



Chemical Resistance Guide

Resin Selection for Industrial Applications



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Reliability in Tough Environments

Over many years DION® Vinyl Ester resins have shown good long term performance when used in GRP tanks and pipes as well as other structural parts made for the corrosion industry. DION® Vinyl Ester resins are known for their excellent chemical resistance and high mechanical properties in corrosive environments. More specifically, these resins have shown excellent durability within the chemical and oil/ gas industries, as well as the pulp and paper sectors. The high resilience and water resistance of DION® Vinyl Ester resins also makes them particularly suitable for marine applications such as boat hulls and swimming pools, as well as for use in building and construction where resistance to high static and dynamic loads is required. In applications requiring fatigue resistance and toughness, DION® Vinyl Ester resins have also proven themselves to be well suited. This includes use in the wind energy, aviation and transport sectors.

Help to Optimize Design and Performance

Composite material systems exhibit design freedom relating to shape, size and weight to provide technical solutions for proven long-term performance. In developing structural parts exposed in industrial environments, it is important for designers to make the correct material selection based on the required service life. This guide will help in selecting the most suitable material.

80 Years of Experience

As a company with a long history of technology development, Reichhold is well positioned to support with novel material systems and technical expertise. With a network of technology centres and manufacturing plants around the world, Reichhold provides the required backup and security of supply to deliver performance to end customers.

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Introduction

The chemical resistance and performance of POLYLITE® and DION® resins has been demonstrated over the past 45 years through the successful use of a variety of composite products in hundreds of different chemical environments. Practical experience has been supplemented by systematic evaluation of composites exposed to a large number of chemical environments under controlled laboratory conditions.

The diverse corrosive properties of industrial chemicals require that a number of resin formulations be employed to optimize the performance of composite materials. Basic resin types include orthophthalic, isophthalic, terephthalic, bisphenol fumarate and vinyl ester resins. Each has unique advantages and disadvantages, and consequently it is important to consider this when creating resin specifications. Reichhold can supply all of the chemical resistant types in common usage and will assist in evaluating specific requirements.



POLYLITE® and DION® chemical resistant resins serve the needs of a wide range of industries

Pulp and paper
Chloralkali
Power generation
Waste treatment
Petroleum
Ore process
Plating
Electronics
Water service
Agriculture
Pharmaceutical
Food process

with end products such as:

Chemical storage tanks
Pickling and plating vessels
Chemical piping systems
Sewer pipes/ process pipes
Cooling tower elements
Wall and roofing systems
Ducts and scrubbers
Chimney stacks and stack liners
Hoods and covers
Gratings and structural profiles
Floor coatings and mortars



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Factors Affecting Structural Performance

There are several factors affecting the performance of a structure exposed to a chemical environment. It is essential that all relevant parameters are included in the survey, in order to obtain the service requirements specified. The function of internal and external operating conditions, mechanical loads, design, installation etc. are essential factors to avoid equipment failure in the anticipated service conditions. One of the most common causes of structural failure is exposure to service conditions that are more severe than anticipated.

To obtain the anticipated lifetime of a structure, all the following parameters are important to understand and follow correctly. Selecting the correct **Resin System** plays an important role, as different resin systems have different resistance to breakdown caused by chemical exposure. Polyester resins are able to cover a wide range of chemical exposures. Vinyl Ester and Bisphenol Fumarate resins are chosen when more aggressive exposures are specified.

The type of **Reinforcement** will also influence the long-term properties of a laminate, as different glass fibres show different chemical resistance. Selecting a glass fibre type that is resistant to the chemical environment is important for long-term performance. To make a long lasting chemical resistant laminate, a well designed and manufactured

chemical resistant liner is essential. **Surface Veils** made of resistant fibres are then selected. Adding fillers, pigments and/ or other **Additives** to the resin system could also negatively influence the chemical resistance, so these should be avoided when high performance laminates are to be manufactured. Correct **Laminate Construction** is essential, not only for the chemical resistant liner but also the structural laminate. Sufficient stiffness must be built into the construction to avoid high distortions during service, which may result in micro-cracks and subsequent failure.

Optimum **Secondary Bonding** between a primary and secondary laminate is essential to avoid breakdown of the overall construction. Proper laminating workmanship will secure good secondary bonding, creating an integrated and long lasting structure.

Optimum Curing and Post-Curing of the chemical resistant component is of utmost importance to obtain the desired service life. Bad curing/ too low cross-linking of the resin system when put into service will reduce chemical resistance and the anticipated service life of the component.

Selecting the correct curing system and curing/ Post-Curing temperature for the resin system used is therefore essential.





Resin Selection and Description

This chemical resistance guide lists a range of resin types to allow the appropriate selection for a given exposure. The anticipated performance limits relating to the type and concentration of chemical and the maximum operating temperature are tabulated for each type of resin.

DION® and POLYLITE® Resins

480 series – Orthophthalic resin
640 series – Terephthalic resin
250 series – Isophthalic NPG/ resin
680 series – Isophthalic resin
720 series – Isophthalic resin

POLYLITE® 480 Series

is a high quality, medium reactive orthophthalic resin system with good mechanical properties. This resin is formulated to exhibit good hydrolytic stability and is resistant to neutral and acidic salts and weak non-oxidizing acids. The POLYLITE® 480-series is approved for products storing kerosene, diesel and other oil related products.

DION® 640 Series

is a high reactive terephthalic resin giving high cross-link density and good mechanical properties. The resin offers good chemical resistance to a wide range of medium aggressive chemicals. The DION® 640-series is especially developed to be used for underground storage tanks for standard and methanol-containing petrol.

DION® 250 Series

is a medium reactive, high quality isophthalic/ NPG resin showing very good hydrolytic stability and resistance to a wide range of acidic chemicals. The DION® 250-series shows also good adhesion to un-plasticized PVC.

POLYLITE® 680 Series

is a reactive isophthalic resin system showing good heat resistance due to the high cross-linking density of the cured resin. The POLYLITE® 680-series shows good resistance to several chemicals, especially to organic solvents.

POLYLITE® 720 Series

is a medium reactive isophthalic resin system showing good mechanical properties, and has good resistance to a wide range of medium aggressive chemicals. The POLYLITE® 720-series is especially developed for production of tanks, pipes etc. and is approved for carrying fuel oil/ diesel and other oil related products. Pipes constructed with the 720-series also show excellent resistance to sewage and waste water.



The data shown in the tables is based on results determined for the base resin systems. Each of these base resins can be delivered in lower viscosity, thixotropic, pre-accelerated and LSE modifications depending on the application process used to manufacture the GRP fabrication. See the chapter, Additives, when using thixotropic and/ or LSE modifications.



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Table 1, Typical Physical Properties in Liquid State at 23 °C

DION®	480-series	640-series	250-series	680-series	720-series	Units
Density	1.11	1.10	1.09	1.10	1.10	g/cm ³
Styrene Content	34	39	43	34	34	%
Brookfield Viscosity LV sp2/12 rpm	1350	1100	1100	1200	1350	mPa.s
Acid Number	17	10	15	25	14	g/mgKOH
Storage Stability	10	10	10	10	10	Months
Geltime*	8	10	12	12	11	Minutes

* 1% Accelerator 9802 P + 1% NORPOL® Peroxide 1/ Butanox M-50

Table 2, Typical Clear Casting Properties

POLYLITE® & DION®	480-series	640-series	250-series	680-series	720-series	Units
Density	1.20	1.19	1.18	1.19	1.19	g/cm ³
Tensile Strength	70	75	70	45	78	MPa
Tensile Elongation	3	4	2.5	1.4	3.5	%
Tensile Modulus	3700	3200	3600	3800	3650	MPa
Flexural Strength	135	135	140	90	140	MPa
Flexural Modulus	3600	3100	3500	3700	350	MPa
Heat Distortion Temperature (HDT)	86	110	102	125	86	°C
Hardness Barcol 934-1	40	40	40	45	40	-





Resin Selection and Description

DION® Vinyl Ester and Bisphenol Fumarate Resins

6694 – Bisphenol Fumarate Polyester
 9100 – Bisphenol Epoxy Vinyl Ester
 9102 – Bisphenol Epoxy Vinyl Ester
 9160 – Higher Crosslinked Bisphenol Epoxy Vinyl Ester
 9300 – Fire Retardant Epoxy Vinyl Ester
 9400 – Novolac Epoxy Vinyl Ester
 9500 – Rubber Modified Epoxy Vinyl Ester
 9700 – High Crosslink Density Vinyl Ester

DION® 6694

is a unique chemically modified Bisphenol Fumarate resin that demonstrates excellent chemical resistance in a wide range of aggressive environments. This premium resin has been used with great success in chlorine environments, most notably in the pulp and paper industry for chlorine dioxide and sodium hypochlorite containment, and in caustic/chlorine manufacture where it is used to produce chlorine cell covers. It also provides excellent resistance to highly acidic and extremely caustic environments.

DION® 9100

is a standard Bisphenol epoxy based Vinyl Ester resin and is the most versatile resin in the product range. It provides excellent chemical resistance in a wide variety of acidic and alkaline environments and has high mechanical properties. Combined with very good toughness and fast wetting properties of both glass, aramid and carbon fibres, this Vinyl Ester resin can be used to produce reinforced laminates with high impact and fatigue resistance. DION® 9100 is ideal for hand lay-up, filament winding and applications that require resistance to corrosive environments and thermal cycling. Due to its very low water absorption and good water ageing properties, this resin is an optimum choice when also used in a skin laminate in marine and swimming pool applications.

DION® 9102

is a Bisphenol epoxy based Vinyl Ester resin with a

lower molecular weight and thus lower viscosity. It also provides improved curing characteristics.

