



## Chemical Resistance

This section is to provide information on the transport of various chemicals using PVC and CPVC thermoplastic piping materials. This information is compiled from commercially available industry sources. These recommendations are guidelines for use and the final decision regarding material suitability must rest with the end-user.

Please note that Spears® CPVC piping products can be classified into two basic applications, pressure systems and corrosive waste drainage systems. For this reason, you will find two distinct chemical resistance tables in this section. **IMPORTANT:** Corrosive waste drainage system data should not be used for pressure system or dedicated service applications.

PVC and CPVC thermoplastic piping products are resistant to corrosion typically encountered with metal systems and the effects of galvanic and electrochemical corrosion are non-existent since both of these materials are non-conductors.

## Types of Chemical Attack on Plastics

In general, chemicals that affect plastics do so in one of two ways. One effect is chemical solvation or permeation; the other is direct chemical attack. In the case of solvation or permeation, physical properties may be affected, but the polymer molecule structure itself is not chemically changed, degraded or destroyed. In solvation or permeation, gas, vapor or liquid molecules pass through the polymer, typically without damaging the plastic material itself. If the chemical can be removed completely, the plastic is generally restored to its original condition. Direct chemical attack occurs when exposure to a chemical causes a chemical alteration of the polymer molecules. Direct chemical attack may cause profound, irreversible changes that cannot be restored by removal of the chemical.

## Other Consideration

While the effect of each individual chemical is specific, some chemicals can be grouped into general categories based on similarities in chemical characteristics. PVC and CPVC are inert to most mineral acids, bases, salts and paraffinic hydrocarbons, and compares favorably to other non-metals in these chemical environments.

Generally, the resistance of a particular plastic to a specific chemical decreases with an increase in concentration. Also, the resistance of a particular plastic to a specific chemical generally decreases as temperature increases, generally decreases with increasing applied stress, and generally decreases where temperature or applied stress are varied or cycled. These effects can be greater overall in combination.

In some cases, combinations of chemicals may have a synergistic effect on a thermoplastic material where the individual chemicals do not. It cannot be assumed that an individual chemical's lack of effect would apply for combinations that include several chemicals. When the possible combined effect of several chemicals is unknown, the material should be tested in the complete chemical mixture(s) in question.

## Caution Areas

- Chlorinated and aromatic hydrocarbons, esters, or ketones are not recommended for use with PVC or CPVC thermoplastic piping materials. Although the chemical resistance of PVC and CPVC compounds is similar, they are not always the same.
- Chemical compatibility of a piping system must also take into consideration the compatibility of all system components. This includes elastomers (gaskets, O-rings, etc), valves and valve components, as well as thread pastes, lubricants, cleaning and wetting agents (surfactants).
- Applications involving certain oils, surfactants, and greases may result in environmental stress cracking. Environmental stress cracking occurs when system components are subjected to an incompatible chemical in the presence of stress.
- Certain substances called out on the following pages reference chemicals in a gaseous state. These substances are not recommended for pressure service. They are shown to provide the chemical resistance of PVC and CPVC when coming into contact with these substances. (i.e. exposure to or immersion in these substances).
- PVC Clear piping has the same basic chemical resistance as regular PVC. However certain nitrogen-containing organics, bleaches, oxidizing agents and acids will result in discoloration. Testing under actual use conditions is recommended.
- The following chemical resistance data is based primarily on plastic material test specimens that have been immersed in the chemical, and to a lesser degree, on field-experience. In most cases, detailed information on the test conditions (such as exposure time), and on test results (such as change in weight, change in volume, and change in strength) is not available.

While some chemicals may be acceptable with certain temperature limitations, the use of PVC and CPVC piping with liquid hydrocarbons such as gasoline and jet fuels should be limited to short-term exposure such as secondary containment systems. This piping is not recommended for long-term exposure to liquid hydrocarbons.

PVC and CPVC have also been used successfully in contaminated water recovery systems where very low levels (PPM/PPB range) of certain incompatible substances are present. However, since most remediation projects involve low pressure/vacuum type applications for a limited period of time, the use of PVC and CPVC can be used in these types of applications.

