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Acetaldehyde	Aldehyde/Ketone	B	A	C	A	A	A	A		A	D	A	C	B	C	C	A	C	D	A					
Acetamide	Amide	A		C			B	A				B	A		U		A	B	D		D		D	B	
Acetate Solvent	Ester	A	A				A	A		A			A			A	A	B	D		C		A		
Acetic Acid	Organic Acid	B	C	C			B	A	S	A	C	D	D		D			A	D	A					
Acetic Acid 10%	Organic Acid	B	D	C			B	A		A	B	C	C	A	B	B	A	B	B	A	A		A		M
Acetic Acid 20%	Organic Acid	B	D				B	A		A	C	C	D	A	B	A	A	A	D	A	A		A	A	M
Acetic Acid 05%	Organic Acid			D			A	A					C		B			B		A	A		A	A	S
Acetic Acid 80%	Organic Acid	B	C	D	A		D	B		A	D	D	D	A		A	A	A	D	A					
Acetic Acid, Glacial	Organic Acid	B	A	A	A		C	A	A	A	D	D	C	A		A	A	A	D	A			A		
Acetic Anhydride	Organic Acid	B	D	D	A	S	B	A	S	A	D	D	C			A	A	B	D	A	A		A	A	
Aceto-acetic ester	Ester										D												A		
Acetone	Aldehyde/Ketone	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	B	A	D	A	A	A	C	B	A	A	D	A	A		A	A	U
Acetonitrile	Nitro													A						A	B				
Acetophenone							C	A					A		U		C	U		A	A		A	B	U
Acetyl Bromide	Halogenated Hydrocarbon												D						D	A	B		A	A	
Acetyl Chloride				U			A	A							D					A					
Acetyl Chloride (dry)		D	D		A		A	A			D	D	B				A	D	C	A	A		A	A	
Acetyl Nitrile																			B		A				
Acetyl Salicylic acid											D										A		A	A	
Acetylene	Aliphatic Hydrocarbon	A	B	A		A	A	A	A			A	A	A			A	A	C	A	A		A	A	
Acid Chloride 104° F		*	*	*			*	D		A	*	*	D					A	A	A					
Acid Fluoborate Bath R.T.										D			D					A	A	A	D		A	A	
Acid Sulfate Bath 150° F													D			-		A							
Acid fumes											D			A											
Acrylic Acid													U	A			A	A		A			A		
Acrylonitrile		B	B	U	B	A	A	A			D	B	A					A	B	A	A			A	
Adipic Acid	Organic Acid	A	A	A			A	A					U					B	A	U	A		A		
Alcohol, Allyl	Alcohol												A		A				C		A		A		
Alcohol, Amyl	Alcohol	C	B	C	A	A	A	A		A	B	A	A		B	B	A	B	C	A					
Alcohol, Benzyl	Alcohol	B	C	A	A		A	B		A	D	A	B			D	A	A	D	A	C		A		
Alcohol, Butyl [Butanol]	Alcohol	B	C	C	A		A	A		B	A	A	D			A	A	A	C	A					
Alcohol, Butyl Phthalate	Alcohol	B	A		B		B	B		B		B	A				A	B		A				A	
Alcohol, Cetyl	Alcohol												B		A			B			D				
Alcohol, Diacetone	Alcohol	A	A	A	A		A	B		A		A	A		D	B		B	B	A	A		A	B	
Alcohol, Ethyl [Ethanol]	Alcohol	B	C	A	A		A	A		A	B	B	A		A	B	A	A	C	A					
Alcohol, Furfuryl	Alcohol	A	A	A	B		A	B		A	D	B	B		B	D	A	C	D	A	A		A	A	
Alcohol, Heptyl	Alcohol												C								A		A	A	



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Alcohol, Hexyl	Alcohol	A	C	A	A		A	A		A		A	A				A	A	A							
Alcohol, Isobutyl	Alcohol	B	C	A	A		A	A		B	B	A	A			A		A	A	A	A		A	A		
Alcohol, Isopropyl	Alcohol	B	C	A	A		B	A		B		A	D		D	A	A	A	A	A	D			A		
Alcohol, Lauryl	Alcohol												B		B			B			A			B		
Alcohol, Methyl [Methanol]	Alcohol	B	B	A	A		A	A		B	D	C	B	A		A	A	A	B	A	B		A			
Alcohol, Nonyl	Alcohol												B		B			B			A		A	A		
Alcohol, Octyl	Alcohol	A	C	A	C		A	A		A	A	A	A		A	A		A					A			
Alcohol, Propyl	Alcohol	A	A	A	A		A	A		A	B	A	D			A	A	A	A	A	A		A	A		
Aliphatic esters	Ester										D			A						D			A	A		
Alkaline Cyanide Bath R.T.										A			A					A	A	A			A	A		
Alkyl Chlorides											D															
Aluminum Potassium Sulfate 10%	Salt	A	A	A	C		A	A		A	*	C	A			A		A	A	A						
Aluminum Potassium Sulfate 100%	Salt	B	*	A			D	A	S	A	*	C	D			B		A	A	A						
Aluminum Acetate				A			A	A										A	A	A				C		
Aluminum Chloride	Salt	D	D	A	A	C	B	B	U	B	A	C	U	A	B	B	A	A	A	A	A		A	A		
Aluminum Fluoride	Salt	B		A			D	D	U	D	A	C	D			B	A	A	A	A			A			
Aluminum Hydroxide	Inorganic Base	B	B	A	B		A	C	E	B	B	B	A		A			A	A	A	C		B			
Aluminum Nitrate	Nitro	D	A	U	B		C	A		A		B	A					A	B	A	A		A	B		
Aluminum Oxychloride																			A		A		A	A		
Aluminum Sulfate	Salt	B	B	A	C		A	A	E	A	A	C	A	A	A	B	A	A	A	A	A		A	A		C
Alums													A			-		A								
Amines	Amine	B	B	A	B	E	A	B		B		D	A				B	B	A	A				A		
Ammonium 10%	Inorganic Base	A	A	A	A		A	A		C		D	A	A		B	A	A	B	A						
Ammonium Nitrate	Salt	C	C	D	B	E	A	A	E	A		C	D			B	A	A	B	A	A		A			
Ammonium Anhydrous	Inorganic Base	A	D	B	B		B	A		C	A	D	A	A		B	A	A	A	A			B	A		
Ammonium Aqueous											A			A					A		A			A		
Ammonium Liquid	Inorganic Base	D	A	A	B		B	A		C		D	B	B		D	A	A	A	A						
Ammonium Acetate	Salt	A	D				B	A					A					A	A	A	D		D	C		
Ammonium Alum		A						A		A			A					A	A		A		A	A		
Ammonium Bifluoride	Salt	B	A		B		D	B			A	D						A	A	A	A		A	D		
Ammonium Bisulfate	Salt																		A				A	B		
Ammonium Carbonate	Salt	B	A	B	B	S	B	B	E	A	A	D	U		D		A	A	A	A	D		A	C		
Ammonium Caseinate	Salt							A				D														
Ammonium Chloride	Salt	B	D	U	D	D	B	CB	E	B	A	B	U	A		B	A	A	A	A	A		C	D		
Ammonium Fluoride				U			D	D											A	A			A			
Ammonium Hydroxide	Inorganic Base	B	D	B	B	E	A	A	E	A	B	C	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	B		A	A		
