

Chemical resistance of common plastics used in valves.

The information in these tables is offered as a general guide only to the chemical resistance of commonly used materials in the construction of PLASTIC valves.

These tables are not to be used as an absolute recommendation as there are too many factors that can influence the corrosion resistance, such as temperature, temperature fluctuations, concentrations and solutions, velocity and abrasion. Allvalves Online Ltd therefore accept no responsibility for any problems arising from use of these tables. We recommend that if any doubt exists as to the resistance of a material to a specific chemical, that tests be carried out to verify the compatibility.

What the ratings mean:

Ratings are based on media at ambient/ room temperature unless otherwise stated.

- + EXCELLENT RESISTANCE - Material unaffected or insignificantly affected
- 0 CONDITIONAL RESISTANCE - Media can attack the material or cause swelling, pressure and/or temperature restrictions must be made and the serviceable life of the valve can be noticeably reduced.
- - DO NOT USE, NO RESISTANCE - can not be used at all.

Abbreviations for seal materials used in the tables:

Aggressive media		Boiling point °C	Concentration	Chemical resistance											
Medium	Formula			PVC-U	PVC-C	ABS	PE	PP-H	PVDF	EPDM	FPM	NBR	CR	CSM	
Acetaldehyde	CH ₃ -CHO		40 %, aqueous solution	20 - O	-	-	O +	O O O	-	O O O +	- O +	-	O +	O O +	
				40 -											
				60 -											
				80 -											
				100 -											
				120 -											
				140 -											
Acetaldehyde	CH ₃ -CHO	21	technically pure	20 -	-	-	O +	O -	-	O +	- O	-	-	- O	
				40 -											
				60 -											
				80 -											
				100 -											
				120 -											
				140 -											
Acetic acid	CH ₃ COOH		50 %, aqueous	20 +	+	-	+ +	+ +	+ +	O O	O +	O	-	O O	O O
				40 +											
				60 O											
				80 -											
				100 -											
				120 -											
				140 -											
Acetic acid	CH ₃ COOH	118	technically pure, glacial	20 O	-	-	O +	O +	O +	O +	O +	-	-	O O	O O
				40 -											
				60 -											
				80 -											
				100 -											
				120 -											
				140 -											
Acetic acid anhydride	(CH ₃ -CO) ₂ O	139	technically pure	20 -	-	-	O +	O +	O -	O -	O -	-	-	-	+
				40 -											
				60 -											
				80 -											
				100 -											
				120 -											
				140 -											
Acetic acid ethylester	CH ₃ COOC ₂ H ₅	77		20 -	-	-	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	O O	O O	O O	O O	O O
				40 -											
				60 -											
				80 -											
				100 -											
				120 -											
				140 -											
Acetic acid isobutyl ester	(CH ₃) ₂ -CH-(CH ₂) ₂ -CO ₂ H	117	technically pure	20 -	-	-	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	-	-	-	-	+
				40 -											
				60 -											
				80 -											
				100 -											
				120 -											
				140 -											
Acetone	CH ₃ -CO-CH ₃		up to 10 %, aqueous	20 -	-	O	+ +	O O O	+ +	O O	- O O	-	- O +	O O O	O O O
				40 -											
				60 -											
				80 -											
				100 -											
				120 -											
				140 -											
Acetone	CH ₃ -CO-CH ₃	56	technically pure	20 -	-	-	+ +	+ +	-	+ +	-	-	-	-	O O O
				40 -											O O O
				60 -											
				80 -											
				100 -											
				120 -											
				140 -											

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Aggressive media			Boiling point °C	Concentration	Chemical resistance											
Medium	Formula				Temperature °C	PVC-U	PVC-C	ABS	PE	PP-H	PVDF	EPDM	FPM	NBR	CR	CSM
Ammonium acetate	CH ₃ COONH ₄		aqueous, all		20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+	O	+	+	+	+	+	O	+	+
Ammonium persulphate	(NH ₄) ₂ S ₂ O ₈				20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	O	O	O	+	+	+	O	+	+	
Ammonium salts, aqueous, inorganic			saturated		20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Amyl acetate	CH ₃ (CH ₂) ₄ -COOCH ₃	141	technically pure		20 40 60 80 100 120 140	-	-	-	O	O	O	-	-	-	-	
Amyl alcohol	CH ₃ (CH ₂) ₃ -CH ₂ -OH	137	technically pure		20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	O	+	+	
Aniline	C ₆ H ₅ NH ₂	182	technically pure		20 40 60 80 100 120 140	-	-	-	O	O	O	O	O	-	-	
Antimony trichloride	SbCl ₃		90 %, aqueous		20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	
Aqua regia	HNO ₃ +HCl		mixing ratio		20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	O	-	-	-	O	-	O	-	O	
Arsenic acid	H ₃ AsO ₄		80 %, aqueous		20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	

