



# TECHNICAL NOTE

Chemical Resistance of Polyethylene and Elastomers

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The results reported herein are of testing performed on HDPE material, compiled from multiple sources. A listing of sources is available at the conclusion of this document. Actual results may vary on the environmental conditions for each particular application. In evaluating the capability of polyethylene pipe, fittings, and manholes to withstand chemical attack, consideration should be given to the following:

1. The effect of an active substance on polyethylene is not as severe when contact is intermittent.
2. Increasing temperature increases chemical activity.
3. Internal pressure may affect the rate of penetration of a substance.
4. Excessive bending and other stresses resulting from improper installation may affect the life of polyethylene products. An example would be circumferential deflection beyond 50% or placing pipe directly on a large, sharp rock.

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## Polyethylene

### Test Procedure

Polyethylene specimens were placed in the relevant substance for a period of time without the application of mechanical stress. They were then tested for swelling or weight loss and subjected to tensile testing. In critical applications, it is suggested that greater reliance be placed on actual field experience or testing should be performed under similar conditions of stress, exposure, temperature and duration which can be related to the anticipated application. Data regarding resistance to chemicals not listed may be available by contacting an ADS representative.

Symbols used in the following table:	
Symbol	Description
+	specimen is resistant swelling < 3% or alternatively weight loss < . 0.5%, elongation of break not significantly changed
/	specimen has limited swelling 3 - 8% or alternatively weight resistance only loss 0.5 - 5%, and/or elongation at break decreased by < 50%
-	specimen is not resistant swelling > 8% or alternatively weight loss > 5%, and/or elongation a break decreased by > 50%
D	discoloration
*	or at the boil



Substance	POLYETHYLENE		
	Concentration	68°F	140°F
Acetaldehyde + acetic acid	90:10:00	+	
Acetaldehyde, aqueous	all	+	/
Acetamide		+	+
Acetic acid	100%	+	/   D
Acetic acid, aqueous	70%	+	+
Acetic acid ethyl ester		+	+
Acetic anhydride		+	/   D
Acetoacetic acid		+	
Acetone		+	+ *
Acetophenone		+	
Acetylene		+	
Acids, aromatic		+	+
Acronal dispersions		+	/
Acrylic acid emulsions		+	+
Acrylonitrile		+	+
Adipic acid, aqueous	saturated	+	+
Adipic acid ester		+	/
Aktivin (chioramine, aqueous, 1%)		+	+
Alcohol		+	
Alcoholic beverages		+	
Allyl acetate		+	+ to /
Allyl alcohol	96%	+	+
Allyl chloride		/	-
Alum, aqueous	all	+	+
Aluminum chloride, aqueous	all	+	+
Aluminum chloride, solid		+	+
Aluminum fluoride		+	+
Aluminum hydroxide		+	+
Aluminum metaphosphate		+	+
Aluminum sulphate, aqueous	saturated	+	+
Aluminum sulphate, solid		+	+
Amino acids		+	+
Ammonia, gaseous	100%	+	+
Ammonia, liquid		+	
Ammonia solution		+	+
Ammonium acetate, aqueous	All	+	+
Ammonium carbonate	All	+	+
Ammonium chloride, aqueous	All	+	+
Ammonium hydrosulphide, aqueous	All	+	+
Ammonium metaphosphate		+	+
Ammonium nitrate, aqueous	All	+	+
Ammonium phosphate, aqueous	All	+	+
Ammonium sulphate, aqueous	All	+	+
Ammonium sulphide, aqueous	All	+	+
Ammonium thiocyanate		+	+
Amyl acetate		+	+
Amyl alcohol		+	+
Amyl chloride	100%	/	-
Amyl phthalate		+	/
Aniline, aqueous	All	+	+
Aniline hydrochloride, aqueous	All	+	+
Animal oils		+	/
Aniseed oil		/	-
Anisole		/	/ to -
Anone (cyclohexanone)		+	/
Antifreeze agents (vehicles)		+	+
Aqua regia		-	

Substance	POLYETHYLENE		
	Concentration	68°F	140°F
Anthraquinone sulphonic acid, aqueous (susp.)		+	+
Antimony chloride, anhydrous		+	+
Antimony pentachloride		+	+
Antimony trichloride		+	+
Arsenic acid anhydride		+	+
Arsenic acid, aqueous	all	+	+
Ascorbic acid		+	+
Asphalt		+	/
Aspirin		+	
Barium hydroxide, aqueous	all	+	+
Barium salts, aqueous	all	+	+
Battery acid		+	+
Beater glue		+	+
Beef fat		+	+ to /
Beer		+	+
Beer coloring agent		+	+
Beeswax		+	/ to -
Benzaldehyde, aqueous	all	+	+ to /
Benzaldehyde in isopropyl alcohol	1%	+	+
Benzene	technically pure	/	/
Benzenesulphonic acid		+	+
Benzoic acid, aqueous	all	+	+
Benzoyl chloride		/	/
Benzyl alcohol		+	+
Benzyl chloride		/	-
Bichromate-sulphuric acid		-	-
Bismuth salts		+	+
Bisulphate solution		+	+
Bitumen		+	/
Bleaching liquor containing 12.5% active chlorine		/	-
Bleaching powder (chloride of lime)		+	+
Bone oil		+	+
Borax, aqueous	all	+	+
Boric acid, aqueous	all	+	+
Boric acid methyl ester		+	/ to -
Boron trifluoride		+	+ to /
Brake fluid		+	+
Brandy-wine		+	
Brine (saturated)	saturated	+	+
Bromic acid		-	
Bromine fumes		-	
Bromine, liquid	100%	-	
Bromine water	cold saturated	+	
Bromochloromethane		-	
Butanediol, aqueous	all	+	+
Butane, gaseous		+	
Butanetriol, aqueous	all	+	+
Butanol, aqueous	all	+	+
Butanone		+	/ to -
Butoxyl (methoxybutyl acetate)		+	/
Butter		+	
Butyl acetate	technically pure	+	/
n-Butyl acetate		+	/
Butyl alcohol		+	+
Butyl acrylate		+	/
Butylbenzyl phthalate		+	+



Substance	POLYETHYLENE		
	Concentration	68°F	140°F
Butylene glycol	technically pure	+	+
Butyric acid, aqueous	All	+	/
Butylphenol	technically pure	+	+
Calcium carbide		+	+
Calcium carbonate		+	+
Calcium chloride, aqueous	All	+	+
Calcium hydroxide		+	+
Calcium hypochlorite, aqueous (susp.)	All	+	+
Calcium nitrate, aqueous	50%	+	+
Calcium oxide (powder)		+	+
Calcium phosphate		+	+
Calcium sulphate		+	+
Camphor		+	/
Camphor oil		-	
Cane sugar		+	+
Carbazole		+	+
Carbolic acid		+	+ D
Carbolineum for fruit trees, aqueous		+ D	/
Carbon dioxide	100%	+	+
Carbon disulphide		/	
Carbonic acid, aqueous	All	+	+
Carbonic acid, dry	100%	+	+
Carbon tetrachloride	technically pure	/ to -	-
Castor oil		+	+
Caustic potash		+	+
Caustic potash solution	50%	+	+
Caustic soda		+	+
Caustic soda solution	All	+	+
Cetyl alcohol (hexadecanol)		+	+
Chloral hydrate, aqueous	all	+	+ D
Chlorine bleach liquor containing 12.5% active chlorine		+ to /	-
Chlorine, gaseous, dry		/	-
Chlorine, gaseous, moist		/	-
Chlorine, liquid		-	
Chlorine water		+	/
Chloroacetic acid (mono), aqueous	all	+	+
Chlorobenzene		/	-
Chlorocarbonic acid		+	/
Chloroethanol	technically pure	+	+ D
Chloroform	technically pure	/ to -	-
Chloropicrin		+ to /	-
Chlorosulphonic acid		-	
Chrome anode mud		+	+
Chrome salts, aqueous	all	+	+
Chromic acid, aqueous	up to 50%	+	- D
Chrome alum, aqueous	all	+	+
Chromium trioxide, aqueous	up to 50%	+	- D
Chromosulphuric acid		+	-
Cider		+	+
Citric acid, aqueous	saturated	+	+
Citrus juices		+	+
Clophen A 50 and A 60		+	/ to -
Coal-tar oil		+ D	/
Coconut oil		+	/
Coconut oil fatty alcohol	technically pure	+	/
Codliver oil		+	/

