Safety glasses Gloves Cabin thermometer

PARTS

Correct refrigerant DIY kit with gauge (R-134a or R-1234yf as labeled) $45.00
AC leak detect dye (optional) $12.00

STEPS

1. **Confirm refrigerant type and symptoms - Open the hood of the 2018-2024 Chevrolet Equinox** and read the A/C specification sticker on the hood underside or radiator support - the 2018 model year is a changeover year, so the sticker is decisive. Parts catalogs list both R-134a (ab...
2. **Prep and find the low-side port - With the 2018-2024 Chevrolet Equinox engine off, trace** the larger-diameter aluminum suction line from the compressor back toward the firewall and evaporator. The low-side service port sits on this line under a plastic cap, usually marked L...
3. **Baseline pressure with A/C on - Start the 2018-2024 Chevrolet Equinox engine, set A/C to** MAX with recirculate on and the blower at full speed, and wait two to three minutes. Confirm the compressor clutch is engaged - the clutch plate should be spinning with the pulley....
4. **Add refrigerant in short bursts - If the 2018-2024 Chevrolet Equinox system still holds a** partial charge and the kit instructions permit topping off, add the sticker-specified refrigerant in five-to-ten-second bursts through the low-side port, can upright, shaking gently b...
5. **Stop criteria and wrap-up - Disconnect the coupler from the 2018-2024 Chevrolet Equinox** low-side port and screw the cap back on finger-tight to keep dirt and moisture out. With the engine idling and recirculate on, the center vent should read roughly 35-50 degrees F...

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