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Medium	Formula	Boiling point °C	Concentration	Temperature °C	PVC-U	PVC-C	ABS	PE	PP-H	PvDF	EPDM	FPM	NBR	CR	CSM
Barium salts, aqueous, inorganic			saturated	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Beer			usual commercial	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Benzaldehyde	C ₆ H ₅ -CHO	180	saturated, aqueous	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	-	-	-	○	○	- ○	○	+	○	-	-
Benzene	C ₆ H ₆	80	technically pure	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	-	-	-	○ ○	- ○	- ○	-	+	○	-	-
Benzene sulfonic acid	C ₆ H ₅ SO ₃ H		technically pure	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+	+	○ ○	○ ○	+	○ ○	+	+	+	+
Benzine (Gasoline)	C ₅ H ₁₂ to C ₁₂ H ₂₆	80- 130	free of lead and aromatic compounds	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+	-	+	○	+	-	+	+	+	- ○
Benzoic acid	C ₆ H ₅ -COOH	Fp., 122	aqueous, all	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Benzyl alcohol	C ₆ H ₅ -CH ₂ -OH	206	technically pure	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	○	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	○
Beryllium salts, aqueous, inorganic				20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+

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Medium	Formula			PVC-U	PVC-C	ABS	PE	PP-H	PVDF	EPDM	FPM	NBR	CR	CSM
Calcium salts, aqueous, inorganic			≤ Saturated acid	20 +	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
				40 +	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
				60 +	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
				80 +	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
				100 +										
				120 +										
				140 +										
Carbon dioxide	CO ₂		technically pure, anhydrous	20 +	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
				40 +	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
				60 +	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
				80 +	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
				100 +										
				120 +										
				140 +										
Carbon tetrachloride	CCl ₄	77	technically pure	20 -	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-
				40 -										
				60 -										
				80 -										
				100 -										
				120 -										
				140 -										
Carbonic acid	H ₂ CO ₃			20 +	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
				40 +	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
				60 +	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
				80 +	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
				100 +										
				120 +										
				140 +										
Caro's acid	H ₂ SO ₅			20 +	+	O			-		+			
				40 -										
				60 -										
				80 -										
				100 -										
				120 -										
				140 -										
Caustic potash solution (potassium hydroxide)	KOH	131	50 %, aqueous	20 +	+	O	+	+	-	+	-	O	O	O
				40 +	+		+	+		+		-	O	O
				60 O	+		+	O		O		-	O	O
				80 -										
				100 -										
				120 -										
				140 -										
Caustic soda solution	NaOH		50 %, aqueous	20 +	+	O	+	+	-	+	-	O	-	+
				40 +	+	-	+	+		+		O	-	
				60 +	+		+	O		+				
				80 -										
				100 -										
				120 -										
				140 -										
Chloric acid	HClO ₃		10 %, aqueous	20 +	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+
				40 +	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+
				60 O	+		+		+	+	+			+
				80 -										
				100 -										
				120 -										
				140 -										
Chloric acid	HClO ₃		20 %, aqueous	20 +	+	-	O	-	+	O	+	-	-	+
				40 +	+	-	O	-	+	O	+	-	-	+
				60 O	+		+		+	+	+			+
				80 -										
				100 -										
				120 -										
				140 -										