Ammonium Metaphosphate	Salt																		A		A		A			
Ammonium Oxalate				A	A		A	A	E			B							A	A		A				
Ammonium Persulfate	Salt	C	C	A	B		A	B	E	A	A	D	D					A	A	A				A		
Ammonium Phosphate, Dibasic	Salt	B	A	D	B		B	C		A	A	B	B			B	A	A	A	A	A		A			
Ammonium Phosphate, Monobasic	Salt	B		A			B	C		A		B	B			B		A	A	A	A		A	A		
Ammonium Phosphate, Tribasic	Salt	B		D	B		B	B		A		B	B			B		A	A	A			A	C		



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Ammonium Sulfate	Salt	A	D	D	B	C	B	B	E	A	A	B	A			C	A	A	A	A	A		A	A		
Ammonium Sulfide		D	D				B	B				D	A					A	A	A	A		B	B		
Ammonium Sulfite	Salt												A			-		A								
Ammonium Tartrate																			A		A		A	A		
Ammonium Thio-sulfate	Salt	A	D	A			*	A		A		B							*			A		A		
Ammonium Thio-cyanate							A	A											D	A	A		A			
Amyl Acetate	Ester	B	A	C	A	B	A	A	D	A	D	B	B	A	A	D	A	U	B	A				D		
Amyl Chloride	Halogenated Hydrocarbon	D	A	A	A		C	B		C	D	A	C		B	D		D	D	A	D		A			U
Amyl Phthalate																							C			
Anhydride																										
Aniline	Organic Base	C	D	C	B	S	A	B	E	C	D	A	B	A		C	A	A	C	A				A		
Aniline Chlorohydrate																			C					A		
Aniline Hydrochloride		D	D		D		D	D		A	D		D					D	B	A	D		B	A		
Aniline Oils		C					A	A		A	D	D	C					A	D	A						
Anise Oils							A	A				A								A			A			
Anti-Freeze	Alcohol	A	B	C			A	A			B	D	A		A	B	A	B	A	A	D		A	A		
Antimony Plating					A			A					D					A	A	A						
Antimony Trichloride	Salt	D	D	B			D	D		B	A		D	A		E		A	C	A						
Aqua Regia (80% HCl, 20% HNO3)	Organic Acid	D	D	U	C		D	D		A	D	D	D	B	U		D	C	C	A				A		U
Arochlor 1248		A	A	A			B	B		A			A					D			D		A			
Aromatic Hydrocarbons	Aromatic Hydrocarbon	A		A	A			C				A	A	A	C	B		C	B	A						
Aromatic Solvents											D			A												
Arsenic Acid	Inorganic Acid	D	D				A	C		B	D	D	U				A	U	B	A						
Arsenic Salts	Salt												A						A		A		A	A		
Arsenic Trioxide (powder)																			A		B					
Arylsulfonic Acid																			A		D		B	A		
Asphalt	Aliphatic Hydrocarbon	B	B				B	A				B	A					A	B	A	A					
Barium Carbonate	Salt	D	B	C	B		C	A		A	B	A	A		A	B	A	A	A	A			A	A		
Barium Chloride	Salt	D	A	A	B		A	A		A	A	A	B			B	A	A	A	A	D		A	A		
Barium Cyanide	Salt	C	C	A	A		A	A				B	A			B		D	D	A	C		A	A		
Barium Hydroxide	Inorganic Base	C	A	B	B		B	B		B	A	D	A			B	A	B	A	A	A		A	A		
Barium Nitrate	Nitro	B	C	A			B	B		A		B	A					A	A	A	D			D		
Barium Sulfate	Salt	B	B	A	A		B	B		B	A	B	A				A	B	B	A	A		A	A		
Barium Sulfide	Salt	D	C	C			B	B		A	A	A	A			B		B	A	A				C		
Barium Sulfte		D	*	C			A	A		A	*	A	A					A	A	A						
Bay Oils							A	A				A								A			C	D		
Beer	Other Hydrocarbon	A	B	D	A	E	A	A		B	B	B	B	A		B	A	B	A	A			A			
Beet Sugar Liquids	Other Hydrocarbon	A	A				A	A		A	B	B	A					A	A	A	A		A			
Benzaldehyde	Aldehyde/Ketone	B	A	A	A	E	B	B		A	C	A	B	A		D	A	D	B	A	B		A	A		
Benzalkonium Chloride																			C		C		A			
Benzene	Aromatic Hydrocarbon	B	A	B	B	S	B	B	E	A	D	A	A	A	A	B	A	U	B	A			A			U
Benzene Sulfonic Acid	Inorganic Acid	D	A	A	B		B	B		B			D				A	D	A	A	A			A		



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Benzonitrile	Nitro		A		C		D	D								C			A	A		A	A			
Benzyl		B	A	A	B		A	A		A	D	A	B				A	B	D	A	A		-			
Benzyl Alcohol	Alcohol	B	C	*			A	A		A	D	A	A				A	D	*							
Benzyl Chloride	Halogenated Hydrocarbon	D	A		C		C	B			D	A	A				C	C	A				D			
Bicarbonate			A	C	B			B					A					A	A	A	A		B			
Bismuth Carbonate																		A				A	A			
Black Chrome Bath 115° F													D			-		A								
Black Liquor																		A					A			
Bleaching Liquors										A			C					B	A	A			A			
Bone Oils							A	A				A														
Borax (Sodium Borate)	Salt	B	B	C	B		A	A	E	B		B	A		A	B	A	B	A	A			A			
Boric Acid	Inorganic Acid	C	B	A	A	B	B	A	E	A	A	A	B	A	B	B	A	A	A	A			A			
Brake Fluid													B		B		A			C		A			U	
Brass Bath 100° F		*	*	*			*	A		A	*	*	A					A	A	A						
Brass Plating High Speed Bath 110° F								A		A		A						A	A	A			C			
Brewery Slop	Other Hydrocarbon							A				B														
Brine (acid)																		A					C			
Brines, saturated													A							A		A	A			
Bromic Acid																		C					A			
Bromide (K) solution													A							A		A				
Bromine	Halogen	D	D	D	A		D	D		D	D	D	D	C		D	D	D	B	A						
Bromine (Wet)		D	A	D		U	D	D	U	A	D	D	D		U	U		D	B	A						
Bromobenzene																		C					A			
Bromotoluene																		A					D			
Bronze Plating Copper Cadmium Bronze Bath R.T.		*	*	*			*	A		A	*	*	A					A	A	A			B			
Bronze Plating Copper-Tin Bronze Bath 160° F								A		A		A						A	D	A		D				
Bronze Plating Copper-Zinc Bronze Bath 100° F								A		A		A						A	A	A		A				
Butadiene	Aliphatic Hydrocarbon	A	A	C	C	E	A	A			A	A	B				A	C	B	A		D				
Butane	Aliphatic Hydrocarbon	A	A	C	A		A	A		A	A	A	A			C	A	C	B	A		C	C			