In the cured state it displays similar mechanical properties and chemical resistance as the DION® 9100. The low viscosity makes DION® 9102 well suited for polymer concrete applications and for production processes such as centrifugal casting, infusion and resin transfer moulding (RTM).

DION® 9160 - IMPACT

is a higher crosslinked, Bisphenol A based epoxy Vinyl Ester resin. The resin is low VOC and low colour with higher reactivity. DION® 9160 offers higher temperature resistance and mechanical properties when compared to DION® 9100. The resin is intended for hand lay-up/ spray-up and filament winding applications. Its excellent chemical resistance makes this resin ideal for corrosion applications.

DION® FR 9300

is a brominated fire retardant epoxy based Vinyl Ester resin with chemical resistance similar to DION® 9100. This resin provides excellent chemical resistance in a wide variety of acidic and alkaline environments. The mechanical properties are similar to standard epoxy based Vinyl Ester resins. Even higher fire retardant characteristics can be achieved by adding 1.5 – 3% antimony trioxide.

DION® 9400

is a Novolac epoxy based Vinyl Ester resin that has been specially modified for improved fabrication properties. This high crosslinked density Vinyl Ester resin provides excellent retention of mechanical properties at elevated temperatures, and is particularly useful in applications where resistance to solvents and chlorine is required. It also provides the combination of a high heat distortion temperature (HDT) and good tensile elongation. DION® 9400 is intended for hand lay-up and filament winding applications, and due to its high reactivity, this resin is widely used in pultrusion processes where the high temperature resistance and good electrical insulation properties are utilized.

Table 3, Typical Physical Properties in Liquid State at 23°C

DION®	6694	9100	9102	9160	9300	9400	9500	9700	Units
Density	1.02	1.04	1.03	1.04	1.16	1.08	1.04	1.06	g/cm ³
Styrene Content	50	45	50	33	42	36	40	40	%
Viscosity - Cone & Plate	530	600	170	600	500	450	650	600	mPa.s
Brookfield Viscosity LV sp2/12	500	570	160	570	450	430	620	570	mPa.s
Acid Number	18	8	10	9	10	13	7	10	mgKOH/g
Storage Stability	6	6	6	10	6	6	6	6	Months
Geltime*	18-24(3)	20-30(1)	20-30(1)	20-30(2)	20-30(1)	20-30(1)	20-30(1)	20-30(1)	Minutes

(1) 3% Accelerator 9802P + 2% NORPOL® Peroxide 11/ Butanox LPT
 (2) 0.6% Accelerator 9802P + 2% NORPOL® Peroxide 11/ Butanox LPT
 (3) 5% Accelerator 9802P + 1.5% Accelerator 9826 + 1% NORPOL® Peroxide 1/Butanox M-50



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Resin Selection and Description

DION® 9500

is a rubber modified epoxy Vinyl Ester resin with high tensile elongation and good impact resistance. In addition, this resin offers many unique properties such as low shrinkage, low peak exotherm and especially good adhesion to glass, aramid and carbon fibres, PVC foam, steel and concrete. These properties combined with excellent water resistance and good chemical resistance, make this Vinyl Ester resin well suited for structures exposed to dynamic loads and for use as a primer.

DION® 9700

is a special Bisphenol epoxy based Vinyl Ester resin that features additional cross-linking sites on the polymer chain and in the monomer system. The high crosslink density yields a resin with a very high heat distortion temperature, excellent resistance to solvents and acidic environments, and very good retention of physical properties at elevated temperatures. DION® 9700 is the ideal resin choice in the construction of scrubbers and flue gas ducting.

Table 4, Typical Clear Casting Mechanical properties

DION®	6694	9100	9102	9160	9300	9400	9500	9700	UNITS
Density	1.12	1.12	1.11	1.12	1.25	1.16	1.12	1.10	g/cm ³
Tensile Strength	55	80	78	85	76	72	70	73	MPa
Tensile Elongation	2.1	5	4.5	5	4	3	9	3.3	%
Tensile Modulus	3400	3400	3400	3250	3500	3700	3100	3358	MPa
Flexural Strength	95	145	142	155	145	125	135	146	MPa
Flexural Modulus	3300	3200	3300	3500	3400	3600	3000	3459	MPa
Heat Distortion Temperature (HDT)	145	100	100	115	110	135	86	160	°C

DION® IMPACT Vinyl Ester Resins

DION® IMPACT 9100 – Bisphenol Epoxy Vinyl Ester
 DION® IMPACT 9102 – Bisphenol Epoxy Vinyl Ester
 DION® IMPACT 9160 – Higher Crosslinked Bisphenol Epoxy Vinyl Ester
 DION® IMPACT 9400 – Novolac Epoxy Vinyl Ester

DION® IMPACT

is the next generation of Vinyl Ester resins with lighter colour, higher reactivity and increased storage stability. DION® IMPACT Vinyl Ester resins have the same chemical backbone and identical chemical resistance and mechanical properties as the current DION® VE resins.

The DION® and DION® IMPACT Vinyl Ester product range is designed to cover a wide range of application requirements. Depending on the application method used and the customer requirements, the epoxy Vinyl Ester resins can be delivered in modifications (minimum order sizes apply).



Reinforcement and Surface Veils

Reinforcement

The type of reinforcement used in a laminate will have an influence on both the short and long-term properties. Glass reinforcements are delivered with a variety of sizings and binders, and the glass itself can vary between suppliers. These differences can manifest themselves in the ease of wet out, chemical resistance and physical properties.

The type and amount of reinforcement primarily guides the short term properties (e.g. mechanical and physical). According to the product specifications and requirements only reinforcements providing the required properties must be selected. It is especially important to reinforce according to the stiffness requirements, in order to avoid failures due to possible fatigue and high loading factors.

The long-term properties, in this case the chemical resistance, are also influenced by the reinforcement selection. Chopped strand mats, gun rovings, woven rovings/ multiaxials and continuous filament rovings are all delivered in different qualities. The importance of correct selection should not be overlooked. Glass fibre suppliers have developed special grades for chemical resistant laminates, where the glass composition and sizing systems have been optimized.

If an unsuitable glass reinforcement system is selected, a faster degradation of properties is likely to occur. In service, the resin/glass interface, and the glass itself, are likely to decompose or break-down more quickly.



Surface Veils

A well-constructed chemical resistant barrier utilizing surface veils is required for any polymer composite that is intended for chemical resistant service. There are surface veils based on C-glass and synthetic fibres available. C-glass veils are widely used as they easily conform to complex shapes, are easy to wet out and provide excellent overall chemical resistance.

Synthetic veils are harder to set in place and wet out, but can provide thicker and more resin-rich chemical resistant liners. Synthetic veils based on polyester fibres are normally recommended. There are different types of synthetic veils to choose from, and it is recommended that these are used in specific environments (see notes in the tables).

Please also consult your veil supplier for special recommendations to veil quality, as different chemical environments may require special synthetic fibres.





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Additives and Laminate Construction

Additives

Any additive added to the resin could reduce chemical resistance. Thixotropic resin systems have a tendency to marginally show reduced chemical resistance, meaning that if operating conditions are very close to the limits stated in this guide, a non-thixotropic resin should be used.

This would also be valid for LSE resin systems.

Other fillers mixed into the resin could be catastrophic to the chemical resistance of the laminate, and should always be avoided.

For special application processes, such as pultrusion, the use of the Low Profile (LP) resin systems can be used.

Note: LP Additives used in such cases (normally Polyvinyl Acetate) will reduce the chemical resistance.

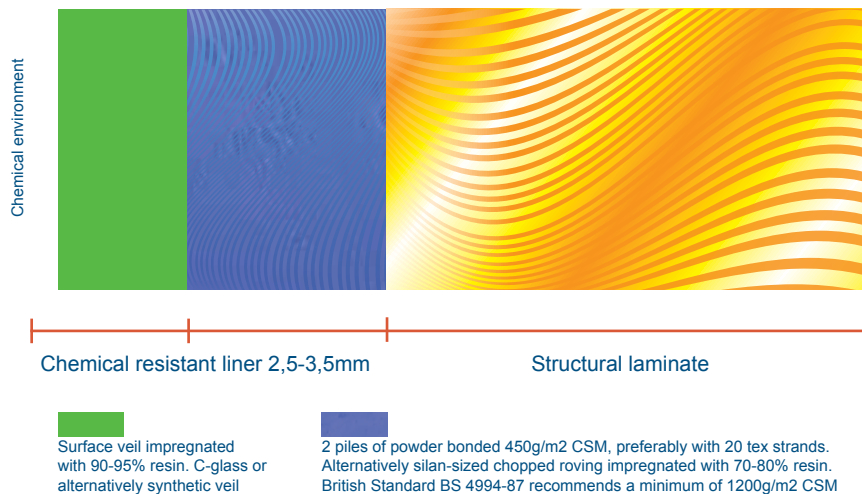
Laminate Construction

In order to ensure a good corrosion barrier between the structural laminate and the corrosive medium, it is always recommended to build a laminate with a chemical resistant liner. A well-constructed corrosion barrier utilizing surface veil is required for any polymer composite intended for corrosion service. A surface veil based on C-glass or on synthetic polyester fibres is recommended.

Impregnating either one or two layers of veil with approximately 90% resin is a general industry practice, followed by a minimum 2 plies of 450 g/m² powder bonded chopped strand mat impregnated with approximately 70% resin. Behind this chemical resistant liner, the load-carrying laminate is constructed.

Reinforcement types and amount must be selected to meet the final mechanical properties required. The laminate is preferably made with the same type of resin used for the chemical resistant liner. However, it is a well-accepted practice to build the main part of the structural laminate with a less chemically resistant resin system. Normally an isophthalic resin with an acceptable Heat Distortion Temperature is used.