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| CHEMICAL REAGENT           | PVC Type 1<br>1120 (12454) |       | PVC Clear<br>2110 (12454) |       | CPVC Type IV, Grade 1<br>4120 (23447) |       |       |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------|---------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|
|                            | 73°F                       | 140°F | 73°F                      | 140°F | 73°F                                  | 140°F | 180°F |
|                            | Acetaldehyde               | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Acetamide                  | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Acetic Acid, 10%           | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Acetic Acid, 20%           | R                          | R     | R                         | NR    | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Acetic Acid, Glacial       | R                          | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Acetic Acid, pure          | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Acetic Anhydride           | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Acetone, < 5%              | ?                          | ?     | NR                        | NR    | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Acetone, > 5%              | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Acetyl Nitrile             | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Acetylene                  | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | C                                     | C     | C     |
| Acrylic Acid               | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Adipic Acid: sat. in water | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Allyl Alcohol, 96%         | R                          | NR    | NR                        | NR    | C                                     | C     | C     |
| Allyl Chloride             | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Alum, all varieties        | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Aluminum Acetate           | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Aluminum Alum              | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Aluminum Chloride          | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Aluminum Fluoride          | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Aluminum HydroxideR        |                            | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Aluminum Nitrate           | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Aluminum Oxylchloride      | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | ?                                     | ?     | ?     |
| Aluminum Sulfate           | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Amines                     | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Ammonia (gas;dry)          | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Ammonia (liquid)           | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Ammonium Acetate           | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Ammonium Alum              | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Ammonium Bisulfate         | R                          | R     | ?                         | ?     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Ammonium Carbonate         | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Ammonium Chloride          | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Ammonium Dichromate        | R                          | ?     | ?                         | ?     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Ammonium Fluoride, < 25%   | R                          | NR    | NR                        | NR    | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Ammonium Fluoride, > 25%   | ?                          | NR    | NR                        | NR    | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Ammonium Hydroxide         | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Ammonium Metaphosphate     | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Ammonium Nitrate           | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Ammonium Persulfate        | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | ?     | ?     |
| Ammonium Phosphate         | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | C     |
| Ammonium Sulfate           | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Ammonium Sulfide           | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Ammonium Tartrate          | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Ammonium Thiocyanate       | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Amyl Acetate               | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Amyl Alcohol               | R                          | NR    | NR                        | NR    | C                                     | C     | NR    |
| Amyl Chloride              | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Aniline                    | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |

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|                             | 73°F                       | 140°F | 73°F                      | 140°F | 73°F                                  | 140°F | 180°F |
|                             | Aniline Chlorohydrate      | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Aniline Hydrochloride       | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Anthraquinone               | ?                          | ?     | ?                         | ?     | ?                                     | ?     | ?     |
| Anthraquinone Sulfonic Acid | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | ?                                     | ?     | ?     |
| Antimony Trichloride        | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Aqua Regia                  | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | R                                     | NR    | NR    |
| Aromatic Hydrocarbons       | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Arsenic Acid 80%            | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Arsenic Trioxide (powder)   | R                          | ?     | ?                         | ?     | R                                     | NR    | NR    |
| Arylsulfonic Acid           | R                          | R     | R                         | NR    | ?                                     | ?     | ?     |
| Barium Carbonate            | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Barium Chloride             | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Barium Hydroxide 10%        | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Barium Nitrate              | R                          | ?     | ?                         | ?     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Barium Sulfate              | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Barium Sulfide              | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Beer                        | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Beet Sugar Liquors          | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Benzaldehyde: 10%           | R                          | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Benzaldehyde: > 10%         | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Benzalkonium Chloride       | R                          | ?     | ?                         | ?     | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Benzene                     | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Benzoic Acid                | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | C     | NR    |
| Benzyl Alcohol              | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Benzyl Chloride             | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Bismuth Carbonate           | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Black Liquor                | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Bleach (15% CL)             | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Borax                       | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Boric Acid                  | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Brine (acid)                | R                          | ?     | ?                         | ?     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Bromic Acid                 | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Bromine Liquid              | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Bromine Vapor 25%           | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Bromine Water               | R                          | R     | NR                        | NR    | ?                                     | ?     | ?     |
| Bromobenzene                | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Bromotoluene                | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Butadiene                   | R                          | R     | NR                        | NR    | C                                     | C     | C     |
| Butane                      | R                          | R     | NR                        | NR    | C                                     | C     | C     |
| Butanol: primary            | R                          | R     | NR                        | NR    | C                                     | C     | C     |
| Butanol: secondary          | R                          | NR    | NR                        | NR    | C                                     | C     | C     |
| Butyl Acetate               | R                          | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Butyl Carbitol              | ?                          | ?     | ?                         | ?     | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Butyl Mercaptan             | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Butyl Phenol                | R                          | NR    | R                         | NR    | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Butyl Stearate              | R                          | ?     | ?                         | ?     | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| ButylCellosolve             | R                          | ?     | ?                         | ?     | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Butyne Diol                 | R                          | ?     | ?                         | ?     | ?                                     | ?     | ?     |