Butter	Other Hydrocarbon	A					C	A			B	A	A		A			A		A	A	A				
Buttermilk	Other Hydrocarbon	A	A		A	E	A	A	E	A	B	A	B					A	A	A						
Butyl Acetate	Ester	A	A	A	A		B	C				A	B	A	D	C	A	B	D	A		A	A			
Alcohol, Butyl	Alcohol	B	C	C			A	A		B	*	A	A					B	A	A						
Butyl Amine	Amine	A	A		B			A		B		C	A				D	B	D	A		A	A			
Butyl Carbitol																		C		A		D				
Butyl Cellosolve							A	A										A								
Butyl Ether	Ether	A	A					A				D	A				A	D	A	A	A		A			
Butyl Mercaptan																		A		A		A				
Butyl Phenol	Phenol																	A					A			
Butyl Stearate																		A		A		A	A			
Butylene	Aliphatic Hydrocarbon	A	A	A		E	A	A				A	B				A		A	A	A		A	A		



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Butyne Diol																		A					A			
Butyric Acid	Organic Acid	B	A	U	A	B	B	B	E	A	D	B	U		A		A	B	B	A			A			
Cadmium Acetate																		A					A			
Cadmium Chloride																		A		A			A			
Cadmium Plating Cyanide Bath 90° F					A			A		A			A					A	A	A	A		A	A		
Cadmium Plating Fluoborate Bath 100° F					D			A		D			D					A	A	A	A		A			
Cadmium Sulfate	Salt																	A		A			A	A		
Caffeine Citrate																		A					A			
Calcium Acetate																		A						A		
Calcium Bisulfate	Salt	D	D				D	A					A					A	A	A			B			
Calcium Bisulfide	Salt	C			A		B	B		A		D	A			B		A	A	A			B	A		
Calcium Bisulfite	Salt												A2			A1		A								
Calcium Bisulfite Bleach Liquor		D	A		B		C	A		A		D	A				A	A	B	A	D		A	A		
Calcium Carbonate	Salt	D	A	A	B		A	B		B		A	A			B		A	A	A				B		
Calcium Chlorate	Salt			A			C	A				A	A			A			B	A						
Calcium Chloride	Salt	C	A	A	A		C	B		A	B	D	B	A	A	B	A	A	B	A						
Calcium Hydroxide	Inorganic Base	C	A	A	A		B	B		A		D	A	A			A	A	B	A			B			
Calcium Hypochlorite	Salt			U			U	U					D		A	B		A		A						
Calcium Hypochlorite 15%	Salt	D	A	A	B		C	B		A		D	C		B	B	A	A	B	B	A		A	A		
Calcium Nitrate	Salt	B	A	A	B		C	B		B	A	D	A				A	A	A	A	D		A	A		
Calcium Oxide	Salt	C			A		A	A		A	D	A	B				A	A	B	A	A		A	A		
Calcium Sulfate	Salt	C	A	A	B		B	B		A	C	A	B			B	A	A	B	A	A		A	A		
Calgon	Salt						A	A				B	A					A			D			D		
Camphor													A					D	A		D			D		
Cane Juice	Other Hydrocarbon	B	M				A	A				A	A					C	A	A	A		A	B		
Caprolactone																			A				A			
Carbitol																			A		A		B			
Carbolic Acid (Phenol)	Phenol	B	A	C	A		B	B		A	D	D	D		U		A	U	D	A			D			U
Carbon Bisulfide		B					A	B				A	A					D	D				A			
Carbon Dioxide			A	A	A													D		A	A					
Carbon Dioxide (aqueous solution)		B	B	A	A		A	A		A	B	A	A				A	A	B	A	A		A			
Carbon Dioxide (dry)		B	B1-		A		A	A		A	B	A	A				A	A	A	A	A		A			
Carbon Disulfide		B	B	C	B		C	B		B		A	B	A		D	A	D	C	A	A		A			
Carbon Monoxide		A	A		B		A	A				A	A			B		A	A	A			A			
Carbon Tetrachloride (dry)	Halogenated Hydrocarbon	D	A	A	B		B	B		A	D		B	A	B		A	D	A	A	A		A			
Carbon Tetrachloride (wet)	Halogenated Hydrocarbon	D	A	A	B		A	A		A	D	A	B		B		A	D		A	C		A	A		
Carbonated Water		A	D			S	A	A	E			A	A				A	B	A		A		A			
Carbonic Acid	Organic Acid	B	C	A	A	S	A	B	E	B		A	A	A		B	A	A	A	A	A		A			
Carene 500																			A		A		A			
Castor Oil		A					A	A				A	A		A			A	A		A		A			
Catsup		D					A	A	E		B	B	A					A	A		A		A	A		
Caustic Soda													C	A	C			B	A					A		



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Cellosolve Acetate												B				A	A	A		A		B	A		
Champhor												B					B					A	A		
Chloracetic Acid	Inorganic Acid	C				D	D		A		D	D			D		D	A	A	A		A			
Chloral Hydrate																		A							
Chloramine	Amine																	A							
Chloric Acid	Inorganic Acid		D	-		U	U					D					-	U	A	A					
Chlorinated Glue	Halogenated Hydrocarbon	D				A	A			D	D	C													
Chlorinated Solvents																		A							
Chlorinated Water (Hypochlorite)	Halogen	D	D	A	A	C	C		A		D	C				D	D	C	A	A		A	A		
Chlorine (dry)	Halogen	C	D		A	S	A	B		D		D	D	A	D		D	D	D	A					
Chlorine (gas)													A					C		A		B			
Chlorine, Anhydrous Liquid	Halogen	D	D		D	C	C	U	D		C	D	A		D	D	D	D	A				A		
Chloroacetic Acid		D	C		A		B	A		A		D	D	A		B	A	B	B	A			A		
Chloroacetyl Chloride																		C					A		
Chlorobenzene (Mono)	Halogenated Hydrocarbon	B	B	B	A		A	B		B	D	C	B	A	C	D	A	D	D	B	A		A		
Chlorobromomethane	Halogenated Hydrocarbon			A								C					A	D	A	A		A	A		
Chloroform	Halogenated Hydrocarbon	B	B	B	A	E	A	A	E	A	D	A	C	A	D	B	A	B	D	A					U
Chloropicrin																		A							
Chlorosulfonic Acid	Inorganic Acid	C	B	A	A	U	D	B	U	A		D	D	A		D	D	D	C	A	A		-	A	
Chocolate Syrup		A					A	A				A	A				A		A				A		
Chromic Acid 05%	Inorganic Acid	C	C	A	B		B	A	S	A	B	D	D		D	B	A	C	A	A	A		A	A	
Chromic Acid 10%	Inorganic Acid	D	D	A	A		B	B		A	B	D	D				A	D	A	A	A		A	A	
Chromic Acid 30%	Inorganic Acid	D	C	A	D		B	B		A	B	D	D				B	D	A	A	A		A		
