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A black, cylindrical, hermetic compressor unit, likely for a refrigerator, resting on a patterned surface. The unit has a yellow label with technical specifications: "P14TY", "220-240V~50Hz", "R12", and a barcode. It features three copper-colored refrigerant ports with black protective caps and a black electrical terminal block on the left side.

P14TY Compressor Specifications

Parameter	Value	Notes
Model	P14TY	Part of a series (likely Panasonic or similar brand).
Power (HP)	3/8 HP	~0.375 horsepower.
Displacement	14.00 cm ³	Cylinder volume per revolution.
Refrigerant	R12 (CFC)	Older refrigerant (now phased out; check local regulations).
Cooling Capacity	– W: 985 W – kcal/h: 996 – BTU/h: ~3,360	At -25°C evaporating temp (CECOMAF conditions).
COP (Efficiency)	1.73 (W/W)	Coefficient of Performance.
Oil Type/Volume	400 cm ³	Mineral or alkylbenzene oil (for R12).
Weight	11.5 kg	
Motor Type	CSIR (Capacitor Start, Induction Run)	Single-phase operation.
Starting Method	Relay (R)	
Voltage/Frequency	220-240V, 50Hz	Single-phase AC.
Expansion Type	Capillary tube (C) or Valve (V)	Configurable based on application.

Key Observations

1. Refrigerant (R12):
 - The P14TY is designed for **R12**, an obsolete CFC refrigerant banned under the Montreal Protocol due to ozone depletion. Modern alternatives (e.g., R134a, R404A) require retrofitting or replacement.
2. Applications:
 - Likely used in **medium-temperature refrigeration** (e.g., commercial refrigerators, chillers) given its capacity and COP at -25°C evaporating temperature.
3. Efficiency (COP 1.73):
 - Lower COP compared to modern compressors, indicating higher energy consumption.
4. Replacement Considerations:
 - If retrofitting for alternative refrigerants, ensure compatibility with oil type (e.g., POE for HFCs) and system components.
 - Verify electrical specs (voltage, starting torque) for new installations.

Testing Conditions (CECOMAF/ASHRAE)

- Evaporating Temp:** -25°C (LBP testing for low-temperature applications).
- Condensing Temp:** 55°C.
- Ambient Temp:** 32°C.

Actionable Recommendations

- **For Maintenance:**
 - Check oil levels and contamination if still using R12.
 - Inspect capacitors/relays (common failure points in CSIR motors).
- **For Replacement:**
 - Consider modern equivalents (e.g., Panasonic/Copeland models for R404A/R134a).
 - Consult HVAC technician for system compatibility and retrofitting.