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|                                       | 73°F                       | 140°F | 73°F                      | 140°F | 73°F                                  | 140°F | 180°F |
|                                       | Butyric Acid < 1%          | R     | NR                        | NR    | NR                                    | R     | R     |
| Butyric Acid > 1%                     | R                          | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Cadmium Acetate                       | R                          | R     | ?                         | ?     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Cadmium Chloride                      | R                          | R     | ?                         | ?     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Cadmium Cyanide                       | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Cadmium Sulfate                       | ?                          | ?     | ?                         | ?     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Caffeine Citrate                      | R                          | ?     | ?                         | ?     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Calcium Acetate                       | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Calcium Bisulfide                     | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Calcium Bisulfite                     | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Calcium Bisulfite Bleach Liquor       | R                          | ?     | ?                         | ?     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Calcium Carbonate                     | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Calcium Chlorate                      | R                          | R     | ?                         | ?     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Calcium Chloride                      | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Calcium Hydroxide                     | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Calcium Hypochlorite                  | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Calcium Nitrate                       | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Calcium Oxide                         | R                          | R     | ?                         | ?     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Calcium Sulfate                       | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Camphor (crystals)                    | R                          | ?     | ?                         | ?     | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Cane Sugar Liquors                    | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Caprolactam                           | ?                          | ?     | ?                         | ?     | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Caprolactone                          | ?                          | ?     | ?                         | ?     | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Carbitol                              | R                          | ?     | ?                         | ?     | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Carbon Dioxide                        | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Carbon Dioxide (aqueous solution)     | R                          | R     | ?                         | ?     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Carbon Disulfide                      | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Carbon Monoxide                       | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Carbon Tetrachloride                  | R                          | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Carbonic Acid                         | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Carene 500                            | R                          | ?     | NR                        | NR    | ?                                     | ?     | ?     |
| Castor oil                            | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | C                                     | C     | C     |
| Caustic Potash                        | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Caustic Soda                          | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Cellosolve                            | R                          | NR    | R                         | NR    | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Cellosolve Acetate                    | R                          | ?     | R                         | ?     | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Chloral Hydrate                       | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Chloramine                            | R                          | ?     | ?                         | ?     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Chloric Acid up to 20%                | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Chloride Water                        | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Chlorinated Solvents                  | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Chlorinated Water (Hypochlorite)      | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Chlorine (dry liquid)                 | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Chlorine (liquid under pressure)      | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Chlorine Dioxide aqueous (sat'd 0.1%) | ?                          | ?     | ?                         | ?     | R                                     | ?     | ?     |

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|--|----------------------------|-------|---------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|
|  | 73°F                       | 140°F | 73°F                      | 140°F | 73°F                                  | 140°F | 180°F |
|  | Chlorine Gas (dry)         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Chlorine Gas (wet)                               | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Chlorine Water (sat'd 0.3%)                      | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Chlorine(trace in air)                           | R                          | ?     | R                         | ?     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Chloroacetic Acid                                | R                          | R     | R                         | NR    | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Chloroacetyl Chloride                            | R                          | ?     | R                         | ?     | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Chlorobenzene                                    | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Chloroform                                       | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Chloropicrin                                     | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Chlorosulfonic Acid                              | R                          | NR    | R                         | NR    | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Chlorox Bleach Solution                          | R                          | ?     | ?                         | ?     | C                                     | C     | C     |
| Chrome Alum                                      | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Chromic Acid 10%                                 | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Chromic Acid 40%                                 | ?                          | ?     | ?                         | ?     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Chromic Acid 50%                                 | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | ?                                     | ?     | ?     |
| Chromic Acid/Sulfuric Acid/<br>water-50%/15%/35% | R                          | NR    | ?                         | ?     | ?                                     | ?     | ?     |
| Chromic/Nitric Acid (15%/35%)                    | R                          | R     | ?                         | ?     | R                                     | C     | NR    |
| ChromiumNitrate                                  | R                          | ?     | ?                         | ?     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Citric Acid                                      | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Citrus Oils                                      | ?                          | ?     | ?                         | ?     | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Coconut Oil                                      | R                          | R     | ?                         | ?     | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Copper Acetate                                   | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Copper Carbonate                                 | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Copper Chloride                                  | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Copper Cyanide                                   | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Copper Fluoride                                  | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Copper Nitrate                                   | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Copper Sulfate                                   | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Corn Oil   | R                          | ?     | R                         | ?     | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Corn Syrup                                       | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Cottonseed Oil                                   | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Creosote   | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Cresylic Acid,50%                                | R                          | R     | R                         | NR    | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Crotonaldehyde                                   | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Crude Oil  | R                          | R     | R                         | NR    | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Cumene   | ?                          | ?     | ?                         | ?     | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Cupric Fluoride                                  | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Cupric Sulfate                                   | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Cuprous Chloride                                 | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Cyclanones                                       | R                          | R     | ?                         | ?     | ?                                     | ?     | ?     |
| Cyclohexane                                      | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Cyclohexanol                                     | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Cyclohexanone                                    | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| D.D.T. (Xylene Base)                             | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Desocyphepridine<br>Hydrochloride                | R                          | ?     | R                         | ?     | ?                                     | ?     | ?     |
| Detergents                                       | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | C                                     | C     | C     |
| Dextrin  | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |



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|                              | 73°F                       | 140°F | 73°F                      | 140°F | 73°F                                   | 140°F | 180°F |
| Dextrose                     | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                      | R     | R     |
| Diacetone Alcohol            | R                          | ?     | ?                         | ?     | C                                      | ?     | ?     |
| Diazo Salts                  | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | ?                                      | ?     | ?     |
| Dibutoxy Ethyl Phthalate     | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                     | NR    | NR    |
| Dibutyl Phthalate            | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                     | NR    | NR    |
| Dibutyl Sebacate             | R                          | NR    | ?                         | ?     | NR                                     | NR    | NR    |
| Dichlorobenzene              | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                     | NR    | NR    |
| Dichloroethylene             | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                     | NR    | NR    |
| Diesel Fuels                 | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | NR                                     | NR    | NR    |
| Diethyl Ether                | R                          | ?     | R                         | ?     | NR                                     | NR    | NR    |
| Diethylamine                 | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                     | NR    | NR    |
| Diglycolic Acid              | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | NR                                     | NR    | NR    |
| Dill Oil                     | ?                          | ?     | ?                         | ?     | NR                                     | NR    | NR    |
| Dimethyl Hydrazine           | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                     | NR    | NR    |
| Dimethylamine                | R                          | R     | NR                        | NR    | NR                                     | NR    | NR    |
| Dimethylformamide            | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                     | NR    | NR    |
| Dioctylphthalate             | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                     | NR    | NR    |
| Dioxane (1, 4)               | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                     | NR    | NR    |
| Disodium Phosphate           | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                      | R     | R     |
| Distilled Water              | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                      | R     | R     |
| EDTA Tetrasodium             | ?                          | ?     | ?                         | ?     | R                                      | R     | R     |
| Ethyl Ester (ethyl acrylate) | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                     | NR    | NR    |
| Epsom Salt                   | R                          | ?     | R                         | ?     | R                                      | R     | R     |
| Esters                       | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                     | NR    | NR    |
| Ethanol > 5%                 | R                          | R     | R                         | NR    | C                                      | C     | C     |
| Ethanol up to 5%             | R                          | R     | R                         | NR    | R                                      | R     | R     |
| Ethers                       | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                     | NR    | NR    |
| Ethyl Acetate                | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                     | NR    | NR    |
| Ethyl Acrylate               | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                     | NR    | NR    |
| Ethyl Alcohol                | R                          | R     | R                         | NR    | C                                      | C     | C     |
| Ethyl Chloride               | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                     | NR    | NR    |
| Ethyl Chloroacetate          | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                     | NR    | NR    |
| Ethyl Ether                  | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                     | NR    | NR    |
| Ethylene Bromide             | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                     | NR    | NR    |
| Ethylene Chlorohydrin        | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                     | NR    | NR    |
| Ethylene Diamine             | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                     | NR    | NR    |
| Ethylene Dichloride          | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                     | NR    | NR    |
| Ethylene Glycol              | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | C                                      | C     | C     |
| Ethylene Oxide               | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                     | NR    | NR    |
| Fatty Acids                  | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | C                                      | C     | C     |
| Ferric Acetate               | R                          | NR    | ?                         | ?     | R                                      | R     | R     |
| Ferric Chloride              | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                      | R     | R     |
| Ferric Hydroxide             | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                      | R     | R     |
| Ferric Nitrate               | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                      | R     | R     |
| Ferric Sulfate               | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                      | R     | R     |
| Ferrous Chloride             | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                      | R     | R     |
| Ferrous Hydroxide            | R                          | ?     | R                         | ?     | R                                      | R     | R     |
| Ferrous Nitrate              | R                          | ?     | R                         | ?     | R                                      | R     | R     |