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Aggressive media				Chemical resistance											
Medium	Formula	Boiling point °C	Concentration	Temperature °C	PVC-U	PVC-C	ABS	PE	PP-H	PVDF	EPDM	FPM	NBR	CR	CSM
Butyl phenol, p-tertiary	(CH ₃) ₃ C-C ₆ H ₄ -OH	237	technically pure	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	- O	- O	-	O	+	+	-	O	-	-	-
Butylene glycol	HO-CH ₂ -CH=CH-CH ₂ -OH	235	technically pure	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+ +	+ +	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	O
Butylene liquid	C ₄ H ₈	51	technically pure	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+		-	-	+	O	+	+	+	+	O
Butyric acid	CH ₃ -CH ₂ -CH ₂ -COOH	163	technically pure	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+	-	+	+	+	O	O	-	O	O
Cadmium salts, aqueous, inorganic			≤ saturated acid	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Caesium salts, aqueous, inorganic			≤ Saturated acid	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Calcium acetate	(CH ₃ COO) ₂ Ca		saturated	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Calcium hydroxid	Ca(OH) ₂	100	saturated, aqueous	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	O	+	+	O	+	+	+	+	+	+
Calcium lactate	(CH ₃ COO) ₂ Ca		saturated	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+

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Medium	Formula	Boiling point °C		PVC-U	PVC-C	ABS	PE	PP-H	PVDF	EPDM	FPM	NBR	CR	CSM
Calcium salts, aqueous, inorganic			≤ Saturated acid	20 +	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
				40 +	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
				60 +	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
				80 +	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
				100 +										
				120 +										
				140 +										
Carbon dioxide	CO ₂		technically pure, anhydrous	20 +	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
				40 +	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
				60 +	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
				80 +	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
				100 +										
				120 +										
				140 +										
Carbon tetrachloride	CCl ₄	77	technically pure	20 -	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-
				40 -										
				60 -										
				80 -										
				100 -										
				120 -										
				140 -										
Carbonic acid	H ₂ CO ₃			20 +	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
				40 +	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
				60 +	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
				80 +	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
				100 +										
				120 +										
				140 +										
Caro's acid	H ₂ SO ₅			20 +	+	O				-	+			
				40 -										
				60 -										
				80 -										
				100 -										
				120 -										
				140 -										
Caustic potash solution (potassium hydroxide)	KOH	131	50 %, aqueous	20 +	+	O	+	+	-	+	-	O	O	+
				40 +	+		+	+		+		-	O	O
				60 O	+		+	+	O	+		-	O	O
				80 -										
				100 -										
				120 -										
				140 -										
Caustic soda solution	NaOH		50 %, aqueous	20 +	+	O	+	+	-	+	-	O	-	+
				40 +	+	-	+	+	O	+				
				60 +	+		+	+		+				
				80 -										
				100 -										
				120 -										
				140 -										
Chloric acid	HClO ₃		10 %, aqueous	20 +	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+
				40 +	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+
				60 O	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+
				80 -										
				100 -										
				120 -										
				140 -										
Chloric acid	HClO ₃		20 %, aqueous	20 +	+	-	O	-	+	O	+	-	-	+
				40 +	+	-	O	-	+	O	+	-	-	+
				60 O	+	-	O	-	+	O	+	-	-	+
				80 -										
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Aggressive media				Temperature °C	Chemical resistance											
Medium	Formula	Boiling point °C	Concentration		PVC-U	PVC-C	ABS	PE	PP-H	PVDF	EPDM	FPM	NBR	CR	CSM	
Chlorine	Cl ₂		moist, 97 %, gaseous	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	- + + +	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	+	-	-	O		
Chlorine	Cl ₂		liquid, technically pure, as double pipe system	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	- - - - - - -	- - - - - - -	- - - - - - -	- - - - - - -	- - - - - - -	O	-	-	-			
Chlorine	Cl ₂		anhydrous, technically pure, as double pipe system	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	- - - - - - -	- O O O O O -	O O O O O O -	- + + + O O -	O O O O O O -	+	-	-	O			
Chlorine water	Cl ₂ -H ₂ O		saturated	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+	O	O	O	O	O	O	+	-	O	-
Chloroacetic acid, mono	CICH ₂ COOH		50 %, aqueous	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	-	-	+	+	+	O	O	-	-	-	O
Chloroacetic acid, mono	CICH ₂ COOH	188	technically pure	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	-	-	+	+	+	O	O	-	-	-	O
Chlorobenzene	C ₆ H ₅ Cl	132	technically pure	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	-	-	-	O	O	+	O	-	-	-	-	O
Chloroethanol	CICH ₂ -CH ₂ OH	129	technically pure	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	-	-	-	+	+	+	O	O	-	-	-	O
Chlorosulphonic acid	CISO ₃ H	158	technically pure	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	O	-	-	-	-	O	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Cyclohexanone	C ₆ H ₁₀ O	155	technically pure	-	-	-	o	o	-	o	-	-	-	-	
Dextrine	(C ₆ H ₁₀ O ₅)n		usual commercial	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Di isobutyl ketone	[(CH ₃) ₂ CHCH ₂] ₂ CO	124	technically pure	-	-	-	o	o	+	o	-	-	-	-	
Dibrombenzene	C ₆ H ₅ Br ₂		≤ Saturated acid	-	-	-	o	o	+	o	+	-	-	-	
Dibutyl ether	C ₄ H ₉ OC ₄ H ₉	142	technically pure	-	-	-	o	o	+	-	+	+	-	o	
Dibutyl phthalate	C ₆ H ₄ (COOC ₄ H ₉) ₂	340	technically pure	-	-	-	o	o	+	o	o	-	-	-	
Dichloroacetic acid	Cl ₂ CHCOOH		50 %, aqueous	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	o	-	+	o	
Dichloroacetic acid	Cl ₂ CHCOOH	194	technically pure	+	-	-	+	+	+	o	+	-	-	o	
Dichloroacetic acid methyl ester	Cl ₂ CHCOOCH ₃	143	technically pure	-	-	-	+	+	o	+	-	-	-	+	