Chromic Sulfuric Bath 130° F		*	*	*		*	C			A	*	*	D					A	A	A				D	
Chromic/Nitric Acid (15%/35%)																		A				A	C		
Chromium Nitrate																		A					A		
Chromium Salts	Salt											B						A		A		A	A		
Chromium: Barrel Chrome Bath 95° F					D			D		C		D						A	A	A	C				
Chromium: Black Chrome Bath 115° F					D			C		A		D						A	A	A	A		C		
Chromium: Chromic-Sulfuric Bath 130° F					D			C		A		D						A	A	A			A		
Chromium: Flouride Bath 130° F							D			C		D						A	A	A	C		A	A	
Chromium: Fluosilicate Bath 95° F							C			C		D						A	A	A			C		
Cider	Other Hydrocarbon	B		A			A	A	E			A	A			B	A	A	A		A		A	A	
Cinnamon Oil							A	A				A						A		A		A	A		
Citric Acid	Organic Acid	C	C	A	A		B	A	E	A	C	B	C	A		B	A	B	B	A			A	A	
Citric Oils	Aliphatic Hydrocarbon	C					A	A				B	A		A			A			A		A		U
Clorox® (Bleach)	Salt	A			A		A	A			B	D	A			D	D	A	A				A		
Clove Oil							A	A				A	A					B					A		
Cocoa Butter												B		B				B			A		A		M
Coconut Oil		B					A	A				A	A		A			A					A		M
Cod Liver Oil		B					A	A			C	A	A		A			A			A		A		M
Coffee		A			A	E	A	A	E	A		A	A				A	A		A	B		A	A	



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Copper					A			A					A					A						A	A	A	D					A						
Copper (Electroless) 140° F		*	*	*			*	*		*	*	*	A				*	A						A	A	A												
Copper Acetate																									A		D						D					
Copper Carbonate	Salt																								A		C				A	C						
Copper Chloride	Salt	D		A			D	D		C	A	B	D			B	A	D			B	A	A	A	A	A	A	A			A	A						
Copper Cyanide	Salt	D	C	A	A		B	B		B		B	B			B	B				B	A	A	A	A	A	A											
Copper Fluoborate	Salt				C		D	D				B	D				D							A	A	A						D						
Copper Fluoride																									A													
Copper Nitrate	Nitro	D	C	A	B	S	A	A	S	B		B	D			B	D				B	A	A	A	A	A	A	A			A	A						
Copper Plating (Acid)													D				D																A					
Copper Pyrophosphate 140° F								A		A			A				A							A	A	A	A				B	A						
Copper Salts													D	A	D			D	A	D				D													M	
Copper Strike Bath 120° F		A			A		A	A		A			A				A							A	A	A												
Copper Sulfate 5% Solution	Salt	D	D	A	A		B	B		A		C	D			B	D				B	A		A	A	A					A							
Copper Sulfate Bath R.T.	Salt							D		A			D					D						A	A	A												
Copper Tin Bronze Bath 160° F		*	*	*			*	A		A	*	*	A				*	A						A	D	A						C						
Copper Zinc Bronze Bath 100° F		*	*	*			*	A		A	*	*	A				*	A						A	A	A						B						
Copper: (Electroless) 140° F													A					A						A	A	A	D			B								
Corn Oil		B					A	A			C	A	A		A			A						A	A		A				A	A						
Corn Syrup																									A													
Cotton Seed Oil		B		C			A	A			C	A	A		A			A				A	A	A	A	A	A				A	A					M	
Cream		A					A	A				A	A				A	A						A		A					A							
Cresols	Phenol	B	B		B		A	A		B	D	D	D			D	D	D			D	A	C	D		D				B								
Cresote Oil		A					A	A				D					D							D			A				A	A						
Cresylic Acid	Organic Acid	B	A		B	S	A	A		A	D	D	D	A		C	D	D	A		C		A	C	A	A	A			A	A							
Crotonaldehyde																									A		A			A	A							
Cumene																									A		A			A	A							
Cupric Acid	Inorganic Acid	D	A		A		D	B		A			D					D				A	A	A	A	A												
Cupric Fluoride																									A													
Cupric Sulfate	Salt																								A		A			A	A							
Cuprous Chloride																									A		A											
Cyanic Acid	Inorganic Acid						A	A				D															A	A										
Cyclanones																									C													
Cyclohexane	Aliphatic Hydrocarbon	A	A	A	B		A	A		A		A	A	A	A	B	A	C	D	A																		
Cyclohexanol													B					B					A	B	C													
Cyclohexanone	Aldehyde/Ketone	A	A	A	A		A	A			D	A	A	A		C	A	C	D	A																		
D.D.T. (Xylene Base)																									A													
Decalin													B		D			D						D														
Desocyephedrine Hydrochloride																									A													
Detergents	Salt	B	A	A	B		A	A		A	B	B	A	A	A	B	A	A	A	A					A													
Dextrin																									A													
Dextrose																									A													



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Diacetone	Alcohol											M		U		S									
Diazo Salts																	C								
Dibutoxy Ethyl Phthalate																	C								
Dibutyl Phthalate																	A								
Dibutyl Sebacate															B	B	C								
Dichlorethane	Halogenated Hydrocarbon	B	B	A	A	B	B		B	D	A	A			D	C	D	D	A						
Dichlorobenzene	Halogenated Hydrocarbon	B	A		A		B			D		C					C	D	A						
Dichloroethane	Halogenated Hydrocarbon											A			C		D								
Dichloroethylene																	A								
Dichromate																									
Diesel Fuel (2D, 3D, 4D, 5D)	Aliphatic Hydrocarbon	A	A	A	B	E	A	A		B		A	A			A	A	A	A						
Diethyl Ether	Ether	B	B		B		B	B		A	D	A	A			A	A	D	A						