Substance	POLYETHYLENE		
	Concentration	68°F	140°F
Coffee extract		+	+
Cognac		+	
Cola concentrates		+	+
Common salt, aqueous	all	+	+
Copper chloride, aqueous		+	+
Copper fluoride, aqueous		+	+
Copper nitrate, aqueous	30%	+	+
Copper salts, aqueous	cold saturated	+	+
Copper sulphate, aqueous	all	+	+
Corn oil		+	/
Corn syrup		+	+
Coumarone resins		+	+
Creosote		+	+ D
Cresol	100%	+	/
Cresol, aqueous	diluted	+	+ D
Crop protection agents, aqueous		+	+
Crotonaldehyde	technically pure	+	/
Cyclanone (fatty alcohol sulphonate)		+	+
Cyclohexane		+	+
Cyclohexanol		+	+
Cyclohexanone		+	/
Decahydronaphthalene (Decalin)	technically pure	+	/
Defoamers		+	+ to /
Detergents		+	+
Detergents, synthetic		+	+
Developer solutions (photographic)		+ D	+ D
Dextrin, aqueous	18%	+	+
Dextrose		+	+
Dextrose, aqueous	all	+	+
1,2-Dibromoethane		/	-
Dibutyl ether		+ to /	-
Dibutyl phthalate	technically pure	+	/
Dibutyl sebacate		+	/
Dichloroacetic acid	technically pure	+	/
Dichloroacetic acid	50%	+	+
Dichloroacetic acid methyl ester		+	+
Dichlorobenzene		/	-
Dichloroethane		/	/
Dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane (DDT, powder)		+	+
Dichloroethylene		-	-
Dichloropropane		/	-
Dichloropropene		/	-
Diesel fuel		+	/
Diethylene glycol		+	+
Diethyl ether		+ to /	/*
Di (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DOP)		+	/
Diethyl ether		+ to /	/*
Diethyl ketone		+	/
Diglycolic acid, aqueous	30%	+	+
Diisobutyl ketone	technically pure	+	/ to -
Diisopropyl ether		+ to /	-
Dimethylamine		+	/
Dimethyl formamide	technically pure	+	+ to /
Dimethyl sulphoxide		+	+
Diethyl phthalate		+	/
Dioxane		+	+



Substance	POLYETHYLENE		
	Concentration	68°F	140°F
Diphenylamine		+	/
Diphenyl oxide		+	/
Dishwashing liquids		+	+
Disodium phosphate		+	+
Disodium sulphate		+	+
Dispersions, aqueous		+	
Dodecylbenzenesulphonic acid		+	/
Drilling aid		/	/
Drinking water (also chlorinated)		+	+
Dyes		+ D	+ D
Eau de Javelle		+ to /	-
Electrolyte baths for the plating industry		+ to /	/
Emulsifiers		+	+
Emulsions (photographic)		+	+
Ephetin, aqueous	10%	+	+
Epichlorohydrin		+	+
Epsom salts	all	+	+
Essential oils		-	-
Esters, aliphatic	technically pure	+	+ to /
Ethane		+	+
Ethanol	96%	+	+
Ether		+ to /	/*
Ethyl acetate	technically pure	+	/
Ethyl alcohol	96%	+	+
Ethyl alcohol + acetic acid (fermentation mixture)		+	+
Ethylbenzene	technically pure	/	
Ethyl chloride	technically pure	/*	
Ethyl ether	technically pure	+ to /	/*
Ethylene		+	/
Ethylenediamine	technically pure	+	+
Ethylenediamine tetraacetic acid		+	+
Ethyl dibromide		/	-
Ethylene dichloride (dichloroethane)		/	-
Ethylene glycol		+	+
Ethylene oxide, gaseous	technically pure	+	+
2-Ethylhexanol		+	/
Euron B		/	/
Euron G		+	+
Fatty acid amides		+	/
Fatty acids (>C6)		+	+ to /
Fatty alcohols		+	/
Ferric chloride, aqueous	all	+	+
Ferrous sulphate, aqueous	all	+	+
Fertilizer salts, aqueous	all	+	+
Fir wood oil		+	/
Fluoboric acid, aqueous		+	/ 25%
Fluorine, gaseous		-	
Fluosilicic acid	all	+	+
Formic acid, aqueous	10%	+	+
Formic acid, aqueous	85%	+	+
Formaldehyde, aqueous	up to 40%	+	+
Formamide		+	+
Frigen 12 (Freon 12)	100%	/	-
Fruit juices, fermented	all	+	+
Fruit juices, unfermented		+	+
Fruit pulp		+	+

Substance	POLYETHYLENE		
	Concentration	68°F	140°F
Fuel oil		+	/
Furfural		+	/
Furfuryl alcohol		+	+ D
Gases from roasting, dry	all	+	+
Gases liquor (ammoniacal)		+	+
Gelatin		+	+
Genantin		+	+
Gin		+	
Glacial acetic acid	technically pure	+	/ D
Glauber's salt, aqueous	all	+	+
Glucose, aqueous	all	+	+
Glue		+	+
Glycerine, aqueous	up to 100%	+	+
Glycerol chlorohydrin		+	+
Glycine		+	+
Glycol, aqueous		+	+
Glycolic acid, aqueous	up to 70%	+	+
Glycolic acid butyl ester		+	+
Glysantin		+	+
Grisiron 8302		/	/
Grisiron 8702		+	+
Halothane		/	/ to -
Heptane		+	/
Hexane		+	/
Hexanetriol		+	+
Honey		+	+
Hydraulic fluid		+	/
Hydrazine hydrate		+	+
Hydrobromic acid, aqueous	50%	+	+
Hydrochloric acid, aqueous	all	+	+
Hydrogen chloride gas, dry and moist		+	+
Hydrocyanic acid		+	+
Hydrofluoric acid, aqueous	40%...85%	+	/
Hydrofluosilicic acid, aqueous	all	+	+
Hydrogen	100%	+	+
Hydrogen peroxide, aqueous	10%	/	/
Hydrogen peroxide, aqueous	30%	/	/
Hydrogen peroxide, aqueous	90%	/	-
Hydrogen sulphide, aqueous	saturated	+	+
Hydrogen sulphide, dry	100%	+	+
Hydroquinone		+ D	+ D
Hydrosulphite, aqueous	up to 10%	+	+
Hydroxylamine sulphate, aqueous	12%	+	+
Hypochlorous acid		+ to /	/
Ink		+	+
Iodine - potassium iodide	3% iodine	+	+
Iron (III) chloride, aqueous	all	+	+
Isobutyl alcohol		+	+
Isocotane		+	/
Isopropanol (isopropyl alcohol)	technically pure	+	+
Isopropyl acetate	100%	+	/
Isopropyl ether	technically pure	+ to /	-
Jam		+	+
Kerosene		+	/
Ketones		+ to /	/ to -
Labarraque's solution		+ to /	
Lactic acid, aqueous	10%...96%	+	+