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|                                | 73°F                       | 140°F | 73°F                      | 140°F | 73°F                                 | 140°F | 180°F |
| Ferrous Sulfate                | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Fish Solubles                  | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | ?                                    | ?     | ?     |
| Fluorine Gas                   | R                          | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                   | NR    | NR    |
| Fluorine Gas (wet)             | R                          | NR    | R                         | NR    | NR                                   | NR    | NR    |
| Fluoroboric Acid               | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | ?                                    | ?     | ?     |
| Fluorosilicic Acid 25%         | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | C     | C     |
| Formaldehyde                   | R                          | R     | NR                        | NR    | NR                                   | NR    | NR    |
| Formic Acid < 25%              | R                          | NR    | R                         | NR    | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Formic Acid > 25%              | ?                          | ?     | ?                         | ?     | C                                    | ?     | NR    |
| Freon 11                       | R                          | R     | NR                        | NR    | NR                                   | NR    | NR    |
| Freon 113                      | R                          | ?     | R                         | ?     | NR                                   | NR    | NR    |
| Freon 114                      | R                          | ?     | R                         | ?     | NR                                   | NR    | NR    |
| Freon 12                       | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | NR                                   | NR    | NR    |
| Freon 21                       | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                   | NR    | NR    |
| Freon 22                       | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                   | NR    | NR    |
| Fructose                       | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Fruit juices & pulp            | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Furfural                       | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                   | NR    | NR    |
| Gallic Acid                    | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | ?                                    | ?     | ?     |
| Gas (Coke Oven)                | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | ?                                    | ?     | ?     |
| Gasoline                       | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                   | NR    | NR    |
| Gasoline, HighOctane           | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                   | NR    | NR    |
| Gasoline Jet Fuel              | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                   | NR    | NR    |
| Glucose                        | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Glycerine                      | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Glycol                         | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | C                                    | C     | C     |
| Glycol Ethers                  | ?                          | ?     | ?                         | ?     | NR                                   | NR    | NR    |
| Glycolic Acid                  | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | ?                                    | ?     | ?     |
| Grape Sugar                    | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Green Liquor                   | R                          | R     | ?                         | ?     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Halocarbon Oils                | ?                          | ?     | ?                         | ?     | NR                                   | NR    | NR    |
| Heptane                        | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | C                                    | ?     | ?     |
| Hercolyn                       | R                          | ?     | ?                         | ?     | ?                                    | ?     | ?     |
| Hexane                         | R                          | NR    | NR                        | NR    | C                                    | C     | C     |
| Hexanol, Tertiary              | R                          | R     | R                         | NR    | C                                    | C     | C     |
| Hydrazine                      | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                   | NR    | NR    |
| Hydrobromic Acid 20%           | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | ?                                    | ?     | ?     |
| Hydrochloric Acid 10%          | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Hydrochloric Acid 30%          | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Hydrochloric Acid 36%          | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | C     |
| Hydrochloric Acid Concentrated | R                          | R     | R                         | NR    | ?                                    | ?     | ?     |
| Hydrochloric Acid pickling     | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Hydrocyanic Acid               | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | ?                                    | ?     | ?     |
| Hydrofluoric Acid 3%           | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | ?     | ?     |
| Hydrofluoric Acid 48%          | R                          | NR    | R                         | NR    | NR                                   | NR    | NR    |
| Hydrofluoric Acid 50%          | R                          | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                   | NR    | NR    |
| Hydrofluoric Acid 70%          | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                   | NR    | NR    |
| Hydrofluorsilicic Acid 30%     | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | ?     | C     |

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|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|-------|---------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|
|                                   | 73°F                       | 140°F | 73°F                      | 140°F | 73°F                                 | 140°F | 180°F |
| Hydrogen                          | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | C                                    | C     | C     |
| Hydrogen Peroxide 30%             | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | ?     | ?     |
| Hydrogen Peroxide 90%             | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | ?                                    | ?     | ?     |
| Hydrogen Phosphide                | R                          | R     | NR                        | NR    | ?                                    | ?     | ?     |
| Hydrogen Sulfide                  | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Hydroquinone                      | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Hydroxylamine Sulfate             | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | ?                                    | ?     | ?     |
| Hypochlorite (Potassium & Sodium) | R                          | ?     | R                         | ?     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Hypochlorous Acid                 | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Iodine                            | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Iodine Solution 10%               | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | ?                                    | ?     | ?     |
| Isopropanol                       | ?                          | ?     | ?                         | ?     | C                                    | C     | C     |
| Kerosene                          | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | C                                    | C     | C     |
| Ketones                           | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                   | NR    | NR    |
| Kraft Liquors                     | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Lactic Acid 25%                   | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Lactic Acid 80%                   | R                          | ?     | ?                         | ?     | R                                    | C     | C     |
| Lard Oil                          | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | C                                    | C     | C     |
| Lauric Acid                       | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | C                                    | C     | C     |
| Lauryl Chloride                   | R                          | ?     | R                         | NR    | NR                                   | NR    | NR    |
| Lead Acetate                      | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Lead Chloride                     | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Lead Nitrate                      | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Lead Sulfate                      | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Lemon Oil                         | ?                          | ?     | ?                         | ?     | NR                                   | NR    | NR    |
| Limonene                          | ?                          | ?     | ?                         | ?     | NR                                   | NR    | NR    |
| Linoleic Acid                     | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | C                                    | C     | C     |
| Linoleic Oil                      | R                          | R     | R                         | NR    | C                                    | C     | C     |
| Linseed Oil                       | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | NR                                   | NR    | NR    |
| Liquors                           | R                          | R     | ?                         | ?     | ?                                    | ?     | ?     |
| Lithium Bromide                   | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Lithium Sulfate                   | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Lubricating Oils, ASTM#1          | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | ?                                    | ?     | ?     |
| Lubricating Oils, ASTM#2          | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | ?                                    | ?     | ?     |
| Lubricating Oils, ASTM#3          | R                          | R     | R                         | NR    | ?                                    | ?     | ?     |
| Lux Liquid                        | R                          | NR    | R                         | NR    | ?                                    | ?     | ?     |
| Machine Oil                       | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | C                                    | C     | C     |
| Magnesium Carbonate               | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Magnesium Chloride                | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Magnesium Citrate                 | R                          | R     | ?                         | ?     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Magnesium Fluoride R              | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Magnesium Hydroxide               | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Magnesium Nitrate                 | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Magnesium Oxide                   | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Magnesium Salts                   | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Magnesium Sulfate                 | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Maleic Acid 50%                   | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Manganese Chloride                | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |

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|--|----------------------------|-------|---------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|
|  | 73°F                       | 140°F | 73°F                      | 140°F | 73°F                                  | 140°F | 180°F |
| Manganese Sulfate                        | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Mercural Ointment Blue 5%                | R                          | ?     | R                         | ?     | ?                                     | ?     | ?     |
| Mercuric Chloride                        | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Mercuric Cyanide                         | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Mercuric Sulfate                         | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Mercurous Nitrate                        | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Mercury                                  | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Mercury Ointment Ammoniated              | R                          | ?     | R                         | ?     | ?                                     | ?     | ?     |
| Methanol <10%                            | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Methanol >10%                            | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Methoxyethyl Oleate                      | R                          | ?     | R                         | ?     | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Methyl Cellosolve                        | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Methyl Chloride                          | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Methyl Ethyl Ketone                      | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Methyl Formate                           | ?                          | ?     | ?                         | ?     | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Methyl Iso-Butyl Ketone                  | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Methyl Methacrylate                      | R                          | ?     | R                         | ?     | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Methyl Salicylate                        | R                          | ?     | R                         | ?     | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Methyl Sulfate                           | R                          | NR    | R                         | NR    | ?                                     | ?     | ?     |
| Methyl Sulfuric Acid                     | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | ?                                     | ?     | ?     |
| Methylamine                              | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Methylene Bromide                        | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Petroleum Liquifier                      | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | ?                                     | ?     | ?     |
| Petroleum Oils (Sour)                    | R                          | NR    | R                         | NR    | C                                     | C     | C     |
| Phenol                                   | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Phenylhydrazine                          | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Phenylhydrazine Hydrochloride            | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Phosgene, Gas                            | R                          | ?     | R                         | ?     | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Phosgene, Liquid                         | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Phosphoric Acid, up to 85%               | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Phosphorous Pentoxide                    | R                          | NR    | R                         | NR    | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Phosphorous Trichloride                  | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Phosphorous, (Yellow)                    | R                          | NR    | R                         | NR    | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Photographic Solutions: Dektal Developer | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | ?                                     | ?     | ?     |
| Photographic Solutions: DK #3            | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | ?                                     | ?     | ?     |
| Photographic Solutions: Kodak Fixer      | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | ?                                     | ?     | ?     |
| Photographic Solutions: Kodak Short Stop | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | ?                                     | ?     | ?     |
| Picric Acid                              | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Plating Solutions: Brass                 | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Plating Solutions: Cadmium               | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Plating Solutions: Copper                | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Plating Solutions: Gold                  | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Plating Solutions: Indium                | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Plating Solutions: Lead                  | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |
| Plating Solutions: Nickel                | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                     | R     | R     |