Diethylamine	Amine	B	A		A	E	A	A		A	D	C	A	A	C		A	B	A						
Diethylene Glycol	Alcohol	B	A		B		A	A		A	B	A	B		C	B		A	C	A					
Diethylketone	Aldehyde/Ketone											C		D			B								
Diisobutylene																A									
Dill Oil																	C								
Dimethyl Amine	Amine																C								
Dimethyl Aniline		A	A		B		B	B		A	D	D	A			A	D	D	A						
Dimethyl Formamide	Amide	A					A	B			D	D	C	A	B	A	A	A	D	A					
Dimethyl Hydrazine																	A								
Dimethyl Phthalate																A									
Dimethyl Sulfoxide																A									
Diocetyl Phthalate													A			C		C							
Dioxane													A				A								
Diphenyl Ether	Ether	B	B		B		B	B		B		D				C	D		A						
Diphenyl Oxide	Aromatic Hydrocarbon	B			B		B	A		A		C				A	D	D	A						
Disodium Phosphate	Salt																A								
Dowtherm																A									
Dry Gas																									
Dyes		B	A				A	A			C	A						B							
EDTA, Tetrasodium																	C								
Electroless 200° F												D					D	D	A						
Emulsifiers, concentrated													A												
Epichlorohydrin												C				C	B								
Epsom Salts (Magnesium Sulfate)	Salt	B	A		B		A	B		A	B	B	A			A	A	C	A						
Essential Oils												B					C								
Esters										D								A							
Ethane	Aliphatic Hydrocarbon	A	A				A	A			A	D				A	D	A	A						
Ethanol	Alcohol	B	A	A	A		A	A		A	B	A	A	A	B		A	C	A						
Ethanolamine	Amine	B	A	B	B		A	A		B		D	A			A	D	D	A						
Ether	Ether	B	B	B	B	E	A	A		A	D	A	B	A	B	B	A	C	D	A					U



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Ethoxyethanol																							A													
Ethyl Acetate	Ester	A	B	B	A		B	B		A	D	A	A		C	C	A	C	D	A																
Ethyl Acrylate																									A											
Ethyl Benzene																																				
Ethyl Benzoate	Ester										D							B	D	A																
Ethyl Chloride	Halogenated Hydrocarbon	B	A	C	B		A	A		A	D	A	A			D	A	D	D	A																
Ethyl Ether	Ether	B	B		B		B	B		A	D	A	A		B		A	B	D	A																
Ethyl Sulfate	Salt		A				D	D				B								A																
Ethylene Bromide	Halogenated Hydrocarbon	B	A		B		A	A		B	D							D	D	A																
Ethylene Chloride	Halogenated Hydrocarbon	C	A	B			B	B		B	D	A	A			B	A	B	D	A																
Ethylene Chlorohydrin	Halogenated Hydrocarbon	B	B		B		B	B		B	D	D	D					D	D	A																
Ethylene Diamine	Amine	B	D		C		B	B		A	D	D	D				A		D	A																
Ethylene Dichloride	Halogenated Hydrocarbon	C	B	B	B		B	B		B	D	B	A		D	D	A	D	D	A																
Ethylene Glycol	Alcohol	A	B	B	B		B	B		A	A	B	A	A	B	A	A	A	A	A																
Ethylene Lactate		*	*	*			*	*		*	*	*	C					*	*	*																
Ethylene Oxide	Other Hydrocarbon	D	C		A		B	B			D	D	B		B		D	D	D	A																
Fatty Acids	Organic Acid	A	B	A	A		B	A		B	A	A	A			B		A	A	A																
Ferric Acetate																				A																
Ferric Chloride	Salt	D	C		B		D	D		A	A	D	C	A		B	A	A	A	A																
Ferric Hydroxide																				A																
Ferric Nitrate	Salt	D	C		B		B	B	E	A	A	C	B			B	A	A	A	A																
Ferric Sulfate	Salt	D	C	A	A	C	B	A		A	B	C	A				A	A	A	A																
Ferrocyanide																																				
Ferrous Am Sulfate 150°F	Salt		-	-	A			C					D					A	D	A	D															
Ferrous Chloride	Salt	D	C		B		D	D	U	A	A	C	D		B	B	A	A	A	A																
Ferrous Chloride Bath 190° F	Salt				D			D		A			D					C	D	A																
Fish Solubles																				B																
Fluoborate Bath 100° F								A		D			D					A	A	A																
Fluoborate Bath 145°F					B			D		D			D					A	D	A																
Fluoboric Acid	Halogenated Hydrocarbon	D	A	C	A		B	B		D	A	A	D				A	A	A	A																
Fluoride Bath 130°F					D			D		C			D					A	A	A																
Fluorinated refrigerants														A																						
Fluorine	Halogen	A	B		B		C	A		D	A	D	D	A			D	D	D	B																
Fluosilicate Bath 95°F					D			C		C			D					D	A	A																
Fluosilicic Acid	Inorganic Acid	D	B	C	B		C	B		D	A	A	D			S	A	A	D	A																
Formaldehyde	Aldehyde/Ketone	A	B	A			A	A		A	*	A	A		S	S		A	A	A																
Formaldehyde 40%	Aldehyde/Ketone	B	A		B		C	A		B	B	A	C	A	B		A	A	A	A																
Formic Acid	Organic Acid	C	B	D	A		B	A		C	D	C	D	A	B	B	A	A	C	A																
Freon 11	Halogenated Hydrocarbon	C		B	A		A	A		B	D	D	B			C	A	A	A	A																
Freon 113	Halogenated Hydrocarbon	B		A	A			A		C		A	A				A	D	B	A																
Freon 114	Halogenated Hydrocarbon																		A																	
Freon 12	Halogenated Hydrocarbon	B	B		A		B	B		B	A	B	A			C	B	A	B	A																



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Freon 12 (Wet)	Halogenated Hydrocarbon	B	*	*			*	D		*	B	A	A				A	B	A						