Substance	POLYETHYLENE		
	Concentration	68°F	140°F
Lactose		+	+
Lanolin (wool fat)		+	+
Latex		+	+
Lead acetate, aqueous	all	+	+
Lead tetraethyl		+	
Lime		+	+
Limewater		+	+
Linseed oil	technically pure	+	+
Liquor		+ to /	-
Liquid manure		+	+
Liquid paraffin		+	+
Liquid soaps		+	+
Lithium bromide		+	+
Lubricating oils	technically pure	+	+ to /
Lysol		+	/
Machine oil		+	/
Magnesium carbonate		+	+
Magnesium chloride, aqueous	all	+	+
Magnesium fluosilicate		+	+
Magnesium hydroxide		+	+
Magnesium iodide		+	+
Magnesium salts, aqueous	all	+	+
Magnesium sulphate, aqueous	all	+	+
Maleic acid, aqueous	up to 100%	+	+
Malic acid, aqueous	50%	+	+
Manganese sulphate		+	+
Margarine		+	+
Mash		+	+
Mayonnaise		+	
Menthol		+	/
Mercuric chloride (corrosive sublimate)		+	+
Mercury		+	+
Mercury salts		+	+
Metallic mordants		+	+
Metal soaps		+	+
Methacrylate		+	+
Methacrylic acid		+	+
Methanol	technically pure	+	+
Methoxy butanol		+	/
Methoxybutyl acetate (Butoxyl)		+	/
Methyl alcohol		+	+
Methylbenzene		/	-
Methyl bromide, gaseous	technically pure	-	
Methyl chloride		/	
Methyl chloride, gaseous	technically pure	/	
Methylcyclohexane		/	/ to -
Methylene chloride		/	/*
Methyl ethyl ketone	technically pure	+	/ to -
Methyl glycol		+	+
Methyl isobutyl ketone		+	/ to -
Methyl methacrylate		+	+
4-Methyl pentanol-2		+	+ to / D
Methyl propyl ketone		+	/
n-Methyl pyrrolidone		+	+
Methyl salicylate (salicylic acid methyl ester)		+	/
Methyl sulphuric acid	50%	+	+

Substance	POLYETHYLENE		
	Concentration	68°F	140°F
Milk		+	+
Mineral oil	without additives	+	+ to /
Mineral spirits, see White spirit			
Mineral water		+	+
Molasses		+	+
Molasses wort		+	+
Monochloroacetic acid		+	/
Monochloroacetic acid ethyl ester		+	+
Monochloroacetic acid methyl ester		+	+
Monochlorobenzene		/	-
Morpholine		+	+
Motor oil (HD oil)		+	+ to /
Mould-release agents		+	+
Mowiiith polymer emulsions		+	+
Mustard		+	+
Nail polish remover		+	/
Naphtha		+	/
Naphthalene		+	-
Nickel chloride		+	+
Nickel nitrate		+	+
Nickel salts, aqueous		+	+
Nickel sulphate, aqueous	all	+	+
Nicotine		+	+
Nitric acid	25%	+	+
Nitric acid	50%	/	- (100%)
Nitrobenzene		+	/
Nitrocellulose		+	
o-Nitrotolunene		+	/
Nonyl alcohol (nonanol)		+	+
Octyl cresol	technically pure	/	-
Oils, animal and vegetable		+	+ to /
Oils, essential		/	-
Oleic acid		+	/
Oleum	all	-	-
Olive oil		+	+
Optical brighteners		+	+
Orange juice		+	+
Oxalic acid, aqueous	all	+	+
Oxygen	all	+	+
Ozone	50 ppm	/	-
Palmitic acid	70%	+	+
Palmityl alcohol		+	+
Palm-kernal oil		+	+
Paraformaldehyde		+	+
Pentanol		+	
Peppermint oil		+	
Perchloric acid, aqueous	20%	+	+
Perchloric acid, aqueous	50%	+	/
Perchloric acid, aqueous	70%	+	-
Perchloroethylene		/	-
Perfume oils		/	/ to -
Petrol	technically pure	+	+ to /
Petrol/benzene mixture	80/20	+	/
Petroleum		+	/
Petroleum ether		+	/
Phenol		+	+ D



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	Concentration	68°F	140°F
Phenolic resin moulding materials		+	+
Phenylethyl alcohol		+	+
Phenylhydrazine	technically pure	/	/ to -
Phenylhydrazine hydrochloride		+	-
Phenylsulphonate (sodium dodecylbenzenesulphonate)		+	+
Phosgene, gaseous	100%	-	
Phosgene, liquid	100%	-	
Phosphorus oxichloride		+	/
Phosphates, aqueous	all	+	+
Phosphoric acid, aqueous	50%	+	+
Phosphoric acid, aqueous	80%...95%	+	/ D
Phosphorus pentoxide	100%	+	+
Phosphorus trichloride		-	-
Photographic developers		+ D	+ D
Phthalic acid, aqueous	50%	+	+
Phthalic acid ester		+	+ to /
Picric acid, aqueous	1%	+	
Pineapple juice		+	+
Pine-needle oil		+	
Plasticizers		+	/
Polyester plasticizers		+	+ to /
Polyester resins		/	-
Polyglycols		+	+
Polysolvan 0 (glycolic acid n-butyl ester)		+	+
Potash alum, aqueous	all	+	+
Potassium bicarbonate, aqueous	all	+	+
Potassium bisulphate, aqueous	all	+	+
Potassium borate, aqueous	1%	+	+
Potassium bromate, aqueous	up to 10%	+	+
Potassium bromide, aqueous	all	+	+
Potassium carbonate, aqueous	all	+	+
Potassium chlorate, aqueous	all	+	+
Potassium chloride, aqueous	all	+	+
Potassium chromate, aqueous	40%	+	+
Potassium cyanide, aqueous	all	+	+
Potassium dichromate, aqueous	all	+	+
Potassium ferricyanide and ferrocyanide, aqueous	all	+	+
Potassium fluoride, aqueous	all	+	+
Potassium hydroxide, aqueous	30%	+	+
Potassium iodide, aqueous	all	+	+
Potassium nitrate, aqueous	all	+	+
Potassium perborate		+	+
Potassium perchlorate, aqueous	1%	+	
Potassium perchlorate, aqueous	up to 10%	+	/
Potassium permanganate	20%	+	+ D
Potassium permanganate, aqueous	up to 6%	+	+ D
Potassium persulphate, aqueous	all	+	+
Potassium sulphate, aqueous	all	+	+
Potassium sulphide		+	+
Potassium sulphite		+	+
Potassium tetracyanocuprate		+	+
Potassium thiosulphate		+	+
Propanol		+	+
i-Propanol (i-propyl alcohol)	technically pure	+	+
n-Propanol (n-propyl alcohol)		+	+