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|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------|---------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|
|                            | 73°F                       | 140°F | 73°F                      | 140°F | 73°F                                 | 140°F | 180°F |
| Plating Solutions: Rhodium | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Plating Solutions: Silver  | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Plating Solutions: Tin     | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Plating Solutions: Zinc    | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Polyethylene Glycol        | ?                          | ?     | ?                         | ?     | NR                                   | NR    | NR    |
| Potash (Sat. Aq.)          | R                          | R     | ?                         | ?     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Potassium Acetate          | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Potassium Alum             | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Potassium Amyl Xanthate    | R                          | NR    | NR                        | NR    | ?                                    | ?     | ?     |
| Potassium Bicarbonate      | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Potassium Bichromate       | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Potassium Bisulfate        | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Potassium Borate           | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Potassium Bromate          | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Potassium Bromide          | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Potassium Carbonate        | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Potassium Chlorate         | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Potassium Chloride         | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Potassium Chromate         | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Potassium Cyanate          | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Potassium Cyanide          | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Potassium Dichromate       | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Potassium Ethyl Xanthate   | R                          | NR    | NR                        | NR    | ?                                    | ?     | ?     |
| Potassium Ferricyanide     | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Potassium Ferrocyanide     | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Potassium Fluoride         | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Potassium Hydroxide        | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Potassium Hypochlorite     | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Potassium Iodide           | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Potassium Nitrate          | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Potassium Perborate        | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Potassium Perchlorate      | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Potassium Permanganate 10% | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Potassium Permanganate 25% | R                          | NR    | R                         | NR    | R                                    | R     | C     |
| Potassium Persulfate       | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | ?     | ?     |
| Potassium Phosphate        | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Potassium Sulfate          | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Potassium Sulfide          | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Potassium Sulfite          | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Potassium Triphosphate     | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Propane                    | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | C                                    | C     | C     |
| Propane Gas                | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | C                                    | C     | C     |
| Propanol 0.5%              | R                          | R     | R                         | ?     | R                                    | ?     | R     |
| Propanol > 0.5%            | R                          | R     | R                         | NR    | C                                    | C     | C     |
| Propargyl Alcohol          | R                          | R     | R                         | NR    | C                                    | C     | C     |
| Propionic Acid 2%          | ?                          | ?     | ?                         | ?     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Propionic Acid > 2%        | ?                          | ?     | ?                         | ?     | NR                                   | NR    | NR    |
| Propylene Dichloride       | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                   | NR    | NR    |
| Propylene Glycol 25%       | ?                          | ?     | ?                         | ?     | C                                    | C     | C     |

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|------------------------|----------------------------|-------|---------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|
|                        | 73°F                       | 140°F | 73°F                      | 140°F | 73°F                                 | 140°F | 180°F |
| Propylene Glycol > 25% | ?                          | ?     | ?                         | ?     | NR                                   | NR    | NR    |
| Propylene Oxide        | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                   | NR    | NR    |
| Pyridine               | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                   | NR    | NR    |
| Pyrogalllic Acid       | R                          | NR    | R                         | NR    | ?                                    | ?     | ?     |
| Rayon Coagulating Bath | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | ?                                    | ?     | ?     |
| Refinery Crudes        | R                          | R     | ?                         | ?     | C                                    | C     | C     |
| Rochelle Salts         | R                          | R     | ?                         | ?     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Salicylic Acid         | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Santizer               | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | ?                                    | ?     | ?     |
| Sea Water              | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Selenic Acid           | R                          | R     | R                         | ?     | ?                                    | ?     | ?     |
| Sewage                 | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Silicic Acid           | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | ?     | ?     |
| Silicone Oil           | ?                          | ?     | ?                         | ?     | R                                    | ?     | ?     |
| Silver Chloride        | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Silver Cyanide         | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Silver Nitrate         | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Silver Sulfate         | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Soaps                  | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Sodium Acetate         | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Sodium Alum            | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Sodium Arsenate        | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | ?     | ?     |
| Sodium Benzoate        | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Sodium Bicarbonate     | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Sodium Bichromate      | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Sodium Bisulfate       | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Sodium Bisulfite       | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Sodium Borate          | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Sodium Bromide         | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Sodium Carbonate       | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Sodium Chlorate        | R                          | NR    | R                         | NR    | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Sodium Chloride        | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Sodium Chlorite        | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Sodium Chromate        | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Sodium Cyanide         | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Sodium Dichromate      | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Sodium Ferricyanide    | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Sodium Ferrocyanide    | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Sodium Fluoride        | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Sodium Formate         | ?                          | ?     | ?                         | ?     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Sodium Hydroxide 50%   | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Sodium Hypobromite     | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Sodium Hypochlorite    | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Sodium Iodide          | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Sodium Metaphosphate   | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Sodium Nitrate         | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Sodium Nitrite         | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Sodium Perchlorate     | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Sodium Peroxide        | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |

# CHEMICAL RESISTANCE DATA FOR PRESSURE PIPING



**R = Recommended NR = Not Recommended**

**C = Caution, actual testing suggested; suspect @ certain stress levels ? = Incomplete Data; actual testing required**

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|                         | 73°F                       | 140°F | 73°F                      | 140°F | 73°F                                 | 140°F | 180°F |
|                         | Sodium Silicate            | R     | NR                        | R     | NR                                   | R     | R     |
| Sodium Sulfate          | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Sodium Sulfide          | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Sodium Sulfite          | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Sodium Thiosulfate      | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Sodium Tripolyphosphate | ?                          | ?     | ?                         | ?     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Sour Crude Oil          | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | C                                    | C     | C     |
| Soybean Oil             | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | NR                                   | NR    | NR    |
| Stannic Chloride        | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Stannous Chloride       | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Stannous Sulfate        | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Starch                  | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Stearic Acid            | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | ?     | ?     |
| Stoddards Solvent       | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | C                                    | C     | C     |
| Styrene                 | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                   | NR    | NR    |
| Succinic Acid           | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Sugar                   | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Sulfamic Acid           | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Sulfite Liquor          | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | ?                                    | ?     | ?     |
| Sulfur                  | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | ?     | ?     |
| Sulfur Dioxide dry      | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Sulfur Dioxide wet      | R                          | NR    | NR                        | NR    | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Sulfur Trioxide         | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Sulfuric Acid 70%       | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Sulfuric Acid 80%       | R                          | R     | NR                        | NR    | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Sulfuric Acid 85%       | R                          | R     | NR                        | NR    | R                                    | C     | NR    |
| Sulfuric Acid 90%       | R                          | NR    | NR                        | NR    | R                                    | C     | NR    |
| Sulfuric Acid 98%       | ?                          | NR    | NR                        | NR    | R                                    | NR    | NR    |
| Sulfuric Acid Fuming    | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                   | NR    | NR    |
| Sulfuric Acid Pickling  | R                          | R     | ?                         | ?     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Sulfurous Acid          | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | ?                                    | ?     | ?     |
| Tall Oil                | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | C                                    | C     | C     |
| Tan Oil                 | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | ?                                    | ?     | ?     |
| Tannic Acid 30%         | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | ?     | ?     |
| Tanning Liquors         | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | ?                                    | ?     | ?     |
| Tartaric Acid           | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | ?     | ?     |
| Terpenes                | ?                          | ?     | ?                         | ?     | NR                                   | NR    | NR    |
| Terpineol               | R                          | ?     | R                         | ?     | NR                                   | NR    | NR    |
| Tetraethyl Lead         | R                          | ?     | R                         | NR    | ?                                    | ?     | ?     |
| Texanol                 | ?                          | ?     | ?                         | ?     | NR                                   | NR    | NR    |
| Thionyl Chloride        | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                   | NR    | NR    |
| Thread Cutting Oil      | R                          | ?     | R                         | ?     | C                                    | C     | C     |
| Titanium Tetrachloride  | R                          | NR    | R                         | NR    | ?                                    | ?     | ?     |
| Toluol or Toluene       | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                   | NR    | NR    |
| Transformer Oil         | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | C                                    | C     | C     |
| Tributyl Citrate        | R                          | ?     | R                         | ?     | NR                                   | NR    | NR    |
| Tributyl Phosphate      | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                   | NR    | NR    |
| Trichloroacetic Acid    | R                          | ?     | R                         | ?     | NR                                   | NR    | NR    |
| Trichloroethylene       | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                   | NR    | NR    |

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|                      | 73°F                       | 140°F | 73°F                      | 140°F | 73°F                                 | 140°F | 180°F |
|                      | Triethanolamine            | R     | NR                        | R     | NR                                   | NR    | NR    |
| Trilones             | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | ?                                    | ?     | ?     |
| Trimethyl Propane    | R                          | R     | R                         | NR    | ?                                    | ?     | ?     |
| Trimethylamine       | R                          | NR    | R                         | NR    | ?                                    | ?     | ?     |
| Trisodium Phosphate  | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Turpentine           | R                          | R     | NR                        | NR    | NR                                   | NR    | NR    |
| Urea                 | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Urine                | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Vaseline             | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | ?                                    | ?     | ?     |
| Vegetable Oils       | R                          | ?     | R                         | ?     | NR                                   | NR    | NR    |
| Vinegar              | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Vinyl Acetate        | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                   | NR    | NR    |
| Water: Acid Mine     | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Water: Deionized     | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Water: Demineralized | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Water: Distilled     | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Water: Fresh & Salt  | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Water: Swimming Pool | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| WD-40                | ?                          | ?     | ?                         | ?     | C                                    | C     | C     |
| Whiskey              | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| White Liquor         | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Wines                | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Xylene or Xylol      | NR                         | NR    | NR                        | NR    | NR                                   | NR    | NR    |
| Zinc Acetate         | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Zinc Carbonate       | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Zinc Chloride        | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Zinc Nitrate         | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |
| Zinc Sulfate         | R                          | R     | R                         | R     | R                                    | R     | R     |