Freon 21	Halogenated Hydrocarbon																	C							
Freon 22	Halogenated Hydrocarbon	C	A		A		A	A		B		A	B				A	B	B	A					
Freon T.F.	Halogenated Hydrocarbon	C		A	A		A	A		B		A	C				D	D	B	A					
Fructose																		A							
Fruit Juice	Other Hydrocarbon	A	D	C	A		A	A		A	B	C	A	A		B		B	B	B					
Fuel (1, 2, 3, 5A, 5B, 6)	Other Hydrocarbon	C	A	B	A		A	A		A	D	A	A			D	A	A	A	B					
Furan Resin		A		A	B		A	A				C					A	D	A	A					
Gallic Acid	Organic Acid	C	B	D	B		A	B		B			A				A	A	B	B					
Gasoline	Aromatic Hydrocarbon	A		A		E	A	A	E	D	D	A	A		B	D	A	C	C	A				U	
Gasoline (high aromatic)	Aromatic Hydrocarbon	D					A	A		B	D	B	A					A	A				A		
Gasoline, leaded, ref.	Aromatic Hydrocarbon	A	A	A	A		A	A		A	D	A	A				A	B	B	A					
Gasoline, unleaded	Aromatic Hydrocarbon	A	A		A		A	A		A	D	A	A				A	C	C	A					
Gelatin	Other Hydrocarbon	A	C	D	A	E	A	A		A		B	A	A				A	B	A					
Ginger Oil							A	A				A													
Glue P.V.A.		B	A	A			B	A		A		A	A						C	A					
Glycerine	Alcohol	A	B	A	A	E	A	A		A	C	A	B	A	A		A	A	A	A					
Glycol Ethers																		A							
Glycol Ethylene											A			A											
Glycolic Acid	Organic Acid		A		A		A	A		A	B	B				B	A	A	B	A					
Gold Monocyanide	Salt						A	A				A								D					
Gold Plating Cyanide 150° F								A		A			A					A	D	A					
Gold Plating Neutral 75° F								C		A			A					A	A	A					
Gold Plating: Acid 75° F													A			-		A							
Grape Juice	Other Hydrocarbon	B					A	A		A	B	B	A			B			A	A					
Grease	Other Hydrocarbon	A	A	A	A		A	A				C	A						A	A					
Halocarbon Oils																			A						
Heptane	Aliphatic Hydrocarbon	A	A	B	A		A	A		A	C	A	A	A		B	A	B	B	A					
Hercolyn																			A						
Hexamine	Amine										D			A											
Hexane	Aliphatic Hydrocarbon	A	A	B	A	E	A	A		A	D	A	B	A	B	B	A	B	B	A				U	
Hexanol, Tertiary																			C						
Hexene																	A								
High Chloride 130-160° F								C		A			D					A	D	A					
High Speed Bath 180° F								A		A			A					A	D	A					
High Speed Brass			A		A			A					A					A	A	A					
High-Speed Brass Bath 110° F													A			B		A							
Honey	Other Hydrocarbon	A			A		A	A			B	A	A					A	A	A					
Hydraulic Oil (Synthetic)	Other Hydrocarbon	A	B		A		A	A				A	A				A	D	A	A					
Hydraulic Oils (Petroleum)	Other Hydrocarbon	A	*	A			A	A		*	*	A	A					D	*	A					
Hydrazine	Nitro						A	A				C		A				C	C	A					
Hydrobromic Acid	Inorganic Acid	D		D		U	D	D	U	A		D	D			B	D	B	A	A					



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Hydrobromic Acid 20%	Inorganic Acid	D	D			D	D		A		C	D	C		B	D	A	B	A						
Hydrobromic Acid 100%	Inorganic Acid	D	D			D	D		A	B	D	D	C		B	A	B	A	A						
Hydrochloric Acid 10%	Inorganic Acid									A		D	A	B		D	B	A	A						
Hydrochloric Acid 20%	Inorganic Acid	D				D	D		C	B	D	D	A		A	D	B	A	A						
Hydrochloric Acid 37%	Inorganic Acid	D				D	D		C	C	D	D		D	A	D	B	B	A						
Hydrochloric Acid (Dry Gas)	Inorganic Acid	D	D	D		C	C		C			A				A	B	A	A						
Hydrochloric Acid 100%	Inorganic Acid	D	D			D	D		D	D	D	D	A		A	D	B	C	A						
Hydrocyanic Acid	Inorganic Acid	A	C	C	A	B	A		B	B	B	B	A		B	B	A	B	A						
Hydrocyanic Acid (Gas 10%)	Inorganic Acid					D	D		A		C					D	A	A	A						
Hydrofgen Peroxide 30 %												U		S			M								
Hydrofluoric Acid	Inorganic Acid		A	C	B		D					D		D		D	B	C	A						
Hydrofluoric Acid (20%)	Inorganic Acid	D	*	*		D	D		D	*	D	D					A	D	A						
Hydrofluoric Acid (75%)	Inorganic Acid	D	*	*		C	D		D	*	D	D					B	C	A						
Hydrofluoric Acid 100%	Inorganic Acid	D		D		C	C		D	D	D	D	C		D	D	B	C	A						
Hydrofluoric Acid (50%)	Inorganic Acid	D				D	D		D	C	D	D				A	A	B							
Hydrofluosilicic Acid (20%)	Inorganic Acid	D				C	B		D		B	D				A	A	B	A						
Hydrofluosilicic Acid 100%	Inorganic Acid	D				D	D		D		B	D				A	A	B							
Hydrogen Gas		A	C	B	A	A	A		A			A				A	A	A	A						
Hydrogen Peroxide 10%		A	D			C	C		C	A	D	C	A		A	A	A	A							
Hydrogen Peroxide 100%		A	D			B	B		B	D	D	D	A		B	C	B	A	A						
Hydrogen Peroxide 03%												U		U			S								
Hydrogen Peroxide 30%		A	C		A	B	B		B		D	D		B	A	A	B	A	A						
Hydrogen Peroxide 50%												D			C2		B1								
Hydrogen Phosphide																		A							
Hydrogen Sulfide (Dry)	Inorganic Acid	D	C	B		C	A		*	*	*	D					*	A	A						
Hydrogen Sulfide (aqua)	Inorganic Acid	B	B	A		B	A		B	B	C	C	A		B	A	A	B	A						
Hydroquinone	Aldehyde/Ketone	B			A	B	B		B	D	A	D		B	B		A	A	A						
Hydroxyacetic Acid 70%	Organic Acid	D							B		C							C							
Hydroxylamine Sulfate																		A							
Hypochlorite			A	B	A		A					A					A	A	A						
Hypochlorous Acid																		C							
Indium Sulfamate Plating R.T.				A	A	C	C		A			D					A	A	A						
Ink		C		A		E	C	C		A	B	C			S			C	A						