Substance	POLYETHYLENE		
	Concentration	68°F	140°F
Propargyl alcohol, aqueous	7%	+	+
Propionic acid, aqueous	all	+	+
Propylene dichloride	100%	-	
Propylene glycol		+	+
Propylene oxide		+	+
Pseudocumene		/	/
Pyridine		+	/
Quinine		+	+
Rubber dispersions (Latex)		+	+
Sagrotan		+	/
Salicylic acid		+	+
Saturated steam condensate		+	+
Sauerkraut		+	+
Seawater		+	+
Silicic acid, aqueous	all	+	+
Silicone oil	technically pure	+	+
Silver nitrate		+	+
Silver nitrate, aqueous	all	+	+
Silver salts, aqueous	cold saturated	+	+
Soap solution, aqueous	all	+	+
Soda, aqueous	all	+	+
Sodium acetate, aqueous	all	+	+
Sodium aluminum sulphate		+	+
Sodium benzoate		+	+
Sodium benzoate, aqueous	any	+	+
Sodium bicarbonate		+	+
Sodium bisulphate		+	+
Sodium bisulphite, aqueous	all	+	+
Sodium borate		+	+
Sodium bromide		+	+
Sodium carbonate, aqueous	all	+	+
Sodium chlorate, aqueous	saturated	+	+
Sodium chloride, aqueous	all	+	+
Sodium chlorite, aqueous	50%	+	
Sodium chromate		+	+
Sodium cyanide		+	+
Sodium dichromate		+	+
Sodium dodecylbenzenesulphonate		+	+
Sodium ferrocyanide		+	+
Sodium fluoride		+	+
Sodium hexacyanoferrate		+	+
Sodium hydroxide, aqueous	all	+	+
Sodium hydroxide, solid		+	+
Sodium hypochlorite, aqueous with 12.5% active chlorine		/	-
Sodium hypochlorite, dry		+	
Sodium nitrate, aqueous	all	+	+
Sodium nitrite, aqueous	all	+	+
Sodium perborate, aqueous	all	+	/
Sodium perchlorate, aqueous		+	+
Sodium peroxide, aqueous	10%	+	+
Sodium peroxide, aqueous	saturated	/	
Sodium phosphate, aqueous	saturated	+	+
Sodium silicate		+	+
Sodium silicate, aqueous	all	+	+
Sodium sulphate, aqueous	cold saturated	+	+
Sodium sulphide, aqueous	saturated	+	+



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	Concentration	68°F	140°F
Sodium thiosulphate, aqueous (fixing salt)	all	+	+
Sodium thiosulphate, aqueous	saturated	+	+
Sodium thiosulphate, solid (fixing salt)		+	+
Soft soap		+	+
Soyabean oil		+	+
Spermaceti		+	
Spindle oil		+ to /	/
Spirits		+	
Stain removers		+ to /	/
Standard mineral spirit (DIN 51635)		+	/
Starch, aqueous	up to 100%	+	+
Stearic acid		+	/
Styrene		/	-
Succinic acid, aqueous	50%	+	+
Sulphates, aqueous solutions	all	+	+
Sulphur		+	+
Sulphuric acid, aqueous	up to 50%	+	+ 0...70%
Sulphuric acid, aqueous	70%	+	/ 70..90%
Sulphuric acid, aqueous	80%	+	/ 90..100%
Sulphuric acid, aqueous	98%	/	-
Sulphuric ether		+ to /	/*
Sulphur dioxide, aqueous	all	+	+
Sulphur dioxide, dry and moist	all	+	+
Sulphurous acid		+	+
Sulphur trioxide		-	wet, gas, dry
Sulphuryl chloride		-	
Syrup		+	+
Tallow	technically pure	+	+
Tannic acid	10%	+	+
Tartaric acid, aqueous	all	+	+
Tetrabromoethane		/ to -	-
Tetrachloroethane		/ to -	-
Tetrachloroethylene		/ to -	-
Tetrahydrofuran	technically pure	+ to -	-
Tetrahydronaphthalene (Tetralin)	technically pure	+	-
Thioglycolic acid		+	+
Thionyl chloride		-	
Thiophene		/	-
Tin (II) chloride, aqueous	all	+	+
Tincture of iodine, DAB 6 (German pharmacopoeia)		+	/
Toluene	technically pure	/	-
Tomato juice		+	+
Transformer oil	technically pure	+	/
Tributyl phosphate		+	+
Trichloroacetic acid	technically pure	+	/ to -
Trichloroacetic acid, aqueous	50%	+	+
Trichloroethylene	technically pure	+ to /	-
Trichlorobenzene		-	-
Tricresyl phosphate		+	+
Triethanolamine		+	+ D
Triethylene glycol		+	+
Trilon		+	+

Substance	POLYETHYLENE		
	Concentration	68°F	140°F
Trimethyl borate		+	/ to -
Trimethylpropane, aqueous		+	+
Tri-B-chloroethyl phosphate		+	+
Trioctyl phosphate		+	/
Trisodium phosphate		+	+
Turpentine oil	technically pure	+ to /	-
Tutogen U		+	+
Tween 20 and 80		+	-
Two-stroke engine oil		+	/
Urea, aqueous	up to 33%	+	+
Uric acid		+	+
Urine		+	+
Vaseline	technically pure	+ to /	/
Vaseline oil	technically pure	+ to /	/
Vinegar (white vinegar)		+	+
Vinyl acetate		+	+
Viscose spinning solutions		+	+
Vitamin C		+	
Vitamin preparations, dry (powders)		+	
Walnut oil		+	/
Waste gases, containing carbonic acid	all	+	+
Waste gases, containing carbon monoxide		+	+
Waste gases, containing hydrochloric acid	all	+	+
Waste gases, containing hydrogen fluoride	traces	+	+
Waste gases, containing nitrosyl sulphuric acid	traces	+	+
Waste gases, containing SO <sub>2</sub>	low	+	+
Waste gases, containing sulphuric acid (moist)	all	+	+
Water, distilled		+	+
Wax alcohols	technically pure	/	/
Waxes		+	+ to /
Whey		+	+
Whiskey		+	
White spirit	technically pure	+ to /	/
Wine		+	
Wine vinegar		+	+
Wood stains		+	+ to /
Xylene		/	-
Yeast		+	+
Zinc carbonate		+	+
Zinc chloride, aqueous	all	+	+
Zinc oxide		+	+
Zinc salts, aqueous	all	+	+
Zinc sludge		+	+
Zinc stearate		+	+
Zinc sulphate, aqueous	all	+	+





# Elastomers

## Test Procedure

The criteria for the ratings of various elastomers presented here (Natural Rubber, SBR, and EPDM) were primarily volume swell resistance, compression set resistance, and aging resistance. The ratings were developed from specific data or general agreement of the sources identified in the corresponding table enclosed. Several important factors must be considered in the use of rubber parts in service, including:

1. The Temperature of Service: Greater temperatures increase the effect of all chemicals on polymers. The affect of the temperature varies with the polymer and the chemical.
2. Conditions of Service: A compound that swells badly might still function well as a static seal yet fail in dynamic applications.