Chemical Resistant Liner
Figure 1





Secondary Bonding and Resin Curing Systems

Secondary Bonding

One of the most common locations for failure is at the secondary bond, for example where manholes and fittings are laminated to the main construction, and/ or where construction parts are laminated together. In such cases, the total construction is regarded as one integrated part, so if a failure in these areas occurs due to poor inter-laminar bonding, a total breakdown of the construction is likely to occur.

To ensure a successful secondary bond, the composite substrate must either have a tacky, air-inhibited surface or it must be specially prepared. Composites with a fully cured surface may be prepared for secondary bonding by grinding the raminante down to exposed glass prior to applying a new laminate.

Note: a primary laminate must always be finished with chopped fibres/ chopped strand mat or spray roving, and always begun with chopped fibres for the secondary laminate. If a woven roving ends the primary laminate, or starts the secondary laminate, the dangers of delamination failures are greater.

When laminating parts together, be aware of the laminating/ joining rules described in standards (such as BS 4994-87), regarding necessary grinding, tapering and overlap widths.



Resin Curing Systems

One of the most important factors governing the chemical resistance of composites is the degree of cure of the resin system.

An unsaturated polyester resin/ Vinyl Ester resin contains unsaturated groups in the polymer backbone, which copolymerize with styrene monomer during the curing process, and form a stable three-dimensional polymer network.

This three-dimensional network should be complete; meaning that all-reactive bonds in the polymer chain should be crosslinked with styrene monomer.

If incomplete cross-linking has occurred, the state of cure is not optimum and the resin system is likely to degrade faster when exposed to chemicals. It is therefore essential that good curing systems are used, often tailor made for the different resin types.

POLYLITE® and DION® resins can be delivered as non-accelerated versions and pre-accelerated versions. The pre-accelerated versions contain an optimized accelerator system, giving good cure/cross-linking with recommended peroxides.

Please refer to the Technical Datasheet for the recommended MEK peroxide.

For non-accelerated versions, a good accelerator system should be used together with the peroxide. In order to secure good curing/ cross-linking, one of the special accelerators could be used.

The base range DION® epoxy Vinyl Esters (as they are non-accelerated) require the addition of both accelerators and peroxides to give controlled geltime and cure rates.

The selection criteria of the curing system and the levels of accelerator and peroxide depend on many factors such as the desired Geltime, temperature of both resin and work shop, laminate thickness applied, humidity, possible impurities and post curing. In any case, curing temperatures below 18 °C should be avoided to ensure complete cure.

Resin supplier's instructions should always be followed or consult your Reichhold Technical Support Office/ Lab for recommendations.



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Resin Curing Systems

The recommended room temperature curing systems for the POLYLITE® and DION® Polyester resins are:

- Cobalt Octoate/ MEK Peroxide – Co/MEKP
- Cobalt Octoate/ tert.Amine/ MEK Peroxide – Co/ DEA/ MEKP

Cobalt Octoate or Cobalt/ Amine Accelerators, in combination with standard MEK Peroxides, are normally used for Polyester resins.

Typical recommended curing systems for non-accelerated modifications are 1-2% Accelerator 9802P + 1-2% NORPOL® Peroxide 1/ Butanox M-50. For pre-accelerated modifications 1-2% NORPOL® Peroxide 1/ Butanox M-50 is recommended.

The recommended room temperature curing systems for the DION® epoxy Vinyl Esters are:

- Cobalt Octoate/ Dimethylaniline/ MEK Peroxide – Co/ DMA/ MEKP
- Cobalt Octoate/ Dimethylaniline/ Cumene Hydroperoxide – Co/DMA/CuHP
- Dimethylaniline /Dibenzoylperoxide – DMA/BPO

Standard MEK peroxides used in epoxy Vinyl Esters will cause foaming. Special types have therefore been developed for reduced foaming, types like NORPOL® Peroxide 11/ Butanox LPT and Norox MEKP-925H. Cumene Hydroperoxide does not create foaming in DION® epoxy vinyl esters, and is therefore also well suited for RTM applications. Suitable types are NORPOL® Peroxide 24/ Trigonox 239/ Andonox CHM-50.

For the modified Bisphenol Fumarate polyester resins, standard MEK peroxides are the recommended room temperature curing systems, as they do not create foaming prior to cure.

- Cobalt Octoate/ Dimethylaniline/ MEK Peroxide – Co/ DMA/ MEKP
- Dimethylaniline/ Dibenzoylperoxide – DMA/ BPO





Post-Curing

Post-Curing at elevated temperatures can enhance the performance of a composite product in most environments. Post-Curing of composites provides two benefits. Firstly the curing reaction is driven to completion which maximizes the crosslink density of the resin system, and thus eliminating unreacted cross-linking sites in the resin. This improves both chemical resistance and physical properties. Thorough and even Post-Curing for an extended period of time can also relieve stresses formed in the laminate during cure, thus reducing the likelihood of warping during normal thermal cycling/ operation.

In general, one can relate the recommended Post-Curing temperatures to the chemistry of the matrix resin used in the construction - this mostly relates to the HDT of the resin.

It is recommended that the construction is kept for 16-24 hours at room temperature (>18 °C) before Post-Curing at elevated temperature starts. Increasing and decreasing temperature should be done stepwise to avoid possible thermal shock, and consequent possible built-in stresses.

Typical recommended Post-Curing temperatures and times for different resins, related to their HDT, are given in the following table:

Table 5

Post-Curing, hours				
Post-Curing	HDT of the resin, °C			
Temp °C	65	85	100	130
40	24	48	96	120
50	12	24	48	92
60	6	12	18	24
70	3	6	9	12
80	1.5	3	4	6





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Laminate Quality Control

The long-term properties of a composite part are dependent on both the raw material selection and the quality of the fabrication. Possible defects in the laminate could jeopardize the long-term properties, especially for chemical resistance, so the importance of visual inspection and control of the fabrication process are of great importance.

Internal and external porosity should be avoided by good fabrication technique, and must in all cases be below the acceptance criteria in actual standards. Repair and rectification should be carried out where possible.

Reinforcement not properly wet-out, (particularly the surface veil) should be avoided, and must be repaired before going into service.

Internal and external cracks should be looked for and repaired before being put into service.

Well known standards for chemical resistant equipment will describe in detail the allowable defects and how to correct them. It is essential for the long-term performance of the structure that these requirements are followed.

State of cure is, as previously mentioned, an important factor also governing the long-term performance. A suitable control of the state of cure is often necessary to secure the performance requirements. Several ways are possible; the easiest is Barcol Hardness readings on the surface.



The average reading from the laminate should, as a minimum, be equal to the figure quoted for the fully cured, un-reinforced casting.

More sophisticated measuring methods are available, such as measurement of the residual styrene content and/ or measurements of the residual reactivity, but these are tests that have to be carried out on a representative piece of laminate by a well equipped laboratory.

Consult local technical staff for further recommendations.





Selected Application Recommendations

Static Electricity

Resin/ glass composites are non-conductive materials, and high static electricity charges can develop in ducting, piping etc. Static build-up can be reduced by using conductive fillers, graphite veils or continuous carbon filaments in the surface layer. This must also be taken into consideration in respect to the possible influence on chemical resistance. Consult local technical staff for further recommendations.

Abrasive Materials

Composite pipes and ducting can offer significantly better air and fluid flow compared to conventional materials because of their smooth internal surfaces. For products designed to carry abrasive slurries and coarse particulates, the effect of abrasion should be considered during the design process. Resistance to abrasion can be enhanced by using synthetic veils or, for extreme cases, by using silicon carbide ceramic beads as a filler in the surface layer. Resilient liners based on elastomer-modified epoxy vinyl ester resins can also be effective in some cases.





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Potable Water and Food Applications

Products used to store or carry potable water and other food-stuffs, must meet provisions set forward by national and/or international standards/ approval bodies. These specify limits on the quantity and type of extractable chemicals from the laminate surface, including non-reacted styrene. Therefore, thorough washing and cleaning of the laminate surface, as well as proper Post-Curing, is essential. The Post-Curing temperatures and times given in the Post-Curing chapter are in these cases normally not sufficient, as the requirements for minimum residual styrene contents are more stringent. Longer times and/ or higher temperatures are then necessary.



Sodium Hypochlorite

can be an unstable substance that decomposes. The decomposition products aggressively attack composites through surface oxidation. Decomposition of Sodium Hypochlorite can be caused by excessive temperature, low pH and/ or UV radiation. Also, certain impurities in the laminate surface can cause decomposition. For optimum stability, Sodium Hypochlorite solutions should be maintained at no greater than 50 °C and pH of 10.5 or higher. Higher temperatures and/ or lower pH will cause gradual Sodium Hypochlorite decomposition and subsequent attack on the surface of a composite structure.

DION® resins can withstand Sodium Hypochlorite solutions at temperatures greater than 50 °C and lower pH than 10.5 but reduced service life should be expected.

Over-chlorinating during manufacture of Sodium Hypochlorite will produce a solution that is very aggressive towards composites. When over-chlorinating occurs, temperature and pH are difficult to control, which can drastically reduce the service life of composite hypochlorite generators and may result in structural failure.

Exposure to ultraviolet light will also decompose Sodium Hypochlorite. Fortunately, this is easy to prevent, and structures intended for outdoor service should contain a UV absorber and a light-coloured pigmented topcoat surface to shield the hypochlorite solution from exposure.

Thixotropic agents based on silica should never be used in the construction of composite structures or in the topcoat layer intended for contact with hypochlorite. Attack is very severe when these additives are used, consequently a thixotropic resin version should never be used.



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Selected Application Recommendations

Chlorine Dioxide

has been used for years for bleaching wood pulp and for disinfecting water. Composites made with high-performance resins have been used with great success in structures designed for chlorine dioxide services.

