Chemical Compatibility Guide

Key to the Symbols:

Recommendations are based on a 24-hour static exposure to the test fluid at room temperature.

Recommended:

No change in either water flow rate or bubble point will be observed.

▼ Limited resistance:

Additional in-house testing is advised as swelling, discoloration or other minor changes may occur.

X Not recommended:

Significant changes in water flow rate and/or bubble point can be expected.

◆ Data not available.

Membrane Filters

CHEMICAL		Polymer / Product							
OHEIMIOAE		MCE	CA	PCTE	PTFE	Sup- ported PTFE	Hydro- philic PTFE	Coated CA	
Acid	Glacial Acetic acid	×	×	×	•			×	
	10% Acetic acid	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
	12 kmol/m³ Hydrochloric acid (37%, 12N)	×	×		•			×	
	6 kmol/m³ Hydrocloric acid (19%, 6N)	▼	×	•	•	•	•	×	
	12 kmol/m³ Nitric acid (53%, 12N)	×	×	•	•	•	▼	×	
	6 kmol/m³ Nitric acid (26%, 6N)	V	×					×	
	18 kmol/m³ Sulfuric acid (96%, 36N)	×	×	×	•	•	×	×	
	3 kmol/m³ Sulfuric acid (16%, 6N)	▼	×					×	
	85% Phosphoric acid	•	×	×	•	•	•	×	
	5% Boric acid	•					•		
	50% Formic acid	▼	▼	•	•	•	•	▼	
	35% Hydrofluoric acid	×	×	•	•	•	•	×	
	60% Perchloric acid	•	×	×	•	•	•	×	
Alkalis	6 kmol/m³ Sodium hydroxide (26%, 6N)	×	×	×	•	•	•	×	
	6 kmol/m³ Potassium hydroxide (20%, 6N)	×	×	×	•	•	•	×	
	6 kmol/m³ Aqueous ammonia (11%, 6N)	×	×	×	•	•	•	×	
Alcohol	Methyl alcohol	×	•	•	•	•	•	•	
	Ethyl alcohol	×	•	•	•	•	•	•	
	Isopropyl alcohol	V	•	•	•	•	•		
	Isobutyl alcohol	▼	•	•	•	•	•	•	
	Butyl alcohol	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
	Glycerol	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
	Amyl alcohol	V	•	•	•	•	•	•	
	Benzyl alcohol	_	×	×	•	•	•	×	
	Ethylene glycol	×	•	•	•	•	•	•	
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Ethers	Ethyl ether	V	•	•	•	_	•	•		
Eulers					_			_		
	Isopropyl ether	•	•		•	•	_	•		
	Tetrahydrofuran	*	*	*		×	•	*		
	Dioxane	×	*	*	•	•	•	×		
	Petroleum ether	•	•	•	•	•	•			
Esters	Methyl acetate	*	×	×	•	•	•	×		
	Butyl acetate	×	×					×		
	Amyl acetate	×	▼	•	•	•	•	▼		
Ketones	Acetone	×	×	×	•	•	•	×		
	Methylethyl ketone	×	×	×				×		
	Methyl isobutyl ketone	×	×	×	•	•	•	×		
	Cyclohexanone	*	×	×	•	•	•	×		
Hydrocarbons	Benzene	•	•	×	•	•	•			
,	Toluene	•		×						
	Xylene			•						
	Hexane									
	Gasoline					—				
				_						
	Kerosene		•	•	•		_	•		
Halogenated	Chloroform	•	*	*	•	_	•	*		
hydrocarbons	Methylene chloride	*	×	×			•	×		
	Trichloroethylene	•	•	×	•	•	•			
	Tetrachloroethylene	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
	Carbon tetrachloride	•		×		▼	•			
Amines	Aniline	×	×	×				×		
	Dimethyl formamide	×	×	×	•	▼	•	×		
	Diethyl acetamide	×	×	×	•	•	•	×		
	Triethanolamine	×	•	×	•	•	•	•		
Miscellaneous	Methyl cellosolve	×	×	×	•	•	•	×		
	Butyl cellosolve	×		×	•	•	•			
	Nitrogen	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
	Hydrogen	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
	Oxygen	•								
	30% Hydrogen peroxide	×	•	•	•	•	•	•		
	Saline solution	•								
	Dimethylsulfoxide	×	×	×				×		
	Nitrobenzene	×	×	×	•	•	•	×		
	Methanol (1): Chloroform (1)	▼	×	×			•	×		
	Pyridine	×	×	×	•	•	•	×		
	Acetonitrile	×	×	×				×		
	Phenol	•	×	×	•	•	•	×		
	Freon	•	•	•				•		
	37% Formaldehyde				•	•	•	•		
	Silicone oil	•	×					×		
	n-Hexane (95): Ethyl acetate (5)	*	•	•	•	•	•	•		
	Nitric acid (70): Distilled water (30)	×	×	×				×		
	Petroleum oil									