<b>Numbers used in the following table:</b>	
<b><i>Number</i></b>	<b><i>Description</i></b>
1	Minor effect
2	Moderate effect
3	Static only
4	Not recommended
–	Insufficient data





Substance	Natural Rubber (NR, IR)	Styrene Butadiene (SBR, BR)	Ethylene Propylene (EPM, EPDM)
Acetaldehyde	2	3	1
Acetamide	4	4	1
Acetic acid, glacial	2	2	1
Acetic acid 30%	2	2	1
Acetic anhydride	2	2	2
Acetone	3	3	1
Acetophenone	4	4	1
Acetyl chloride	4	4	4
Acetylene	2	2	1
Acrylonitrile	4	4	4
Adipic acid	1	1	1
Alkazene (Dibromoethylbenzene)	4	4	4
Alum-NH3-Cr-K (aq)	1	1	1
Aluminum acetate (aq)	1	2	1
Aluminum chloride (aq)	1	1	1
Aluminum fluoride (aq)	2	1	1
Aluminum nitrate (aq)	1	1	1
Aluminum phosphate (aq)	1	1	1
Aluminum sulfate (aq)	1	1	1
Ammonia anhydrous	4	4	1
Ammonia gas (cold)	1	1	1
Ammonia gas (hot)	4	4	2
Ammonium carbonate (aq)	1	1	—
Ammonium chloride (aq)	1	1	1
Ammonium hydroxide (conc.)	4	4	1
Ammonium nitrate (aq)	3	2	1
Ammonium nitrite (aq)	1	1	1
Ammonium persulfate (aq)	1	4	1
Ammonium phosphate (aq)	1	1	1
Ammonium sulfate (aq)	1	1	1
Amyl acetate (banana oil)	4	4	3
Amyl alcohol	2	2	1
Amyl borate	4	4	4
Amyl chloronaphthalene	4	4	4
Amyl naphthalene	4	4	4
Aniline	4	4	1
Aniline dyes	2	2	1
Aniline hydrochloride	2	4	2
Animal fats	4	4	2
Ansul ether (anesthetics)	4	4	3
Aqua regia	4	4	3
Aroclor, 1248	4	4	3
Aroclor, 1254	4	4	3
Aroclor, 1260	1	1	1
Arsenic acid	2	1	1
Arsenic trichloride (aq)	4	4	3
Askarel	4	4	4
Asphalt	4	4	4
Banana oil (amyl acetate)	4	4	3
Barium chloride (aq)	1	1	1
Barium hydroxide (aq)	1	1	1
Barium sulfate (aq)	1	1	1
Barium sulfide (aq)	1	2	1
Beer	1	1	1

Substance	Natural Rubber (NR, IR)	Styrene Butadiene (SBR, BR)	Ethylene Propylene (EPM, EPDM)
Beet sugar liquors	1	1	1
Benzaldehyde	4	4	1
Benzene	4	4	4
Benzenesulfonic acid	4	4	3
Benzine (Ligroin) (Nitrobenzine) (pet ether)	4	4	4
Benzoic acid	4	4	3
Benzoyl chloride	4	4	4
Benzyl alcohol	4	4	1
Benzyl benzoate	4	4	2
Benzyl chloride	4	4	4
Biphenyl (Diphenyl) (Phenylbenzene)	4	4	4
Blast furnace gas	4	4	4
Bleach solutions	4	4	1
Borax	2	2	1
Bordeaux mixture	2	2	1
Boric acid	1	1	1
Brine	1	1	1
Bromine-anhydrous	4	4	4
Bromine trifluoride	4	4	4
Bromine water	4	4	2
Bromobenzene	4	4	4
Bunker oil	4	4	4
Butadiene	4	4	3
Butane	4	4	4
Butter (animal fat)	4	4	1
Butyl acetate	4	4	3
Butyl acetyl ricinoleate	4	4	1
Butyl acrylate	4	4	4
Butyl alcohol	1	1	2
Butyl amine	4	4	2
Butyl benzoate	3	2	2
Butyl carbitol	4	4	1
Butyl cellulolve	4	4	1
Butyl oleate	4	4	2
Butyl stearate	4	4	3
Butylene	4	4	4
Butyraldehyde	4	4	2
Calcium acetate (aq)	1	4	1
Calcium bisulfite (aq)	4	4	4
Calcium chloride (aq)	1	1	1
Calcium hydroxide (aq)	1	1	1
Calcium hypochlorite (aq)	3	3	1
Calcium nitrate (aq)	1	1	1
Calcium sulfide (aq)	2	2	1
Cane sugar liquors	1	1	1
Carbamate	4	4	2
Carbitol	2	2	2
Carbolic acid (phenol)	4	4	2
Carbon bisulfide	4	4	4
Carbon dioxide	2	2	2
Carbonic acid	1	2	1
Carbon monoxide	2	2	1
Carbon tetrachloride	4	4	4



Substance	Natural Rubber (NR, IR)	Styrene Butadiene (SBR, BR)	Ethylene Propylene (EPM, EPDM)
Castor oil	1	1	2
Cellosolve	4	4	2
Cellosolve acetate	4	4	2
Cellulube (Fryquel)	4	4	1
China wood oil (Tung oil)	4	4	3
Chlorine (dry)	4	4	4
Chlorine (wet)	4	4	3
Chlorine dioxide	4	4	3
Chlorine trifluoride	4	4	4
Chloroacetic acid	4	4	1
Chloroacetone	4	4	1
Chlorobenzene	4	4	4
Chlorobromomethane	4	4	2
Chlorobutadiene	4	4	4
Chlorododecane	4	4	4
Chloroform	4	4	4
O-Chloronaphthalene	4	4	4
1-Chloro-1-Nitro ethane	4	4	4
Chlorosulfonic acid	4	4	4
Chlorotoluene	4	4	4
Chlorox (sodium hypochlorite NaOCl)	4	4	2
Chrome plating solutions	4	4	2
Chromic acid	4	4	3
Citric acid	1	1	1
Coal tar (creosote)	4	4	4
Cobalt chloride (aq)	1	1	1
Coconut oil	4	4	3
Cod liver oil	4	4	1
Coke oven gas	4	4	4
Copper acetate (aq)	1	4	1
Copper chloride (aq)	1	1	1
Copper cyanide (aq)	1	1	1
Copper sulfate (aq)	2	2	1
Cornoil	4	4	3
Cottonseed oil	4	4	2
Creosote (Coal tar)	4	4	4
Cresol	4	4	4
Cresylic acid	4	4	4
Cumene	4	4	4
Cyclohexane	4	4	4
Cyclohexanol	4	4	3
Cyclohexanone	4	4	2
P-Cymene	4	4	4
Decalin	4	4	4
Decane	4	4	4
Denatured alcohol	1	1	1
Detergent solutions	2	2	1
Developing fluids	1	2	2
Diacetone	4	4	1
Diacetone alcohol	4	4	1
Dibenzyl ether	4	4	2
Dibenzyl sebacate	4	4	2
Dibromoethylbenzene (Alkazene)	4	4	4