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Dichlorobenzene	C ₆ H ₄ Cl ₂	180	technically pure	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	-	-	-	O	O	+	O	+	O	O	O
Dichloroethylene	ClCH=CHCl	60	technically pure	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	O	-	-	-
Diesel oil				20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+	-	+	O	+	-	+	+	O	-
Diethyl ether	H ₅ C ₂ -O-C ₂ H ₅	35		20 40 60 80 100 120 140	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diethylamine	(C ₂ H ₅) ₂ NH	56	technically pure	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	-	-	+	+	+	O	-	-	-	-	-
Dimethyl formamide	(CH ₃) ₂ CHNO	153	technically pure	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	-	-	+	+	-	O	-	O	+	+	
Dimethylamine	(CH ₃) ₂ NH	7	technically pure	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	-	-	+	-	-	O	-	-	-	-	-
Dioxane	C ₆ H ₈ O ₂	101	technically pure	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	-	-	+	O	O	-	O	-	O	-	-
Ethanolamine	C ₂ H ₇ NO			20 40 60 80 100 120 140	-	-	+	+	O	+	O	O	O	O	O

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Medium	Formula	Boiling point °C	Concentration	Temperature °C	PVC-U	PVC-C	ABS	PE	PP-H	PVDF	EPDM	FPM	NBR	CR	CSM
Fluorosilicic acid	H ₂ SiF ₆		32 %, aqueous	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+	O	+	+	+	+	O	-	O	-
Formaldehyde	HCHO		40 %, aqueous	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	O	+
Formamide	HCONH ₂	210	technically pure	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	O	+	+	+
Formic acid	HCOOH		≤ 25 %	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+	+	+	+	+	+				
Formic acid	HCOOH		up to 50 %, aqueous	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	-	O	+	+	+	+	-	O	+	+
Formic acid	HCOOH	101	technically pure	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	O	+
Frigen 12 (Freon 12)	CCl ₂ F ₂	-30	technically pure	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	-	-	-	-	O	O	O	O	+	O
Fuel oil				20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+	-	+	O	+	-	+	+	O	O
Furfuryl alcohol	C ₅ H ₈ O ₂	171	technically pure	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	-	-	-	+	+	+	O	-	-	O	O