Chlorine dioxide in 6-12% brown stock can be serviced at up to 70 °C by composites fabricated with high performance resins. Under these conditions the resin surface may slowly oxidize, and the surface oxidation is indicated by the formation of a soft yellowish layer. In some cases this layer will form a protective shielding of the under-lying resin from attack. Due to possible erosion, however, this layer can be removed, exposing the composite surface to further attack.

At temperatures above 70 °C composite structures can also withstand chlorine dioxide attack, but reduced service life should be expected.

Extensive in-plant evaluations have demonstrated that structures made with DION® 6694 modified Bisphenol Fumarate resin are highly resistant to chlorine dioxide attack, so this is the resin of choice for such applications.



Chlorine dioxide tank installed in 1966

Gasoline/ Petrol

For several years, composites have successfully been used for aboveground and underground petrol storage tanks. However, the composition of petrol has been changing in response to demand for cleaner-burning fuels. Elimination of tetra-ethyl lead caused an increase in the proportion of aromatics in the petrol formulation. Use of Tertiary-Butyl Ether (TBE) and other oxygenated additives such as ethanol, methanol and Tertiary-Amyl Methyl Ether (TAME) may increase in the future.

The use of oxygenates and increased levels of aromatics have required resins that provide improved chemical resistance over isophthalic resins, which were once used exclusively. Methanol resistance has been highlighted in recent years, as methanol containing petrol has increased, and thus, must be taken into account when manufacturing petrol storage tanks. Of the numerous polyester and epoxy vinyl ester resins evaluated according to the different standards and performance tests, highly cross-linked terephthalic resins like the DION® 640-series have been shown to offer cost-effective solutions.



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Selected Application Recommendations

Flue Gas Scrubbers

Composites have been used extensively in ducts, scrubbers and chimney liners exposed to sulphur dioxide and sulphur trioxide. Resins with high temperature properties are usually selected to accommodate uncontrolled temperature peaks that can occur if there is loss of quenching water under the start-up sequence. If an uncontrolled temperature increase occurs, however, internal surface cracks can occur due to the large difference in thermal expansion of the inner liner and the rest of the composite construction. Therefore, carefully controlling and adjusting the temperature exposures during start-up and service is important, as well as frequent surface inspections. Relining may be necessary if conditions have created internal cracks.

Properly designed composite structures can withstand brief temperature peaks of up to 175 °C without serious impairment of the structural properties, and may operate at up to 140 °C on a continuous basis.



Ozone

is used commercially to treat water containing sewage or chemical waste. It is also used in bleaching and selective delignification of pulp. In this context, ozone is regarded as environmentally friendly, and its use is expected to increase.

The oxidation potential of ozone is very high, making it one of the most powerful oxidizing agents known. Even at concentrations of less than 4 ppm in water, ozone is highly active and can attack the surface of composites leading to gradual degradation.

While experience with active ozone levels at 4 ppm indicates that a reasonable service life can be expected for epoxy Vinyl Esters at higher concentrations, serious surface oxidation and erosion may occur rapidly, requiring frequent inspection and eventual relining. Ozone is also very active in gaseous form. In a vessel where ozone containing water is stored, the evaporation of ozone might cause severe corrosion in the parts that are not filled with water.

It is therefore important to ensure that the ozone concentration in the atmosphere inside a vessel is kept as low as possible. Standard POLYLITE® and DION® resins are not recommended for applications where ozone is involved.

Pultruded Profiles

For pultruded products, or other moulded products using high filler loadings and/ or glass reinforcement levels, it is not possible to provide a generalized prediction of composite behaviour in aggressive chemical environments. This is also the case for any other fabrication that does not employ a resin-rich chemical resistant surface.

Please contact your nearest Technical Support Office/ Lab for specific recommendations.



Using the POLYLITE® and DION® Chemical Resistance Guide

The chemical resistant performance of POLYLITE® and DION® has been demonstrated in a variety of composite products over the past 30-40 years through successful use in hundreds of different chemical environments. Practical experience has been supplemented by systematic evaluation of composites exposed to a large number of corrosive environments under controlled laboratory conditions.

ASTM C 581 has been developed to assist in determining if there is deterioration of a thermoset resin when a laminate is immersed in a corrosive medium. Long-term exposure and experience supports the data that has been obtained from laboratory tests carried out in accordance with ASTM C581.

The rate at which the mechanical properties are reduced decreases over time (approximated to an almost logarithmic function). Once the first retention data have been plotted, a straight line may be drawn to predict the retention of the mechanical properties over time.

All of the listed maximum service temperatures assume that laminates and resin rich liners are fully cured and fabricated to industrial quality standards. In many service conditions, occasional temperature excursions above the listed recommended maximum temperatures may be acceptable, depending on the nature of the chemical environment.

When designing for exposure to hot and relatively non-aggressive vapours, such as in ducting, hoods or stack linings, temperature extremes above those recommended may be feasible. However extensive testing is strongly urged whenever recommended temperatures are exceeded. Factors such as laminate thickness, thermal conductivity, structural design performance and the effect of condensation must be taken into account when designing composite products for extreme temperature performance.

How Loss of Properties over a One-Year Period Predicts the Long-term Resistance

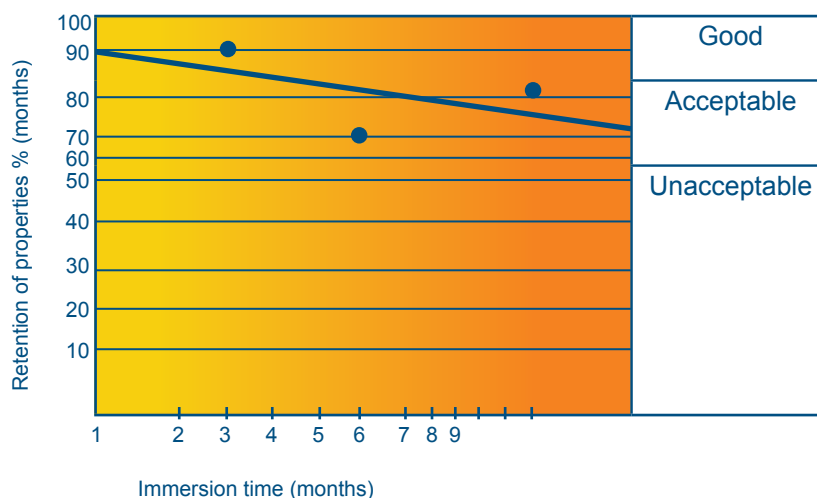




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Material Safety and Technical Product Datasheets

Material safety data and technical product data sheets are available for all the POLYLITE® and DION® products listed in this brochure. Please request the appropriate datasheets before handling, storing or using any product.

How to Read the Following Data

The data shown in the following Chemical Resistance Guide is based on results for the base and diluted resin systems. Each of these resins, however, can be delivered diluted, thixotropic, pre-accelerated and in LSE modifications, depending on the application process used to manufacture the GRP fabrications.

Changes

This chemical resistance guide is subject to change without notice in an effort to provide the most up-to-date data. Changes may affect suggested temperature or concentration limitations.

Disclaimer

The content of this Chemical Resistance Guide provides general guidelines intended to assist customers in determining whether POLYLITE® or DION® resins are suitable for their applications. All Reichhold products are intended for sale to knowledgeable industrial and commercial customers. Customers are required to inspect and test products before use and satisfy themselves as to the suitability for their specific end-use.

These general guidelines are not intended to be a substitute for customer testing.

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Acetaldehyde		100	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Acetic Acid		0-25	NR	25	50	30	25	100	100	100	100	100
Acetic Acid		25-50	NR	25	50	30	25	80	80	80	80	80
Acetic Acid		50-75	NR	NR	25	NR	NR	60	60	60	60	60
Acetic Acid, Glacial		100	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	30	NR
Acetone		10	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	80	NR	80	80	80
Acetone		100	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Acetonitrile		100	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Acetophenone		100	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NRt	NR
Acetyl Chloride		ALL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Acrylic Acid		0-25						45	40	40	40	45
Acrylic Latex		ALL						65	50	70	70	70
Acrylonitrile		100	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Acrylonitrile Latex		ALL						65				
Alkyl Benzene Sulfonic Acid		92						65	50	60	60	
Alkyl Benzene C10-C12		100						65		65		
Allyl Alcohol		100	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Allyl Chloride		ALL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	27	27	
Alpha Methyl Styrene		100	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	25	30	
Alpha Olefin Sulfates		100						50	50	50	50	50
Alum		ALL						120	80	100	120	120
Aluminum Chloride		ALL	40	50	70	60	50	120	100	110	120	120
Aluminum Chlorohydrate		ALL			40			120	100	100	100	120
Aluminum Citrate		ALL			50			120	100	110	120	120
Aluminum Fluoride ²		ALL	NR	NR	25	NR	NR	50	27	27	27	27
Aluminum Hydroxide ²		ALL						100	80	80	90	90
Aluminum Nitrate		ALL			50			80	80	80	80	80
Aluminum Potassium Sulfate		ALL			60			120	100	110	120	120
Aluminum Sulfate		ALL	40	50	70	60	50	120	100	110	120	120
Amino Acids		ALL			NR			40	40	40	40	
Ammonia, Liquefied		ALL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	27	NR
Ammonia, Aqueous												
(See Ammonium Hydroxide)												
Ammonia (Dry Gas)		ALL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	90	40	40	40	80
Ammonium Acetate		65						45	40	45	45	40
Ammonium Benzoate		ALL						80	80	80	80	80
Ammonium Bicarbonate		50			35			75	70	70	70	
Ammonium Bisulfite(Black Liguor)								100	80	80	80	80
Ammonium Bromate		40			40			70	70	70	70	
Ammonium Bromide		40			40			70	70	70	70	
Ammonium Carbonate ²		ALL			30			65	65	65	65	65
Ammonium Chloride		ALL	40	50	50	50	50	100	100	100	100	100
Ammonium Citrate		ALL			30			75	70	70	70	70
Ammonium Fluoride ²		ALL						65	65	65	65	65
Ammonium Hydroxide ^{2,5}		1	NR	NR	25	NR	NR	90	90	90	90	100