Iodine	Halogen	D	D		A	D	D	U	A	D	C	B			B	D	C	B	A						
Iodine (In Acohol)	Halogen	B			B		B		C		D	C			D		B	B	A						
Iodine Tincture												D					B								
Iodoform	Halogenated Hydrocarbon	A		B	D	S	B	A		B	E	A						A	B						
Iron Plating Sulfamete 140o F							D		A			D					A	A	A						
Iron: Ferrous Chloride Bath 190° F							D		A			D					C	D	A						
Iron: Ferrous Sulfate Bath 150° F	Salt						C		A			D					A	D	A						
Iron: Fluoborate Bath 145° F							D		D			D					A	D	A						
Iron: Sulfate Chloride Bath 160° F	Salt	*	*	*		*	D		A	*	*	D					A	D	A				D		



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		aluminum	brass	carbon steel	hastelloy C	ss_302	ss_304	ss_316	ss_440	titanium	abs	acetal	nylon	peek	polyester	polyethylene	polyphenylene sulfide	pvc	teflon	cpvc	polysulfon	pvdf	epoxy	pps	polystyrene
Iso-octane	Aliphatic Hydrocarbon	A	A				A	A				A	A		A	A	A	A							
Isopropanol													A		A		A								
Isopropyl Acetate	Ester	C	A		B		C	B				D	B				B	D	A						
Isopropyl Ether	Ether	A	A	A	A		A	A				C	A			A		B	B	A					
Isotane	Aliphatic Hydrocarbon	C										A	D				D	A							
Jet Fuel (JP3, JP4, JP5)	Aliphatic Hydrocarbon	A	A	A	A	E	A	A		A		A	C				A	A	C	A					
Kerosene	Aliphatic Hydrocarbon	A	A	B	B	E	A	A	E	A	C	A	A		A	D	A	C	A	A					U
Ketones	Aldehyde/Ketone	B	A	A	A	E	A	A		A	A	B	A	A		B	A	B	C	B					
Kraft Liquors																		A							
Lacquer Thinners	Other Hydrocarbon	A	B		A		A	A		C	A	D	A					C	D	A					
Lacquer	Other Hydrocarbon	A	B	C	A	E	A	A			A	C	A					C	D	A					
Lactic Acid	Organic Acid	B	A	B	B	A	B	B	M	A	B	B	C	A	B	B	A	B	B	A					
Lanolin													B		B			B							
Lard	Other Hydrocarbon	A	A	C	A	S	A	A		A	C	A	A		A			A	A	A					
Latex	Other Hydrocarbon	A			A		A	A			B	B	A			B		A		A					
Lauric Acid																			A						
Lead Acetate	Ester	D	A	C	B		B	B		A	A	B	A	A		B	A	A	B	A					
Lead Chloride																			A						
Lead Fluoborate Plating								C		D			D					A	A	A					
Lead Nitrate	Salt	D	A		B		B	B			B						A	A	A	A					
Lead Sulfamate	Salt	C					C	C				A	B					A	B	B					
Lemon Oil		*	*	*			A	A		*	*	A	M		S			D	*	*					M
Ligroin		D						A	E			B	D					C		A					
Lime (CaO)	Salt	B	A				A	A		A	A	C	A	A					B	A					
Limonene																			A						
Linoleic Acid	Organic Acid	A	A				B	A			A	B						B	A	A					
Linoleic Oil																			A						
Linseed Oil		A					A	A			C	A	A					A	A						
Lithium Bromide																	A		A						
Lithium Chloride	Salt	D	A				A	A				A						A	D	A					
Lithium Hydroxide	Inorganic Base	D	B		B		B	B											A						
Lithium Sulfate	Salt																		A						
Lubricants	Other Hydrocarbon	A	A		A		A	A		A	B	A	A		B			A	A	B	A				
Lye: Ca(OH)2 Calcium Hydroxide	Inorganic Base	C	A	A	C		B	B		A		D	A		M			A	A	B	A				
Lye: KOH Potassium Hydroxide	Inorganic Base	D	D	D	B		B	A		D	A	A	C					A	A	B	A				
Lye: NaOH Sodium Hydroxide	Inorganic Base	D	D	A			B	B		B	C	C	A		C			A	A	A					
Magnesium Bisulfate	Salt	D		A	A		A	B					A					A	B	A					
Magnesium Carbonate	Salt	A					B	B		A	B	A	A		A	B		A	B	A					
Magnesium Chloride	Salt	D	C	C	A		D	D		A	B	B	A			B	A	A	B	A					
Magnesium Citrate																			A						
Magnesium Fluoride																			A						
Magnesium Hydroxide	Inorganic Base	C	C	B	A		B	A		A	B	A	B			B	A	A	A	A					



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Magnesium Nitrate		B		A	A		B	B		A	B	A	A		B	A	A	A	A						
Magnesium Oxide		B					A	A				A					A	A							
Magnesium Sulfate (Epsom Salts)	Salt	B	B	B	B		B	B		A	B	A	A		B	A	A	A	A						
Maleic Acid	Organic Acid	B	A	B	B	S	A	B		A	A	C	A	A	B		B	B	A	A					S
Maleic Anhydride	Organic Acid	A					A	A				D					D		A						
Manganate, Potassium (K)										A			A												
Manganese Chloride																		A							
Manganese Sulfate	Salt	B	C	A	A		B	B		A	B	A	A			A		C	A						
Mash	Other Hydrocarbon	A					A	A				A	A												
Mayonnaise	Other Hydrocarbon	B		D	A	E	B	A			B	A	A				E	D	A						
Meat juices										A			A												
Melamine	Amine		D				D	D				C	A				A	D	A						
Mercuric Chloride (Dilute Solution)	Salt	D	D	D	C	U	D	D	U	A	B	B	D	A		B	A	B	A	A					
Mercuric Chloride 5%	Salt												U		S			S							
Mercuric Cyanide		D		C	A	E	C	C		A	B	A	A		B	A	B	A	B						
Mercuric Sulfate	Salt																	R							
Mercurous Nitrate		D	C	A	A		A	A		A	C						A	A	A						
Mercury		B	D	A	A	E	A	A	E	B	B	A	A	A		B		B	A	A					
Metaphosphate	Salt				A			A										A	A	A					
Methane	Aliphatic Hydrocarbon	A	B		A		A	A				A	A				A	A	B	A					
Methaylamine	Amine	A		B				A				D													
Methoxyethyl Oleate																									
Methyl Acetate	Ester	A	A	B	A		A	B			D	A	A		D			D	D	A					
Methyl Acetone	Aldehyde/Ketone	A	A	A			A	A				A	A					D	A						
Methyl Acrylate	Ester						A					B				A	D								