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Aggressive media				Chemical resistance											
Medium	Formula	Boiling point °C	Concentration	Temperature °C	PVC-U	PVC-C	ABS	PE	PP-H	PVDF	EPDM	FPM	NBR	CR	CSM
Fluorosilicic acid	H ₂ SiF ₆		32 %, aqueous	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+	O	+	+	+	+	O	-	O	-
Formaldehyde	HCHO		40 %, aqueous	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	O	+
Formamide	HCONH ₂	210	technically pure	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	O	+	+	+
Formic acid	HCOOH		≤ 25 %	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+	+	+	+	+	+				
Formic acid	HCOOH		up to 50 %, aqueous	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	-	O	+	+	+	+	-	O	+	+
Formic acid	HCOOH	101	technically pure	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	O	+
Frigen 12 (Freon 12)	CCl ₂ F ₂	-30	technically pure	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	-	-	-	-	O	O	O	O	+	O
Fuel oil				20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+	-	+	O	+	-	+	+	O	O
Furfuryl alcohol	C ₅ H ₈ O ₂	171	technically pure	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	-	-	-	+	+	+	O	-	-	O	O

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Medium	Formula	Boiling point °C	Concentration		PVC-U	PVC-C	ABS	PE	PP-H	PVDF	EPDM	FPM	NBR	CR	CSM
Hydrochloric acid	HCl		38 %, aqueous	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+	-	+	O	+	+	+	-	-	+
Hydrocyanic acid	HCN	26	technically pure	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	O	O	O
Hydrofluoric acid	HF		40 %	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	O	-	O
Hydrogen	H ₂	-25 3	technically pure	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Hydrogen chloride	HCl	-85	technically pure, gaseous	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	O	O	O
Hydrogen peroxide	H ₂ O ₂	105	30 %, aqueous	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+	-	+	+	O	O	+	-	-	+
Hydrogen peroxide	H ₂ O ₂	139	90 %, aqueous	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	-	-	O			O	-	-	O	
Hydrogen sulphide	H ₂ S		saturated, aqueous	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
Hydrogen sulphide	H ₂ S		technically pure	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	O	O	O

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Medium	Formula	Boiling point °C	Concentration	20	PVC-U	PVC-C	ABS	PE	PP-H	PVDF	EPDM	FPM	NBR	CR	CSM
Hydroquinone	C ₆ H ₆ (OH) ₂		30 %	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+		+	+	+					
Iodine-potassium iodide solution (Lugol's solution)	I-KI			20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	O	O	
Iron salts, aqueous, inorganic			≤ Saturated acid	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Isooctane	(CH ₃) ₃ -C-CH ₂ -CH-(CH ₃) ₂	99	technically pure	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	O
Isopropyl alcohol (ESC)	(CH ₃) ₂ -CH-OH	82	technically pure	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	-		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Isopropyl ether	(CH ₃) ₂ -CH-O-CH-(CH ₃) ₂	68	technically pure	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	-	-	-	O	O	+	O	-	-	-	-
Lactic acid	CH ₃ CHOHCOOH		10 %, aqueous	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	O O O
Lead acetate	Pb(CH ₃ COO) ₂		aqueous, saturated	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Lead salts, aqueous, inorganic			≤ Saturated acid	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+

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Linseed oil			technically pure	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	O		+	+	+	+	+	+	-	O	+
Lithium salts, aqueous, inorganic			≤ Saturated acid	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Magnesium salts, aqueous, inorganic			≤ Saturated acid	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Maleic acid	(CH-COOH) ₂	Fp., 131	cold saturated, aqueous	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-
Mercury	Hg	357	pure	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Mercury salts			≤ saturated	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	O	O	O	O
Methane (natural gas)	CH ₄	-16 1	technically pure	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-
Methanol	CH ₃ OH	65	all	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	-	-	+	+	+	O	O	+	+	+	+
Methyl acetate	CH ₃ COOCH ₃	56	technically pure	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-

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Medium	Formula	Boiling point °C	Concentration			Temperature °C											
			PVC-U	PVC-C	ABS	PE	PP-H	PVDF	EPDM	FPM	NBR	CR	CSM				
Mixed acids - sulphuric - nitric - water	H ₂ SO ₄ HNO ₃ H ₂ O	10 % 20 % 70 %	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	O	+	O		
Mixed acids - sulphuric - nitric - water	H ₂ SO ₄ HNO ₃ H ₂ O	50 % 33 % 17 %	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	O	O		
Mixed acids - sulphuric - nitric - water	H ₂ SO ₄ HNO ₃ H ₂ O	50 % 31 % 19 %	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	O	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	O	O	O		
Mixed acids - sulphuric - nitric - water	H ₂ SO ₄ HNO ₃ H ₂ O	10 % 87 % 43 %	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	-	-	-	-	-	O	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Mixed acids - sulphuric - nitric - water	H ₂ SO ₄ HNO ₃ H ₂ O	48 % 49 % 43 %	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-		
Mixed acids - sulphuric - phosphoric - phosphoric	H ₂ SO ₄ H ₃ PO ₄ H ₂ O	30 % 60 % 10 %	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	O	O	O		
N,N-Dimethylaniline	C ₆ H ₅ N(CH ₃) ₂	194	technically pure	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-		
N-Methylpyrrolidon	C ₅ H ₉ NO	204		20 40 60 80 100 120 140	-	-	-	+	+	O	+	O	-	-	-		
Naphthalene	C ₁₀ H ₈	218	technically pure	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	O		