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Ammonium Hydroxide 2,5	5	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	80	80	80	80	80
Ammonium Hydroxide 2,5	10	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	75	65	65	65	75
Ammonium Hydroxide 2,5	20	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	65	65	65	40	65
Ammonium Hydroxide 2,5	29	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	40	40	40	40	40
Ammonium Lauryl Sulfate	30						50	50	50	50	50
Ammonium Ligno Sulfonate	50						80	70	80	80	
Ammonium Nitrate	ALL			50			120	90	65	65	
Ammonium Persulfate	ALL			25			100	80	100	100	80
Ammonium Phosphate	ALL			50			100	100	100	100	100
(Mono or Di Basic)											
Ammonium Sulfate	ALL	25	50	60	60	50	120	100	110	120	100
Ammonium Sulfide (Bisulfide)	ALL			NR			45	50	50	50	50
Ammonium Sulfite	ALL						65	65	65	65	65
Ammonium Thiocyanate	20			40			120	100	100	100	
Ammonium Thiocyanate	50						65	45	45	45	
Ammonium Thiosulfate	60						65	40	50	50	40
Amyl Acetate	ALL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR	40	50	NR
Amyl Alcohol (Vapor)			35	40	40	35	100	65	70	70	100
Amyl Alcohol	ALL	NR	25	30	30	25	100	50	60	65	80
Amyl Chloride	ALL							50	50	50	50
Aniline	ALL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	20	NR
Aniline Hydrochloride	ALL						80	80	80	80	
Aniline Sulfate	Sat'd		30	50		30	120	100	100	100	100
Aqua Regia (3:1 HCl-HNO3)	ALL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Arsenic Acid	80						45	45	60	60	
Arsenious Acid	20			25			80	80	80	80	80

B

Barium Acetate	ALL						80	80	80	80	80
Barium Bromide	ALL						100	100	100	100	
Barium Carbonate ²	ALL	NR	NR	25	NR	NR	120	80	80	80	
Barium Chloride	ALL	40	50	70	60	50	120	100	100	100	100
Barium Cyanide	ALL						65	65	65	65	
Barium Hydroxide ²	ALL			25			75	65	65	65	
Barium Sulfate	ALL			60			80	80	100	120	80
Barium Sulfide	ALL			40			80	80	80	80	80
Beer				25				50	50		
Beet Sugar Liquor	ALL			30			80	80	80	80	
Benzaldehyde	100	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Benzene	100	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	40	NR
Benzene, HCl (wet)	ALL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	40	
Benzene Sulfonic Acid	30						80	65	65	65	65
Benzene (Vapor)	ALL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	40	
Benzoic Acid	ALL	25	40	60	60	40	120	100	100	100	100
Benzoquinones	ALL						80	65	70	80	80

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B Benzyl Alcohol	ALL			25			30	NR	40	40	NR
Benzyl Chloride	ALL			NR			NR	NR	NR	27	
Black Liquor (pulp mill)	ALL						100	80	80	80	
Bleach Solutions											
Calcium Hypochlorite 1,2,5	ALL						100	80	80	40	
Chlorine Dioxide 1,2,5		NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	70	70	70	70	80
Chlorine Water 1,2,5	ALL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	100	80	80	80	100
Chlorite	50						45	40	40	40	
Hydrosulfite							90	80	80	80	80
Sodium Hypochlorite 1,2,5	0-15	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	50	50	60	50	50
Borax	ALL			50			100	100	100	100	100
Boric Acid	ALL	40	50	60	60	50	120	100	100	100	100
Brake Fluid							45	45	45	45	
Brine, Salt	ALL	35	40	60	40	40	115	100	100	100	100
Bromine	Liquid	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Bromine, gas	100							35	35	35	
Brown Stock (pulp mill)							80	80	80	80	
Bunker C Fuel Oil	100	25	35	60	40	35	120	100	100	80	100
Butanol	ALL		25	25		25	65	50	50	50	
Butanol, Tertiary	ALL						45		NR		
Butyl Acetate	100	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	20	27	NR
Butyl Acrylate	100	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	27	
Butyl Amine	ALL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Butyl Benzoate	100									27	
Butyl Benzyl Phthalate	100			30			100	80	80	80	65
Butyl Carbitol	100						40	40		40	40
Butyl Cellosolve	100						50	40	40	40	40
Butylene Glycol	100			30			90	70	80	80	80
Butylene Oxide	100	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Butyraldehyde	100	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	27	NR
Butyric Acid	50	NR	NR	25	NR	NR	100	100	100	100	100
Butyric Acid	85	NR	NR	25	NR	NR	45	27	35	40	
C Cadmium Chloride	ALL			40			90	80	80	80	80
Calcium Bisulfite	ALL			40			90	80	80	80	80
Calcium Bromide	ALL						120	90	90	90	
Calcium Carbonate ²	ALL			30			120	80	80	80	90
Calcium Chlorate ²	ALL	40	50	60	50	50	120	100	100	120	100
Calcium Chloride	Sat'd	40	50	70	60	50	115	100	110	120	100
Calcium Hydroxide ²	ALL	NR	25	35	25	25	100	80	80	80	100
Calcium Hypochlorite 1,2,5	ALL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	100	80	80	40	
Calcium Nitrate	ALL		40	70		40	120	100	100	100	100
Calcium Sulfate	ALL		40	70		40	115	100	100	100	100
Calcium Sulfite	ALL						90	80	80	80	80

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Cane Sugar Liquor/Sweet Water	ALL			30			80	80	80		
Capric Acid	ALL						100	80	80	80	
Caprylic Acid (Octanoic Acid)	ALL						100	80	90	100	100
Carbon Disulfide	100	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Carbon Tetrachloride	100	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	40	40	50	65	65
Carbowax	100						40	40	45	50	
Carbowax Polyethylene Glycols	ALL							65	70	80	
Carboxyethyl Cellulose	10						80	65	65	65	
Carboxymethyl Cellulose	ALL						70	45	45	45	
Cashew Nut Oil	ALL						50		60		
Castor Oil	ALL			25			70	70	70	70	50
Chlorinated Pulp							90	80	80	80	
Chlorination Washer Hoods/Ducts							90	80	80	80	
Chlorinated Waxes	ALL			30			80	80	80	80	80
Chlorine (liquid)	100	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Chlorine Dioxide 1,2,5							70	70	70	70	80
Chlorine Gas (wet or dry) 4		NR	NR	25	NR	NR	100	100	100	100	100
Chlorine Water 1,2,5	ALL						100	80	80	80	100
Chloroacetic Acid	25	NR	NR	25	NR	NR	70	40	40	50	
Chloroacetic Acid	50			25			50	35	35	40	
Chloroacetic Acid	80		NR	NR			25	25	25	25	
Chloroacetic Acid	100	NR	25	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Chlorobenzene	100	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	27	
Chloroform	100	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Chloropyridine	100	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	27	
Chlorosulfonic Acid	ALL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Chlorotoluene	100	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	27	
Chrome Plating Solution							55	50	50	50	
Chromic Acid	5	NR	NR	25	NR	NR	50	45	50	50	45
Chromic Acid	20	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	40	27	40	45	45
Chromium Sulfate	ALL						80	65	80	80	80
Chromous Sulfate	ALL		30	40		30	80	80	80	80	80
Citric Acid	ALL	25	50	60	60	50	120	100	100	100	100
Cobalt Chloride	ALL		40	50		40	80	80	80	80	
Cobalt Citrate	ALL							80	80	80	
Cobalt Naphthenate	ALL						65	65	65	65	
Cobalt Nitrate	15			60			80	50	80	80	
Cobalt Octoate	ALL						65	65	65	65	
Coconut Oil	ALL			30		30	120	80	90	90	100
Copper Acetate	ALL			30			120	100	100		100
Copper Chloride	ALL	40	50	70	60	50	120	100	110	120	100
Copper Cyanide	ALL	25	40	60	40	40	120	100	100	100	100
Copper Fluoride ²	ALL						100	80			100
Copper Nitrate	ALL		40	60		40	120	100	100	100	100