Substance	Natural Rubber (NR, IR)	Styrene Butadiene (SBR, BR)	Ethylene Propylene (EPM, EPDM)
Dibutyl amine	4	4	3
Dibutyl ether	4	4	3
Dibutyl phthalate	4	4	2
Dibutyl sebecate	4	4	2
O-Dichlorobenzene	4	4	4
Dichloro-isopropyl ether	4	4	3
Dicyclohexylamine	4	4	4
Diesel oil	4	4	4
Diethylamine	2	2	2
Diethyl benzene	4	4	4
Diethyl ether	4	4	4
Diethylene glycol	1	1	1
Diethyl sebacate	4	4	2
Diisobutylene	4	4	4
Diisopropyl benzene	4	4	4
Diisopropyl ketone	4	4	1
Diisopropylidene acetone (Phorone)	4	4	3
Dimethyl aniline (Xylidene)	3	3	2
Dimethyl ether (methyl ether) (monomethyl ether)	4	4	4
Dimethyl formamide	4	4	2
Dimethyl phthalate	4	4	2
Dinitrotoluene	4	4	4
Diocetyl Phthalate	4	4	2
Diocetyl Sebecate	4	4	2
Dioxane	4	4	2
Dioxolane	4	4	2
Dipentene	4	4	4
Diphenyl (Biphenyl) (Phenylbenzene)	4	4	4
Diphenyl oxides	4	4	4
Dowtherm oil	4	4	4
Dry cleaning fluids	4	4	4
Epichlorohydrin	4	4	2
Ethane	4	4	4
Ethanolamine	2	2	2
Ethyl acetate	4	4	2
Ethyl acetoacetate	3	3	2
Ethyl acrylate	4	4	2
Ethyl alcohol	1	1	1
Ethyl benzene	4	4	4
Ethyl benzoate	1	1	1
Ethyl cellosolve	4	4	4
Ethyl cellulose	2	2	2
Ethyl chloride	4	4	3
Ethyl chlorocarbonate	4	4	2
Ethyl chloroformate	4	4	2
Ethyl ether	4	4	3
Ethyl formate	4	4	2
Ethyl mercaptan	4	4	3
Ethyl oxalate	1	1	1
Ethyl pentachlorobenzene	4	4	4
Ethyl silicate	2	2	1
Ethylene	3	3	2



Substance	Natural Rubber (NR, IR)	Styrene Butadiene (SBR, BR)	Ethylene Propylene (EPM, EPDM)
Ethylene chloride	4	4	3
Ethylene chlorohydrin	2	2	2
Ethylene diamine	1	2	1
Ethylene dichloride	4	4	3
Ethylene glycol	1	1	1
Ethylene oxide	4	4	3
Ethylene trichloride	4	4	3
Fatty acids	4	4	3
Ferric chloride (aq)	1	1	1
Ferric nitrate (aq)	1	1	1
Ferric sulfate (aq)	1	1	1
Fishoil	4	4	4
Fluorinated cyclic ethers	4	4	1
Fluorine (liquid)	4	4	4
Fluorobenzene	4	4	4
Fluoroboric acid	1	1	1
Fluorocarbon oils	2	2	1
Fluorolube	2	3	1
Fluorosilicic acid (hydrofluosilicic acid)	2	3	2
Formaldehyde (RT)	2	2	1
Formic acid	2	1	1
Freon 11	4	4	4
Freon 12	2	1	2
Freon 13	1	1	1
Freon 21	4	4	4
Freon 22	2	1	1
Freon 31	2	2	1
Freon 32	1	1	1
Freon 112	4	3	4
Freon 113	3	2	3
Freon 114	1	1	1
Freon 115	1	1	1
Freon 142b	2	2	2
Freon 152a	1	1	1
Freon 218	1	1	1
Freon C316	1	1	1
Freon C318	1	1	1
Freon 13B1	1	1	1
Freon 114B2	4	3	4
Freon 502	1	1	1
Freon TF	4	3	4
Freon T-WD602	4	3	2
Freon TMC	4	4	3
Freon T-P35	1	1	1
Freon TA	3	3	2
Freon TC	4	3	2
Freon MF	4	4	4
Freon BF	4	4	4
Fueloil	4	4	4
Fumaric acid	3	3	2
Furan, furfuran	4	4	3
Furfural	4	4	2
Fyrquel (cellulube)	4	4	1
Gallic acid	1	2	2

Substance	Natural Rubber (NR, IR)	Styrene Butadiene (SBR, BR)	Ethylene Propylene (EPM, EPDM)
Gasoline	4	4	4
Gelatin	1	1	1
Glouber's salt (aq)	2	4	2
Glucose	1	1	1
Glue	2	2	1
Glycerin	1	1	1
Glycols	1	1	1
Green sulfate liquor	2	2	1
Holowax oil	4	4	4
N-Hexaldehyde	4	4	1
Hexane	4	4	4
N-Hexene-1	4	4	4
Hexyl alcohol	2	2	3
Hydrazine	1	1	1
Hydraulic oil (petroleum)	4	4	4
Hydrobromic acid	1	4	1
Hydrobromic acid 40%	1	4	1
Hydrochloric acid (cold) 37%	2	2	1
Hydrochloric acid (hot) 37%	4	4	3
Hydrocyanic acid	2	2	1
Hydrofluoric acid (conc.) cold	4	4	3
Hydrofluoric acid (conc.) hot	4	4	4
Hydrofluoric acid - anhydrous	4	4	3
Hydrofluosilicic acid (fluosilicic acid)	2	3	2
Hydrogen gas	2	1	1
Hydrogen peroxide (90%)	4	4	2
Hydrogen sulfide (wet) cold	4	4	1
Hydrogen sulfide (wet) hot	4	4	1
Hydroquinone	2	4	2
Hypochlorous acid	2	4	2
Iodine pentafluoride	4	4	4
Iodoform	4	4	4
Isobutyl alcohol	1	2	1
Isooctane	4	4	4
Isophorone	4	4	3
Isopropyl acetate	4	4	2
Isopropyl alcohol	1	2	1
Isopropyl chloride	4	4	4
Isopropyl ether	4	4	4
Kerosene	4	4	4
Lacquers	4	4	4
Lacquer solvents	4	4	4
Lactic acid (cold)	1	1	1
Lactic acid (hot)	4	4	4
Lard	4	4	2
Lavender oil	4	4	4
Lead acetate (aq)	1	4	1
Lead nitrate (aq)	1	1	1
Lead sulfamate (aq)	2	2	1
Ligroin (Benzine) (Nitrobenzine) (pet ether)	4	4	4
Lime bleach	1	2	1
Lime sulfur	4	4	1
Lindol (hydraulic fluid)	4	4	1