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Medium	Formula	Boiling point °C	Concentration	Temperature °C	PVC-U	PVC-C	ABS	PE	PP-H	PvDF	EPDM	FPM	NBR	CR	CSM
Nickel salts, aqueous, inorganic			≤ Saturated acid	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Nitrating acid	H ₂ SO ₄ HNO ₃ H ₂ O	65 % 20 % 15 %		20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	O	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	
Nitric acid	HNO ₃	6.3 %, aqueous		20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+	+	+	+	+	O	+	-	O	
Nitric acid	HNO ₃	≤ 25 %		20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+	-	O	+	+	+	+	+		
Nitric acid	HNO ₃	65 %, aqueous		20 40 60 80 100 120 140	O	+	-	O	-	-	O	+	-	O	
Nitric acid	HNO ₃	85 %		20 40 60 80 100 120 140	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	
Nitric acid	HNO ₃	100 %		20 40 60 80 100 120 140	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nitrobenzene	C ₆ H ₅ -NO ₂	209	technically pure	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	-	-	-	+	+	+	O	+	-	-	
Nitrotoluene (o-, m-, p-)	C ₇ H ₇ NO ₂	222 - 238	technically pure	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	-	-	-	+	O	-	+	O	O	-	

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Medium	Formula	Boiling point °C	Concentration	Temperature °C	PVC-U	PVC-C	ABS	PE	PP-H	PvDF	EPDM	FPM	NBR	CR	CSM
Nitrous acid	HNO ₂			20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+			
Nitrous gases (Nitric oxide)	NOx		diluted, moist, anhydrous	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+	-	O	O	+	O	+	O	+	+
Oleic acid	C ₁₈ H ₃₄ COOH		technically pure	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	O	-	O	O	+	-	O	-	-	-
Oleum	H ₂ SO ₄ +SO ₃		10 % SO ₃	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Olive oil				20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	-	-	O	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Oxygen	O ₂		technically pure	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+	+	O	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Ozone	O ₃		up to 2 %, in air	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	O	-	O	O	O	O	+	-	O	+
Ozone	O ₃		cold saturated, aqueous	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	O	-	O	O	O	-	+	-	O	+
Palm oil, palm nut oil				20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	O	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	O

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Medium	Formula			PVC-U	PVC-C	ABS	PE	PP-H	PVDF	EPDM	FPM	NBR	CR	CSM
Paraffin emulsions		usual commercial, aqueous	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+		+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+
Paraffin oil			20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+	O	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	O
Perchlorid acid	HClO ₄	10 %, aqueous	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+
Perchlorid acid	HClO ₄	70 %, aqueous	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	-	-	-	O	-	+	-	-	-	+
Perchloro-ethylene (Tetrachlorethylene)	Cl ₂ C=CCl ₂	121	technically pure	-	-	O	O	+	-	+	+	O	-	-
Phenol	C ₆ H ₅ -OH	182	up to 10 %, aqueous	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	O	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-
Phenol	C ₆ H ₅ -OH		up to 90 %, aqueous	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	O	-	-	+	+	+	O	-	O	-
Phosgene	COCl ₂		gaseous, technically pure	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	O	O	+	+	+	+	+	+	O
Phosgene	COCl ₂	8	liquid, technically pure	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	O	+	+