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C											
Copper Sulfate	ALL	40	50	70	60	50	115	100	110	120	100
Corn Oil	ALL			30			90	80	90	90	
Corn Starch	ALL						100	100	100		
Corn Sugar	ALL						100	80	80		
Cottonseed Oil	ALL			30		30	90	100	100	100	
Cresylic Acids	ALL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Crude Oil, Sour or Sweet	100	30	50	70	60	50	100	100	110	120	100
Cyclohexane	100			30			50	50	65	65	65
Cyclohexanone	100	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	50
D											
Decanol	100			25			80	50	65	80	
Dechlorinated Brine Storage	ALL						80	80	80	80	80
Deionized Water		35	50	60	40	50	100	80	80	90	80
Demineralized Water		35	50	60	40	50	100	80	80	90	80
Detergents, Organic	100			25			80	70	70	70	
Detergents, Sulfonated	ALL			30			100	90	90	90	90
Diallylphthalate	ALL			30			100	80	90	100	
Diammonium Phosphate	65			30			100	100	100	100	100
Dibromophenol		NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR	27	27	
Dibromopropanol	ALL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR	NR	40	
Dibutyl Ether	100						45	27	45	65	50
Dibutylphthalate	100	25	50	60	50	50	90	80	80	90	80
Dibutyl Sebacate	ALL						100	65	65	65	
Dichlorobenzene	100	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	27	40	40
Dichloroethane	100	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Dichloroethylene	100	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Dichloromethane (Methylene Chloride)	100	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Dichloropropane	100	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	40	
Dichloropropene	100	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	27	
Dichloropropionic Acid	100	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	27	
Diesel Fuel	ALL	25	35	60	40	35	100	80	100	100	90
Diethanolamine	100						45	27	45	45	50
Diethyl Amine	100	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Diethyl Ether (Ethyl Ether)	100	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Diethyl Formamide	100	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	27	
Diethyl Ketone	100	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Diethyl Maleate	100	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Di 2-Ethyl Hexyl Phosphate	100						100		70		
Diethylenetriamine (DETA)	100	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Diethylene Glycol	100	40	50	70	70	50	120	80	90	100	90
Diisobutyl Ketone	100	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	27	40	
Diisobutyl Phthalate	100			30			80	50	65	65	
Diisobutylene	100							27	40	40	

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D Diisopropanolamine	100						40	45	45	50	
Dimethyl Formamide	100	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Dimethyl Phthalate	100	25	50	60	50	50	75	65	75	75	80
Diocetyl Phthalate	100			60			100	80	90	90	80
Dioxane	100	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Diphenyl Ether	100						60	27	40	50	50
Dipiperazine Sulfate Solution	ALL								27		
Dipropylene Glycol	ALL	40	50	60	50	50	120	90	90	100	
Distilled Water	100	35	50	60	40	50	100	80	80	80	80
Divinyl Benzene	100	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		40	40	

E Embalming Fluid	ALL						45	45	45	45	
Epichlorohydrin	100			NR			NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Epoxidized Soybean Oil	ALL						80	65	65	65	
Esters of Fatty Acids	100			40			100	80	80	80	80
Ethanolamine	100	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	27	
Ethyl Acetate	100	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Ethyl Acrylate	100	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Ethyl Alcohol (Ethanol)	10	25	30	40		25	65	50	60	65	65
Ethyl Alcohol (Ethanol)	50		25	40		25	50	40	40	50	
Ethyl Alcohol (Ethanol)	95-96	NR	25	40	30	25	50	27	27	40	
Ethyl Benzene	100	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR	NR	40	
Ethyl Benzene/Benzene Blends	100	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Ethyl Bromide	100	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Ethyl Chloride	100	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Ethyl Ether (Diethyl Ether)	100	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Ethylene Chloride	100	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Ethylene Chloroformate	100						NR	NR	NR	NR	
Ethylene Chlorohydrin	100						45	40	40	40	40
Ethylene Diamine	100	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Ethylene Dibromide	ALL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Ethylene Dichloride	100	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Ethylene Glykol	ALL	40	50	70	60	50	120	90	100	100	100
Ethylene Glykol Monobutyl Ether	100						40	40	40	40	
Ethylene Diamine Tetra Acetic Acid	100						45	40	40	40	
Ethylene Oxide	100	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Eucalyptus Oil	100						60	60	60	60	

F Fatty Acids	ALL	25	50	70	60	50	120	100	110	120	100
Ferric Acetate	ALL						80	80	80	80	
Ferric Chloride	ALL	40	50	70	60	50	120	100	100	100	100
Ferric Nitrate	ALL	30	40	70	60	40	120	100	100	100	100
Ferric Sulfate	ALL	40	50	70	60	50	120	100	100	100	100

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F Ferrous Chloride	ALL	30	40	70	60	40	120	100	100	100	100
Ferrous Nitrate	ALL	30	40	70	60	40	120	100	100	100	100
Ferrous Sulfate	ALL	40	50	70	60	50	120	100	100	100	100
Fertilizer, 8,8,8							50	50	50	50	50
Fertilizer, URAN							50	50	50	50	50
Fluoboric Acid ²	10			25			120	100	110	120	100
Fluoboric Acid ²	15			NR			70	60	80	100	
Fluoride Salts & HCl ²	30:10							50	50	50	
Fluosilicic Acid ²	10						65	65	65	65	65
Fluosilicic Acid ²	35						40	40	40	40	40
Fluosilicic Acid ²	Fumes						80	80	80	80	
Fly Ash Slurry									80		
Formaldehyde	25-56			50			65	65	65	65	65
Formic Acid	10	NR	NR	30		NR	65	80	80	80	65
Formic Acid	50	NR	NR	NR		NR	40	40	40	40	40
Formic Acid	85								25	35	
Fuel Oil	100	25	35	60	40	35	100	80	100	100	90
Furfural	10						65	40	45	50	50
Furfural	50-100	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
G Gallic Acid	Sat'd						40	40	40	40	
Gasoline, Regular Leaded	100	25	25	40	35	25	45	45	45	45	
Gasoline, Regular Unleaded	100	25	25	40	35	25		27	35	40	
Gasoline, Alcohol Containing	100		25							30	
Gluconic Acid	50			30			80	80	80	80	80
Glucose	ALL			50			100	100	100	100	100
Glutaric Acid	50						50	50	50	50	
Glycerine	100						50	50	50	50	
Glycolic Acid (Hydroxyacetic Acid)	10			40			90	80	90	90	90
Glycolic Acid (Hydroxyacetic Acid)	35						60	60	60	60	65
Glycolic Acid (Hydroxyacetic Acid)	70						40	27	40	40	40
Glyoxal	40						45	40	40	40	
Green Liqour (pulp mill)							100	80	80	80	90
H Heptane	100	25	25	60	35	25	100	90	100	100	100
Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	100						45		45	45	
Hexamethylenetetramine	65								45	50	
Hexane	100			30			65	65	65	65	65
Hydraulic Fluid	100						80	65	80	80	80
Hydrazine	100	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Hydrobromic Acid	18			25			100	80	80	80	90
Hydrobromic Acid	48						75	65	65	65	80
Hydrochloric Acid	10	30	40	70	50	40	100	100	110	120	100
Hydrochloric Acid	15	25	30	50	35	30	100	80	100	110	100

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H Hydrochloric Acid	25			25			65	70	70	80	70
Hydrochloric Acid	37	NR	NR	25	NR	NR	45	40	45	45	60
Hydrochloric Acid & Organics 4		NR	NR	25	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	60	
Hydrocyanic Acid	10			25			100	80	80	80	80
Hydrofluoric Acid ²	1			NR			50	50	50	50	65
Hydrofluoric Acid ²	10	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	50	50	50	50	65
Hydrofluoric Acid ²	20	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	40	40	40	40	40
Hydrofluosilicic Acid ²	10			NR			65	65	65	65	65
Hydrofluosilicic Acid ²	35			NR			40	40	40	40	40
Hydrogen Bromide, gas	ALL			25			100	80	80	80	80
Hydrogen Chloride, dry gas	100			40			120	100	110	120	100
Hydrogen Fluoride, gas ²	ALL						80	65	65	65	80
Hydrogen Peroxide (storage)	5	NR	NR	25	NR	NR	65	65	65	65	65
Hydrogen Peroxide (storage)	30	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	40	40	40	40	40
Hydrogen Sulfide, gas	ALL	NR	NR	30	NR	NR	115	100	100	100	100
Hydriodic Acid	10						65	65		65	65
Hypophosphorus Acid	50							50	50	50	

I Iodine, Solid	ALL						75	65	65	65	65
Isoamyl Alcohol	100		25			25	50	50	50	50	
Isobutyl Alcohol	ALL		25			25	50	50	50	50	
Isodecanol	ALL		25			25	80	50	65	80	
Isononyl Alcohol	100		25			25	50		60	60	
Isooctyl Adipate	100							50	50	65	
Isooctyl Alcohol	100		25	35	30	25	65		60	60	
Isopropyl Alcohol	ALL	NR	25	35	30	25	50	50	50	50	50
Isopropyl Amine	50						50	40	40	50	50
Isopropyl Myristate	ALL						100	90	90	90	
Isopropyl Palmitate	ALL						100	90	100	100	100
Itaconic Acid	40						50	50	50	50	

J Jet Fuel		20	30	35	30	30	100	80	80	80	80
Jojoba Oil	100						80	80	80	80	

K Kerosene	100	NR	25	50	40	25	100	80	80	80	80
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L Lactic Acid	ALL	25	30	40	30	30	120	100	100	100	100
Latex	ALL						65	50	50	50	50
Lauric Acid	ALL						100	100	100	100	
Lauryl Alcohol	100					30	80	65	70	80	
Lauryl Mercaptan	ALL						65		65	65	
Lead Acetate	ALL	30	40	50	40	40	120	100	110	120	100
Lead Chloride	ALL			50			100	90	110	120	
Lead Nitrate	ALL			70			120	100	110	120	100