Substance	Natural Rubber (NR, IR)	Styrene Butadiene (SBR, BR)	Ethylene Propylene (EPM, EPDM)
Linoleic acid	4	4	4
Linseed oil	4	4	3
Liquefied petroleum gas	4	4	4
Lubricating oils (petroleum)	4	4	4
Lye2	2	1	–
Magnesium chloride (aq)	1	1	1
Magnesium hydroxide (aq)	2	2	1
Magnesium sulfate (aq)	2	2	1
Maleic acid	3	3	2
Maleic anhydride	3	3	2
Malic acid	3	3	2
Mercury chloride (aq)	1	1	1
Mercury	1	1	1
Mesityl oxide	4	4	2
Methane	4	4	4
Methyl acetate	3	3	1
Methyl acrylate	4	4	2
Methyl acrylic acid	4	4	2
Methyl alcohol	1	1	1
Methyl bromide	4	4	4
Methyl butyl ketone (propyl acetone)	4	4	1
Methyl cellosolve	4	4	2
Methyl chloride	4	4	3
Methyl cyclopentane	4	4	4
Methylene chloride	4	4	3
Methyl ether (dimethyl ether) (monomethyl ether)	4	4	4
Methyl ethyl ketone	4	4	1
Methyl formate	4	4	2
Methyl isobutyl ketone	4	4	2
Methyl methacrylate	4	4	3
Methyl oleate	4	4	2
Methyl salicylate	3	3	2
Milk	1	1	1
Mineral oil	4	4	3
Monochlorobenzene	4	4	4
Monomethyl aniline	4	4	2
Monoethanol amine	2	2	1
Monomethyl ether (methyl ether) (dimethyl ether)	4	4	4
Monovinyl acetylene	2	2	2
Mustard gas	1	2	1
Naphtha	4	4	4
Naphthalene	4	4	4
Naphthalenic acid	4	4	4
Natural gas	2	2	4
Neats foot oil	4	4	2
Neville acid	4	4	2
Nickel acetate (aq)	1	4	1
Nickel chloride (aq)	1	1	1
Nickel sulfate (aq)	2	2	1
Niter cake	1	1	1
Nitric acid (conc.)	4	4	4
Nitric acid (dilute)	4	4	2

Substance	Natural Rubber (NR, IR)	Styrene Butadiene (SBR, BR)	Ethylene Propylene (EPM, EPDM)
Nitric acid - red fuming	4	4	4
Nitrobenzene	4	4	1
Nitrobenzene (petroleum ether)	4	4	4
Nitroethane	2	2	2
Nitrogen	1	1	1
Nitrogen tetroxide	4	4	3
Nitromethane	2	2	2
Octachlorotoluene	4	4	4
Octadecane	4	4	4
N-Octane	4	4	4
Octyl alcohol	2	2	3
Oleic acid	4	4	4
Oleum spirits	4	4	4
Olive oil	4	4	2
O-Dichlorobenzene	4	4	4
Oxalic acid	2	2	1
Oxygen - cold	2	2	1
Oxygen - (200°-400°F)	4	4	3
Ozone	4	4	1
Paint thinner, duco	4	4	4
Palmitic acid	2	2	2
Peanut oil	4	4	3
Perchloric acid	4	4	2
Perchloroethylene	4	4	4
Petroleum - below 250°F	4	4	4
Petroleum - above 250°F	4	4	4
Phenol (carboic acid)	4	–	2
Phenylbenzene (biphenyl) (diphenyl)	4	4	4
Phenyl ethyl ether	4	4	4
Phenyl hydrazine	1	2	2
Phorane (diisopropylidene acetone)	4	4	3
Phosphoric acid - 20%	2	2	1
Phosphoric acid - 45%	3	3	1
Phosphorus trichloride	4	4	1
Pickling solution	4	4	3
Picric acid	2	2	2
Pinene	4	4	4
Pineoil	4	4	4
Piperidine	4	4	4
Plating solution - chrome	4	4	1
Polyvinyl acetate emulsion	2	4	1
Potassium acetate (aq)	1	4	1
Potassium chloride (aq)	1	1	1
Potassium cupro cyanide (aq)	1	1	1
Potassium cyanide (aq)	1	1	1
Potassium dichromate (aq)	2	2	1
Potassium hydroxide (aq)	2	2	1
Potassium nitrate (aq)	1	1	1
Potassium sulfate (aq)	2	1	1
Producer gas	4	4	4
Propane	4	4	4
i-Propyl acetate	4	4	2
n-Propyl acetate	4	4	2



Substance	Natural Rubber (NR, IR)	Styrene Butadiene (SBR, BR)	Ethylene Propylene (EPM, EPDM)
Propyl acetone (methyl butyl ketone)	4	4	1
Propyl alcohol	1	1	1
Propyl nitrate	4	4	2
Propylene	4	4	4
Propylene oxide	4	4	2
Pydraul, 10E, 29 ELT	4	4	1
Pydraul, 30E, 50E, 65E, 90E	4	4	1
Pydraul, 115E	4	4	1
Pydraul, 230E, 312C, 540C	4	4	4
Pyranol, transformer oil	4	4	4
Pyridine	4	4	2
Pyroigneous acid	4	4	2
Pyrrole	3	3	3
Radiation	3	3	2
Rapeseed oil	4	4	1
Red oil (MIL-H-5606)	4	4	4
RJ-1 (MIL-F-25558 B)	4	4	4
RP-1 (MIL-F-25576 C)	4	4	4
Sal ammoniac	1	1	1
Salicylic acid	1	2	1
Salt water	1	1	1
Sewage	2	2	2
Silicate esters	4	4	4
Silicone greases	1	1	1
Silicone oils	1	1	1
Silver nitrate	1	1	1
Skydrol 55	4	4	1
Skydrol 7000	4	4	1
Soap solutions	2	1	1
Soda ash	1	1	1
Sodium acetate (aq)	1	4	1
Sodium bicarbonate (aq) (baking soda)	1	1	1
Sodium bisulfite (aq)	1	2	1
Sodium borate (aq)	1	1	1
Sodium chloride (aq)	1	1	1
Sodium cyanide (aq)	1	1	1
Sodium hydroxide (aq)	1	1	1
Sodium hypochlorite (aq) (Clorox)	4	4	2
Sodium metaphosphate (aq)	1	1	1
Sodium nitrate (aq)	2	1	1
Sodium perborate (aq)	2	2	1
Sodium peroxide (aq)	2	2	1
Sodium phosphate (aq)	1	1	1
Sodium silicate (aq)	1	1	1
Sodium sulfate (aq)	2	2	1
Sodium thiosulfate (aq)	2	2	1
Soybean oil	4	4	3
Stannic chloride (aq)	1	1	1
Stannous chloride (aq)	1	1	1
Steam under 300°F	4	4	1
Steam over 300°F	4	4	3
Stearic acid	2	2	2

Substance	Natural Rubber (NR, IR)	Styrene Butadiene (SBR, BR)	Ethylene Propylene (EPM, EPDM)
Stoddard solvent	4	4	4
Styrene	4	4	4
Sucrose solution	1	1	1
Sulfite liquors	2	2	2
Sulfur	4	4	1
Sulfur chloride (aq)	4	4	4
Sulfur dioxide (dry)	2	2	1
Sulfur dioxide (wet)	4	4	1
Sulfur dioxide (liquified under pressure)	4	4	1
Sulfur hexafluoride	4	4	1
Sulfur trioxide	2	2	2
Sulfuric acid (dilute)	3	3	2
Sulfuric acid (conc.)	4	4	3
Sulfuric acid (20% oleum)	4	4	4
Sulfurous acid	2	2	2
Tannic acid	1	2	1
Tar, bituminous	4	4	3
Tartaric acid	3	4	2
Terpineol	4	4	3
Tertiary butyl alcohol	2	2	2
Tertiary butyl catechol	4	2	2
Tertiary butyl mercaptan	4	4	4
Tetrabromoethane	4	4	4
Tetrabromomethane	4	4	4
Tetrabutyl titanate	2	2	1
Tetrachloroethylene	4	4	4
Tetraethyl lead	4	4	4
Tetrahydrofuran	4	4	3
Tetralin	4	4	4
Thionyl chloride	4	4	3
Titanium tetrachloride	4	4	4
Toluene	4	4	4
Toluene diisocyanate	4	4	2
Transformer oil	4	4	4
Transmission fluid type A	4	4	4
Triacetin	2	2	1
Triaryl phosphate	4	4	1
Tributoxy ethyl phosphate	2	2	1
Tributyl mercaptan	4	4	4
Tributyl phosphate	2	4	2
Trichloroacetic acid	3	2	2
Trichloroethane	4	4	4
Trichloroethylene	4	4	4
Tricresyl phosphate	4	1	4
Triethanol amine	2	2	1
Triethyl aluminum	4	4	3
Triethyl borane	4	4	3
Trinitrotoluene	4	4	4
Trioctyl phosphate	4	4	1
Tung oil (China wood oil)	4	4	3
Turbine oil	4	4	4
Turpentine	4	4	4
Unsymmetrical dimethyl hydrazine (UDMH)	1	1	1