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Medium	Formula	Boiling point °C	Concentration	Temperature °C	PVC-U	PVC-C	ABS	PE	PP-H	PVDF	EPDM	FPM	NBR	CR	CSM
Phosphoric acid	H ₃ PO ₄		85 %, aqueous	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+		+	+	+	O	+	-	O +	O +
Phosphoric acid	H ₃ PO ₄		up to 95 %	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+	-	+	+	+	O	+	-	-	-
Phosphorous chlorides: - ..trichloride - ..pentachloride - ..oxichloride	PCl ₃ PCl ₅ POCl ₃	175 162 105	technically pure	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Photographic developer			usual commercial	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	O O	+	+
Photographic emulsions				20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	O	+	+
Photographic fixer			usual commercial	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Phthalic acid	C ₆ H ₅ (COOH) ₂	Fp., 208	saturated, aqueous	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	-	-	+	+	+	O	-	-	O +	+
Potassium hydroxide	KOH		50 %	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	O		+	+	-	+	-	O O	O +	
Potassium aluminium salts (alum), aqueous, inorganic	KAl(SO ₄) ₂		≤ Saturated acid	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+		+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+

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Potassium persulphate (Potassium Peroxidsulfate)	K ₂ S ₂ O ₈		all, aqueous	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
Potassium-hypochlorite	KOCl			20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	O	O	O	O	+	O	O	O	O	O
Propane	H ₃ C-CH ₂ -CH ₃		technically pure, gaseous	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+		O	+	+	+	O	O	O	O
Propane	H ₃ C-CH ₂ -CH ₃	-42	technically pure, liquid	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	-		+	+	+	+	O	O	O	O
Propanol, n- and iso-	C ₃ H ₇ OH	97 bzw . 82	technically pure	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	-		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Propionic acid	CH ₃ CH ₂ COOH	141	50 %, aqueous	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	O	-	+	+	+	+	O	-	O	O
Propionic acid	H ₃ C-CH ₂ -COOH	141	technically pure	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	O	-	+	+	+	+	O	-	-	-
Propylene glycol	C ₃ H ₆ O ₂		< 50 %	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	-		+	+	+	+	+	O	+	+
Propylene glycol	C ₃ H ₆ O ₂	188	technically pure	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	O	O	O

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Medium	Formula			PVC-U	PVC-C	ABS	PE	PP-H	PVDF	EPDM	FPM	NBR	CR	CSM	
Pyridine	C ₅ H ₅ N	115	technically pure	-	-	-	O	O O	-	O	-	-	-	-	
		40					O	O O							
		60					O	O O							
		80					O	O O							
		100					O	O O							
		120					O	O O							
		140					O	O O							
Salicylic acid	C ₆ H ₄ (OH)COOH		saturated	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
		20		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
		40		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
		60		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
		80													
		100													
		120													
		140													
Sea water				+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
		20		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
		40		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
		60	O	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	O	
		80												-	
		100												O	
		120												O	
		140												-	
Silicic acid	Si(OH) ₄			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	
		20		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	
		40		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+				
		60		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+				
		80													
		100													
		120													
		140													
Silicone oil				+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
		20		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
		40	O	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	O	
		60													
		80													
		100													
		120													
		140													
Silver salts, aqueous, inorganic			≤ Saturated acid	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
		20		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
		40		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
		60		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
		80		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
		100													
		120													
		140													
Sodium chlorite	NaClO ₂		diluted, aqueous	+	O	O	O	O	O	O	+	-	O	+	
		20		+	O	O	O	O	O	O	+	-	O	+	
		40													
		60													
		80													
		100													
		120													
		140													
Sodium hypochlorite	NaOCl		12.5 % active chlorine, aqueous	+	O	-	O	O	O	O	+	O	-	-	
		20		+	O	-	O	O	O	O	+	O	-	-	
		40		+	O	-	O	O	O	O	+	O	-	-	
		60													
		80													
		100													
		120													
		140													
Sodium persulphate	Na ₂ S ₂ O ₈		cold saturated, aqueous	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	
		20		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	
		40		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+				
		60	O	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+				
		80													
		100													
		120													
		140													