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L Levulinic Acid	ALL						100	100	110	120	100
Lime Slurry	ALL			30			100	80	80	80	100
Linseed Oil	ALL	40	60	70	100	60	120	100	110	120	100
Lithium Bromide	ALL			30			120	100	110	120	100
Lithium Carbonate ²	ALL								65	65	
Lithium Chloride	ALL			50			120	100	100	100	100
Lithium Sulfate	ALL			50			100	100	100	100	100
M Magnesium Bicarbonate	ALL						100	80	80	80	90
Magnesium Bisulfite	ALL						80	80	80	80	80
Magnesium Carbonate	15	25	35	50	35	35	100	80	80	80	90
Magnesium Chloride	ALL	40	50	70	60	50	120	100	110	120	100
Magnesium Hydroxide	ALL						90	100	100	100	100
Magnesium Nitrate	ALL	30	40	60	40	40	120	100	100	100	100
Magnesium Sulfate	ALL	40	50	70	60	50	100	100	110	120	100
Maleic Acid	ALL			50			100	90	110	120	
Maleic Anhydride	100			50			100	90	100	100	100
Manganese Chloride	ALL			60			120	100	100	100	
Manganese Sulfate	ALL			60			100	100	100	100	
Mercuric Chloride	ALL	40	50	70	60	50	120	100	100	100	100
Mercurous Chloride	ALL	40	50	70	60	50	120	100	100	100	100
Mercury				70			120	100	110	120	100
Methyl Alcohol (Methanol)	100	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	45	NR	NR	30	27
Methyl Ethyl Ketone	ALL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Methyl Isobutyl Ketone	100	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Methyl Methacrylate	ALL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Methyl Styrene	100	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Methylene Chloride	100	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Milk and Milk Products	ALL	25	25	35		25					
Mineral Oils	100	30	50	70	60	50	120	100	110	120	100
Molasses and Invert Molasses	ALL						45		45	45	
Molybdenum Disulfide	ALL							90			90
Molybdic Acid	25						65		65	65	
Monochloroacetic Acid	50	NR	NR	25	NR	NR	50	35	35	40	
Monochlorobenzene	100	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Monoethanolamine	100	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	27	
Monomethylhydrazine	100	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Morpholine	100	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Motor Oil	100	30	50	60	50	50	120	100	110	120	100
Mustard	ALL		30			30					
Myristic Acid	ALL						100	100	100	100	
N Naphta, Aliphatic	100	NR	25	40	30	25	80	80	90	90	
Naphta, Aromatic	100								45	50	

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N Naphtalene	ALL	30	40	60	50	40	120	80	90	90	90
Nickel Chloride	ALL	40	50	70	60	50	120	100	100	100	100
Nickel Nitrate	ALL	40	50	70	60	50	120	100	100	100	100
Nickel Sulfate	ALL	40	50	70	60	50	120	100	100	100	100
Nitric Acid	2	NR	NR	40	NR	NR	100	70	80	80	
Nitric Acid	5	NR	NR	30	NR	NR	80	65	70	70	
Nitric Acid	15	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	65	50	50	55	
Nitric Acid	35	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	60	25	30	40	
Nitric Acid	50	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	45	NR	NR	27	NR
Nitric Acid	Fumes						80	80	80	80	80
Nitrobenzene	100	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Nitrogen Tetroxide	100	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	

O Octanic Acid (Caprylic Acid)	ALL						100	80	90	90	100
Octylamine, Tertiary	100	30	50	60	50	50	45		45	45	
Oil, Sweet or Sour Crude	100	30	50	60	50	70	120	100	110	120	100
Oleic Acid	ALL	40	50	60	50	50	120	100	100	100	100
Oleum (Fuming Sulfuric Acid)		NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Olive Oil	100			60			120	100	110	120	100
Orange Oil (limonene)	100			60			120	100	100	100	
Organic Detergents, pH<12	ALL			25			80	70	70	70	
Oxalic Acid	100	NR	30	50	40	30	100	100	100	100	
Ozone (< 4 ppm in water phase)							27	27	27		

P Palm Oil	100			50			90	80	80	80	
Palmitic Acid	100			60			100	100	100	110	
Pentasodium Tripoly Phosphate	10			40			100	100	100	100	100
Perchloroethylene	100			NR			45	40	40	45	40
Perchloric Acid	10	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	65	60	65	65	65
Perchloric Acid	30	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	40	40	40	40	40
Phenol (Carbolic Acid)	5			NR			45	NR	NR	NR	NR
Phenol (Carbolic Acid)	>5	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Phenol Formaldehyde Resin	ALL						50	40	50	50	
Phosphoric Acid	80	NR	30	50	NR	25	100	100	100	100	100
Phosphoric Acid Vapor & Condensate				50			100	100	100	110	120
Phosphorous Trichloride		NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Phthalic Acid	100			60			100	100	100	100	100
Phthalic Anhydride	100	30	40	70	50	40	100	100	100	100	100
Picric Acid (Alcoholic)	10			25			45	NR	NR	45	
Pine Oil	100						65	65	65	65	
Pine Oil Disinfectant	ALL						50				
Piperazine Monohydrochloride							40				

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P Plating Solutions, Cadmium Cyanide							100	80	80	80	
Plating Solutions, Chrome							55	50	50	50	
Plating Solutions, Gold							100	40	40	40	
Plating Solutions, Lead							100	80	90	90	
Plating Solutions, Nickel							100	80	80	80	80
Plating Solutions, Platinum							80	80	80	80	
Plating Solutions, Silver							100	80	90	80	
Plating Solutions, Tin Fluoborate							100	90	90	100	90
Plating Solutions, Zinc Fluoborate							100	80	80	80	90
Polyphosphoric Acid (115%)				30			100	100	100	100	
Polyvinyl Acetate Adhesive	ALL						50		40	50	
Polyvinyl Acetate Emulsion	ALL			25			60	50	60	60	60
Polyvinyl Alcohol	ALL			25			65	50	50	50	50
Potassium Aluminum Sulfate	ALL			50			100	100	110	110	120
Potassium Amyl Xanthate	5						65				
Potassium Bicarbonate ²	10	25	40	60	40	40	75	65	70	70	70
Potassium Bicarbonate ²	50	25	40	60	40	40	60	60	70	70	70
Potassium Bromide	ALL			60			100	100	90	90	100
Potassium Carbonate ²	10	NR	NR	25	NR	NR	80	65	65	65	70
Potassium Carbonate ²	50						60	60	60	60	65
Potassium Chloride	ALL	40	50	70	60	50	120	100	100	100	100
Potassium Dichromate	ALL	25	25	35	25	25	120	100	100	100	100
Potassium Ferricyanide	ALL	40	50	60	50	50	120	100	100	100	100
Potassium Ferrocyanide	ALL	40	50	60	50	50	120	100	100	100	100
Potassium Hydroxide 2,5	10	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	65	65	65	65	
Potassium Hydroxide 2,5	25						60	45	45	45	60
Potassium Iodide	ALL			25			65		65	65	
Potassium Nitrate	ALL	40	50	70	60	50	120	100	100	100	100
Potassium Permanganate	ALL	NR	NR	30	NR	NR	100	100	100	100	100
Potassium Persulfate	ALL			25			100	100	100	100	100
Potassium Pyrophosphate	60						65		65	65	
Potassium Sulfate	ALL	40	50	70	60	50	120	100	100	100	100
Propionic Acid	20							90	90	90	90
Propionic Acid	50						80	80	80	80	80
Propylene Glycol	ALL	40	50	70	60	50	120	100	100	100	100
Isopropyl Palmitate	ALL						100		90	100	
Pyridine	100	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	

Q Quaternary Ammonium Salts	ALL						65		65	65	
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R Rayon Spin Bath							60		65	65	65
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Salicylic Acid	ALL			25			65	60	65	70	
Sea Water				60			100	100	100	100	100
Sebacic Acid	ALL							100	100	100	100
Selenious Acid	ALL						100	100	80	100	100
Silicic Acid (hydrated silica)	ALL			40			120	120	120	120	
Silver Cyanide	ALL						100	90	90	90	
Silver Nitrate	ALL	NR	25	50	30	25	120	100	100	100	100
Sodium Acetate	ALL	40	50	70	60	50	120	100	100	100	100
Sodium Alkyl Aryl Sulfonates	ALL						100	80	80	80	
Sodium Aluminate	ALL						65	50	65	70	
Sodium Benzoate	ALL			50			80	80	80	80	100
Sodium Bicarbonate ²	ALL	30	50	60	50	50	100	80	80	80	80
Sodium Bifluoride ²	100							50			50
Sodium Bisulfate	ALL	30	50	60	40	50	120	100	100	100	100
Sodium Borate	ALL			70			120	100	100	100	100
Sodium Bromate	5			60			45		45	45	
Sodium Bromide	ALL			70			100	100	100	100	100
Sodium Carbonate (Soda Ash) ²	10	NR	NR	30	NR	NR	80	80	80	80	80
Sodium Carbonate (Soda Ash) ²	35	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	70	70	70	70	80
Sodium Chlorate	ALL			30			100	100	100	100	100
Sodium Chloride	ALL			50			120	100	100	100	100
Sodium Chlorite	10			NR			70	70	70	70	65
Sodium Chlorite	50			NR			45	40	45	45	
Sodium Chromate	50						120	100	100	100	100
Sodium Cyanide	5	NR	25	40	25	25	120	100	100	100	100
Sodium Cyanide	15	NR	25	35	25	25			65	100	100
Sodium Dichromate	ALL			40			120	100	100	100	100
Sodium Diphosphate	100			50			100	100	100	100	100
Sodium Dodecyl Benzene Sulfonate	ALL						100				
Sodium Ethyl Xanthate	5						65	65	65	65	
Sodium Ferricyanide	ALL			40			120	100	100	100	100
Sodium Ferrocyanide	ALL			40			120	100	100	100	100
Sodium Fluoride ²	ALL			30			80	80	80	80	80
Sodium Fluorosilicate ²	ALL						50	50	50	50	65
Sodium Hexametaphosphate	10						65	65	65	50	
Sodium Hydrosulfide	20						80	70	80	80	80
Sodium Hydroxide 2,5	1	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	100	65	65	65	
Sodium Hydroxide 2,5	5	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	70	65	65	65	
Sodium Hydroxide 2,5	10	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	70	65	65	50	
Sodium Hydroxide 2,5	25	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	70	65	65	65	
Sodium Hydroxide 2,5	50	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	100	90	90	80	
Sodium Hypochlorite 1,2,5	15	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	50	50	50	50	50
Sodium Hyposulfite	20			30			80	70	70	80	80