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Varnish	4	4	4
Vegetable oils	4	4	3
Versilube F-50	1	1	1
Vinegar	2	2	1
Vinyl chloride	4	4	4
Wagner 21B brake fluid	2	1	1
Water	1	1	1
Whiskey, wines	1	1	1
White pine oil	4	4	4
White oil	4	4	4
Woodoil	4	4	4
Xylene	4	4	4
Xylidine (Di-methyl aniline)	3	3	2
Zeolites	1	1	1
Zinc acetate (aq)	1	4	1
Zinc chloride (aq)	1	1	1
Zinc sulfate (aq)	2	2	1
TT-T-656b	4	4	1
VV-B-680	2	1	1
VV-G-632	4	4	4
VV-G-671c	4	4	4
VV-H-910	2	1	1
VV-I-530a	4	4	4
VV-K-211d	4	4	4
VV-K-220a	4	4	4
VV-L-751b	4	4	4
VV-L-800	4	4	4
VV-L-820b	4	4	4
VV-L-825a type I	4	4	4
VV-L-825a type II	4	4	4
VV-L-825a type III	4	4	4
VV-O-526	4	4	4
VV-P-216a	4	4	4
VV-P-236	4	4	4
51-F-23	4	4	4
ASTM Method D-471			
1	4	4	4
2	4	4	4
3	4	4	4
MIL-L-644 B	3	3	3
MIL-L-2104 B	4	4	4
MIL-L-2105 B	4	4	4
MIL-G-2108	4	4	4
MIL-S-3136 B type I	4	4	4
MIL-S-3136 B type II	4	4	4
MIL-S-3136 B type III	4	4	4
MIL-S-3136 B type IV	4	4	4
MIL-S-3136 B type V	4	4	4
MIL-S-3136 B type VI	4	4	4
MIL-S-3136 B type VII	4	4	4
MIL-L-3150 A	4	4	4
MIL-L-3503	4	4	4
MIL-L-3545 B	4	4	4
MIL-C-4339 C	4	4	4
MIL-G-4343 B	4	4	3

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MIL-L-5020 A	4	4	4
MIL-J-5161 F	4	4	4
MIL-C-5545 A	4	4	4
MIL-H-5559 A	2	1	1
MIL-F-5566	1	1	1
MIL-F-5602	4	4	4
MIL-H-5606 B (red oil)	4	4	4
MIL-J-5624 G JP-3, JP-4, JP-5	4	4	4
MIL-O-6081 C	4	4	4
MIL-L-6082 C	4	4	4
MIL-H-6083 C	4	4	4
MIL-L-6085 A	4	4	4
MIL-L-6086 B	4	4	4
MIL-L-6387 A	4	4	4
MIL-C-6529 C	4	4	4
MIL-F-7024 A	4	4	4
MIL-H-7083 A	2	1	1
MIL-G-7118 A	4	4	4
MIL-G-7187	4	4	4
MIL-G-7421 A	4	4	4
MIL-H-7644	2	1	1
MIL-L-7645	4	4	4
MIL-G-7711 A	4	4	4
MIL-L-7808 F	4	4	4
MIL-L-7870 A	4	4	4
MIL-C-8188 C	4	4	4
MIL-A-8243 B	2	1	1
MIL-L-8383 B	4	4	4
MIL-H-8446 B (MLO-8515)	4	4	4
MIL-L-8660 B	1	1	1
MIL-L-9000 F	4	4	4
MIL-T-9188 B	4	4	1
MIL-L-9236 B	3	3	3
MIL-L-10295 A	4	4	4
MIL-L-10324 A	4	4	4
MIL-G-10294 B	4	4	4
MIL-L-11734 B	4	4	4
MIL-O-11773	4	4	4
MIL-P-12098	2	1	1
MIL-H-13862	4	4	4
MIL-H-13866 A	4	4	4
MIL-H-13910 B	2	1	1
MIL-H-13919 A	4	4	4
MIL-L-14107 B	4	4	4
MIL-L-15017	4	4	4
MIL-L-15015 B	4	4	4
MIL-L-15019 C	4	4	4
MIL-L-15719 A	3	2	2
MIL-G-15793	4	4	4
MIL-F-16929 A	4	4	4
MIL-L-16958 A	4	4	4
MIL-F-17111	4	4	4
MIL-L-17331 D	4	4	4
MIL-L-17353 A	4	4	4
MIL-L-17672 B	4	4	4



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MIL-L-18486 A	4	4	4
MIL-G-18709 A	4	4	4
MIL-H-19457 B	4	4	1
MIL-F-19605	4	4	4
MIL-L-19701	4	4	4
MIL-21260	4	4	4
MIL-S-21568 A	2	1	1
MIL-H-22072	2	1	1
MIL-L-22396	4	4	4
MIL-L-23699 A	4	4	4
MIL-G-23827 A	4	4	4
MIL-G-25013 D	2	1	1
MIL-F-25172	4	4	4
MIL-L-25336 B	4	4	4
MIL-F-25524 A	4	4	4
MIL-G-25537 A	4	4	4
MIL-F-25558 B (RJ-1)	4	4	4
MIL-F-25576 C (RP-1)	4	4	4
MIL-H-25598	4	4	4
MIL-F-25656 B	4	4	4
MIL-L-25681 C	2	1	1
MIL-G-25760 A	3	3	4
MIL-L-25968	4	4	4
MIL-L-26087 A	4	4	4
MIL-G-27343	1	1	1
MIL-H-27601 A	4	4	4
MIL-G-27617	-	2	1
MIL-I-27686 D	2	1	1
MIL-L-27694 A	1	1	1
MIL-L-46000 A	4	4	4
MIL-H-46001 A	4	4	4
MIL-L-46002	4	4	4
MIL-H-46004	4	4	4
MIL-P-46046 A	2	1	1
MIL-H-81019 B	4	4	4
MIL-S-81087	1	1	1
O-A-548 a	2	1	1
O-T-634 b	4	4	4
P-S-661 b	4	4	4
P-D-680	4	4	4
TT-N-95 a	4	4	4
TT-N-97 b	4	4	4
TT-I-735 b	1	1	1
TT-S-735 type I	4	4	4
TT-S-735 type II	4	4	4
TT-S-735 type III	4	4	4
TT-S-735 type IV	4	4	4
TT-S-735 type V	4	4	4
TT-S-735 type VI	4	4	4
TT-S-735 type VI	4	4	4





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