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Sodium salts, aqueous, inorganic			≤ Saturated acid	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Stannous chloride	SnCl ₂		cold saturated, aqueous	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+	+	+	+	- O	+	+	O	+	+	
Starch solution	(C ₆ H ₁₀ O ₅) _n		all, aqueous	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Styrene	H ₂ C ₆ -CH=CH ₂	145		20 40 60 80 100 120 140	-	-	-	+	+	+						
Succinic acid	HOOC-CH ₂ -CH ₂ -COOH	Fp., 185	aqueous, all	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Sulfurous acid	H ₂ SO ₃		saturated, aqueous	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+		+	+	-	+	-	-	O		
Sulfonyl chloride	SO ₂ Cl ₂	69	technically pure	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	-	-	-	-	O	+	-	O	+			
Sulphur dioxide	SO ₂		technically pure, liquid	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	-	-	-	-	-	-	O	-	-	O		
Sulphur dioxide	SO ₂		all, moist	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	O	

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Medium	Formula	Boiling point °C	Concentration	Temperature °C	PVC-U	PVC-C	ABS	PE	PP-H	PVDF	EPDM	FPM	NBR	CR	CSM
Sulphuric acid	H ₂ SO ₄	195	up to 80 %, aqueous	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+	-	O +	O +	+	' O	+	-	-	' O +
Sulphuric acid	H ₂ SO ₄		96 %, aqueous	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-
Sulphuric acid	H ₂ SO ₄	340	98 %	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+	-	-	-	-	O	-	-	-	-
Tannic acid			all, aqueous	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Tetrachlorethylene neseen Perchloro- ethylene	Cl ₂ C-CCl ₂	121		20 40 60 80 100 120 140	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+			
Tetrachloro- ethane	Cl ₂ CH-CHCl ₂	146	technically pure	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	-	-	O	O	+	+	O	-	-	-	-
Tetraethylene lead	(C ₂ H ₅) ₄ Pb		technically pure	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+	-	+	+	+	O	+	+	O	+
Tetrahydrofurane	C ₄ H ₈ O	66	technically pure	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	-	-	O	O	-	O	-	-	-	-	-
Tin salts, aqueous, inorganic			≤ saturated acid	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+

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Toluene	C ₆ H ₅ -CH ₃	111	technically pure	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	-	-	-	O	O	+	-	+	-	-	-	
Trichloro-methane	CHCl ₃	61	100 %	20 40 60 80 100 120 140						+	+					
Trichloroacetic acid	Cl ₃ -C-COOH		50 %, aqueous	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	-	-	+	+	+	O	-	-	-	-	
Trichloroacetic acid	Cl ₃ -C-COOH	196	technically pure	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	O	-	-	-	O	O	O	-	-	-	-	
Trichloroethane	Cl ₃ -C-CH ₃	74	technically pure	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	-	-	-	O	O	+	-	+	-	-	-	
Trichloroethylene	Cl ₂ C=CHCl	87	technically pure	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	-	-	-	-	O	+	-	+	-	-	-	
Triethylamine	N(CH ₂ -CH ₃) ₃	89	technically pure	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	-	-	-	+	+	O	-	-	-	-	-	
Trifluoro acetic acid	F ₃ C-COOH		up to 50 %	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	-	-	-	+	+	+	O	-	-	-	-	
Turpentine oil			technically pure	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	-	-	O	-	+	-	+	O	-	-	

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Urea	H ₂ N-CO-NH ₂	Fp., 133	up to 30 %, aqueous	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Urine				20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Vinyl acetate	CH ₂ =CHOOCCH ₃	73	technically pure	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
Vinyl chloride	CH ₂ =CHCl	-14	technically pure	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-
Waste gases containing - Alkaline				20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+	+	+	+	0	+	+	+	+	+
Waste gases containing - Hydrochloric acid			all	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+	+	+	+	0	+	+	+	+	+
Waste gases containing - Hydrogen fluoride			traces	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+	+	+	+	0	0	+	-	0	+
Waste gases containing - Nitrous gases			traces	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+	0	0	+	0	0	+	-	0	+
Waste gases containing - Sulphur dioxide			traces	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	0	0	+	+	+	+	+	+	0	+	+

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Water, drinking, chlorinated			≤ 0.1 ppm Cl2	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Water - distilled - deionised	H ₂ O	100		20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Xylene	C ₆ H ₅ (CH ₃) ₂	138 - 144	technically pure	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zinc salts, aqueous, inorganic			≤ Saturated acid	20 40 60 80 100 120 140	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+