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S Sodium Lauryl Sulfate	ALL						90	80	80	80	80
Sodium Monophosphate	ALL			60			100	100	100	100	100
Sodium Nitrate	ALL	40	50	70	60	50	120	100	100	100	100
Sodium Nitrite	ALL			50			120	100	100	100	100
Sodium Oxalate	ALL						90	80	80	80	
Sodium Persulfate	20							55	55		55
Sodium Polyacrylate	ALL						65	65	65	65	
Sodium Silicate, pH<12	100	NR	NR	25	NR	NR	100	100	100	100	100
Sodium Silicate, pH>12	100	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	90	100	100	100	100
Sodium Sulfate	ALL	40	50	70	60	50	120	100	100	100	100
Sodium Sulfide	ALL	NR	NR	30	NR	NR	120	100	100	100	100
Sodium Sulfite	ALL	NR	NR	30	NR	NR	120	100	100	100	100
Sodium Tetraborate	ALL			40			100	90	80	80	90
Sodium Thiocyanate	57						80	80	80	80	80
Sodium Thiosulfate	ALL						65	80	80	80	80
Sodium Triphosphate	ALL			30			100	100	100	100	100
Sodium Xylene Sulfonate	40								60		
Sorbitol	ALL						90	80	80	80	90
Soybean Oil	ALL			50			120	100	100	100	100
Spearmint Oil	ALL						65	40	40	65	
Stannic Chloride	ALL	40	50	70	60	50	120	100	100	100	100
Stannous Chloride	ALL	40	50	70	60	50	120	100	100	100	100
Stearic Acid	ALL	25	40	70	55	40	120	100	100	100	100
Styrene	100	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	27	NR
Styrene Acrylic Emulsion	ALL						50	50	50	50	
Styrene Butadiene Latex	ALL						50	50	50	50	
Succinonitrile, Aqueous	ALL						45	40	40	40	40
Sucrose	ALL			60			100	100	100	100	100
Sulfamic Acid	10			40			100	100	100	100	
Sulfamic Acid	25			25			65	65	65	65	
Sulfanilic Acid	ALL						80	100	100	100	100
Sulfite/Sulfate Liquors (pulp mill)							100	90	90	90	
Sulfonated Animal Fats	100						80				
Sulfonyl Chloride, Aromatic		NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Sulfur Dichloride		NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Sulfur, Molten							120		65		
Sulfuric Acid	0-25	25	45	70	60	45	120	100	100	100	100
Sulfuric Acid	26-50	25	40	60	40	40	120	80	80	80	80
Sulfuric Acid	51-70	NR	NR	30	NR	NR	80	80	80	80	80
Sulfuric Acid	71-75	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	50	50	50	50	50
Sulfuric Acid	76-93	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Sulfuric Acid	Fumes						120	100	90	90	100
Sulfuric Acid/Ferrous Sulfate	10/sat'd						100	90	90	90	
Sulfuric Acid/Phosphoric Acid	10:20						80	80	80	80	

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S Sulfuryl Chloride	100	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Superphosphoric Acid (105% H_3PO_4)	100						100	100	100	100	

T Tall Oil	ALL						70	65	80	90	65
Tannic Acid	ALL	35	40	70	60	40	120	100	100	100	100
Tartaric Acid	ALL			60			120	100	100	100	100
Tetrachloroethane	100	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR			35	45	
Tetrachloroethylene	100	NR		50	NR	NR	NR	NR	30	35	
Tetrachloropentane	100	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Tetrachloropyridine		NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	30	35	
Tetrapotassium Pyrophosphate	60						65	50	50	50	60
Tetrasodium Ethylenediamine Tetracetic Acid Salts ²	ALL							60	70	65	
Tetrasodium Pyrophosphate	5						100		80	80	
Tetrasodium Pyrophosphate	60						65	50	50	60	
Textone								90	100	100	100
Thioglycolic Acid	10			NR			60	40	50	40	40
Thionyl Chloride	100	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Tobias Acid (2-Naphthylamine Sulfonic Acid)								100	80	100	
Toluene	100	NR	NR	25	25	NR	NR	NR	35	40	27
Toluene Diisocyanate (TDI)	100	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		
Toluene Diisocyanate (TDI)	Fumes	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		27			27
Toluene Sulfonic Acid	ALL			25			120	80	95	100	100
Transformer Oils	100						100	100	100	100	100
Tributyl Phosphate	100						60	45	55	55	
Trichloroacetic Acid	50			25			120	80	90	90	100
Trichloroethane	100	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	27	45	45	27
Trichloroethylene		NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Trichloromonofluoromethane ²	ALL						40	27	40	40	40
Trichlorophenol	100	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Tridecylbenzene	ALL								50	50	
Tridecylbenzene Sulfonate	ALL						100	80	90	90	100
Triethanolamine	ALL			25				40	50	50	50
Triethanolamine Lauryl Sulfate	ALL								45		
Triethylamine	ALL	NR	NR		NR	NR			50	50	
Triethylene Glycol	100			30			100	80	100	100	100
Trimethylamine Chlorobromide		NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	30	
Trimethylamine Hydrochloride	ALL						55	55	55	55	55
Triphenyl Phosphite	ALL	NR	NR		NR	NR	40				
Tripropylene Glycol	100								80		

4 – C-glass veil and 5 mm liner recommended
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T	Trisodium Phosphate	50	NR	NR	30	NR	NR	80	80	90	90	90
	Turpentine				30			65	65	80	80	65
U	Uranium Extraction									80	80	
	Urea	50		25	40			75	65	65	65	65
V	Vegetable Oils	ALL			40	30		120	80	80	80	80
	Vinegar	ALL			35			100	100	100	100	100
	Vinyl Acetate	20	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	30	30	
	Vinyl Toluene	100	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		27	40	40	
W	Water, Deionized	ALL	45	50	60	50	50	100	80	80	80	90
	Water, Distilled	ALL	40	50	60	50	50	100	80	80	80	80
	Water, Sea	ALL	50	60	60	60	60	100	80	80	80	90
	White Liquor (pulp mill)	ALL	NR	NR		NR	NR		80	80	40	80
	Wine	ALL			25							
X	Xylene	ALL	NR	25	30	30	25	NR	NR	NR	40	40
Z	Zinc Chlorate	ALL			50			100	100	100	100	100
	Zinc Chloride	ALL	40	50	70	60	50	100	100	100	100	100
	Zinc Cyanide	ALL						80			70	
	Zinc Nitrate	ALL	40	50	70	50	50	120	100	100	100	100
	Zinc Sulfate	ALL	40	50	70	50	50	120	100	100	100	100
	Zinc Sulfit	ALL		25	60		25	120	100	100	100	100

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A Selection of Standards

There are a number of industry standards referring to the design, strength and construction of GRP.

ASME B31.3	Chemical Plants and Petroleum Refinery Piping
ASME Section X	Pressure Vessel Code - Fiberglass-reinforced Plastic Pressure Vessels
ASTM D 2563-87	Classifying Visual Defects in Glass Reinforced Plastic Laminate Parts
ASTM D 3299-81	Filament Wound Glass Fiber Reinforced Thermoset Resin Chemical Resistant Tanks
BS 4994-1987	Design and Construction of Vessels and Tanks in Reinforced Plastics
BS 6464-1984	Reinforced Plastics Pipes, Fittings and Joints for Process Plants
BS 6374-1984	Linings of Equipment with Polymeric Materials for the Process Industries Part 4
BS 7159-1989	Design and Construction of Glass Reinforced Plastics (GRP) Piping Systems for Individual Plants or Sites
AD-Merkblatt N1	Druckbehälter aus Textilglasverstärkten duroplastischen Kunststoffen (GFK)
DIN 16965	Rohre aus glasfaserverstärkten Polyesterharzen (UP-GF)
EN 976-1997	Underground Tanks of Glass-Reinforced Plastics (GRP) Horizontal Cylindrical Tanks for the Non-pressure Storage of Liquid Petroleum Based Fuels. Part 1 – Requirements and Test Methods for Single wall Tanks. Part 2 – Transport, Handling, Storage and Installation of Single Wall Tanks
EN 977-1997	Underground Tanks of Glass-reinforced plastics (GRP). Method for One Side Exposure to Fluids
EN 14364-2006	Plastics Piping Systems for Drainage and Sewage With or Without Pressure. Glass Reinforced Plastics (GRP) Based on Unsaturated Polyester Resin (UP). Specifications for Pipes, Fittings and Joints
EN 13121-2003	GRP tanks and vessels for use above ground. Part 1 – Raw Materials – Specification Conditions and Acceptance Part 2 – Composite Materials – Chemical Resistance. Part 3 – Design and Workmanship. Part 4 – Delivery, Installation and Maintenance
NS 1545-1993	Horizontal Cylindrical Glass Fibre Reinforced Polyester. Petroleum Storage Tanks
PLN 83	Plastkärlnormer 1983
PRN 88	Plastrorledningsnormer 1988
NORSOK M-621	GRP Piping Materials
UKOOA-94	Specification and Recommended Practice for the Use of GRP Piping Offshore



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To: Reichhold _____ Fax: _____

From: Company: _____

Name: _____

Phone/ E-mail: _____

Subject: _____

Date: _____

Operating Conditions

Please list all chemicals:		Concentration		
		Min.	Normal	Max.
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				

Design temp., °C: _____ Operating temp. short term °C: _____

Max operating temp., °C: _____ pH: _____

If short term exposure, time in hours: _____ Pressure/ Vacuum: _____

Further comments: _____

End product:

Type of structure: _____

Manufacturing process: _____

Laminate thickness- wet on wet: _____

Required geltime: _____



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