Methyl Bromide	Halogenated Hydrocarbon	D	A				A	A			C	C	B		D		C	D	A						
Methyl Butyl Ketone	Aldehyde/Ketone	A					A	A				D	D				D	A							
Methyl Cellosolve	Other Hydrocarbon	B	A				B	B				C	C				B	D	A						
Methyl Chloride	Halogenated Hydrocarbon	D	A		B		C	A		A	D	B	B		D	B	D	D	A						
Methyl Dichloride	Halogenated Hydrocarbon											A	C				C	A							
Methyl Ethyl Ketone	Aldehyde/Ketone	B	A	A	A		A	A		A	D	C	A	A	C	B	A	B	D	A					
Methyl Formate																		C							
Methyl Isobutyl Ketone	Aldehyde/Ketone	B	A		A		B	B		A	D	B	B		D		A	C	D	A					
Methyl Isopropyl Ketone	Aldehyde/Ketone	A	A				A	A				B	A					D	A						
Methyl Methacrylate	Ester						B	B				C				A	D	A							
Methyl Propyl Ketone	Aldehyde/Ketone												A		D		C								
Methyl Salicylate																		R							
Methyl Sulfate	Salt																	R							
Methyl Sulfuric Acid																		C							
Methyl tert-Butyl Ether (MTBE)																									
Methylamine	Amine	A	C				A	A			D	D					A	D	A						
Methylene Bromide																		C							



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Methylene Chloride		C	A	B	B	E	B	B		B	D	B	C	A	D	B	A	B	D	A					U	
Methylene Chlorobromide																		C								
Methylene Iodine																		C								
Methylpyrrolidinone																C										
Milk		A	C	C	A	E	A	A	E	A	B	A	A	A	A	B		A	A	A				S		
Mineral Oil		A		B			A	A				A	A		A		A	C	A					S		
Mineral Spirits		A	A		B		A	A		B	D	A	A				A	B	A	A						
Molasses		A	B	A	A		A	A		A	B	A	A	A		B		B	B	A						
Monochloroacetic acid	Inorganic Acid	D	B		A		A	A		A		D	D						A							
Monochlorobenzene													A		C			D						U		
Monoethanolamine	Amine	B	A				A	A		B	D	D	A				A	B	B	A						
Morpholine	Aromatic Hydrocarbon	A	A		A			A			C		A				C	B		A						
Motor oil	Other Hydrocarbon	A	A	A			A	A		A	C	B	A		B		A	A	B	A						
Muriatic Acid																			B							
Mustard		B	A	B	A	E	A	A		A	B	C	A					A	B	A						
Naptha	Aromatic Hydrocarbon	A	*	B		E	A	A	E	A	C	A	A			U		A	A	A						
Napthalene	Aromatic Hydrocarbon	B	A	A	A	S	A	B		A	*	A	*			U		B	D	A						
Natural Gas	Other Hydrocarbon	A					A	A			B	B	A					A	A	A						
Nickel Acetate																			A							
Nickel Chloride	Salt	D	B	A	B		C	C		A	A	A	C			B	A	A	A	A						
Nickel Nitrate	Salt	D		A	B		B	B			A		A					A	A	A						
Nickel Sulfate	Salt	D	C	C	B		B	B		B	B	A	A			B	A	A	A	A						
Nickel Salts	Salt										A		A	A												
Nickel: Electroless 200° F													D					D	D	A						
Nickel: Fluoborate 100 170°F					A			C					D					A	A	A	A					
Nickel: High Chloride 130 160° F		*	*	*			*	C		A	*	*	A					A	D	A			D			
Nickel: Sulfamate 100 140° F					A			C					A					A	A	A	A					
Nickel: Watts Type 115 160°F					A			C					A					A	D	A	D					
Nicotine Acid																			A							
Nitrating Acid	Inorganic Acid		-	-	A			A					-					C	D	A	-					
Nitric Acid (10% Solution)	Inorganic Acid	D	D	C			A	A		A	C	D	D	C		B	B	C	A	A						
Nitric Acid (20% Solution)	Inorganic Acid	D	D	A	A		A	A		A	D	D	D	A		B	C	A	A	A						
Nitric Acid (50% Solution)	Inorganic Acid	D	D	A	A		A	A		A	D	D	D	A		C	C	C	B	A						
Nitric Acid (Concentrated Solution)	Inorganic Acid	C	D	A	B		C	B		A	D	D	D			D	C	D	D	A						
Nitric acid (fuming)	Inorganic Acid										D			D												
Nitrobenzene	Inorganic Base	B	B	B	D	S	B	B		A	D	C	C			D	A	C	D	A						
Nitrogen Fertilizer			-	-	-			-					-					-	-	A	-					
Nitroglycerine																			C							
Nitroglycol																			A							
Nitromethane	Halogenated Hydrocarbon	A	A		A		A	A			D	A	B				A	B	B	A						
Nitrous Acid	Inorganic Acid	D	D		D		B	B			D							A	A	A						
Nitrous Oxide		B	B		B		B	B					C					D	A	A						



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Ocenol																					A												
Oleic Acid	Organic Acid	A	B	B	A	S	A	A	S	B	C	B	A		S	D	A	B	C	A												M	
Oleum 25%	Inorganic Acid	B	D		A		B	B		D		D	D				A	D	D	A													
Olive Oil		A		B			A	A				A	A					A	A	A													
Orange							A	A				A	A		A			A		A													
Orange Juice Conc.													S		S			S															
Orange Oil							A	A				A	A					A		A													
Oxalic Acid (cold)	Organic Acid	B	C	B	B		B	B		B	A	B	C	A			A	A	B	A													
Oxygen																			A														
Ozone		B					B	A			D	C	D	A	D		D	D	B	A												S	
Paint Thinner													B		B			C														U	
Palm Oil		A					A	A				A	A		A			A	A														
Palmitic Acid	Organic Acid	B	D		B		B	A			A	A	A		A			B	B	A												M	
Paraffin	Aliphatic Hydrocarbon	A	A	A	B		A	A	E	A	B	A	A	A				A	B	A													
Peanut Oil		A	*	*			A	A		*	*	A	*		S			D	*	*												M	
Pectin													B		A			B														S	
Pentane	Aliphatic Hydrocarbon	B	A	B	A	E	C	C			D	B	A	A		C		C	A	A													
Peppermint Oil		*	*	*			A	A		*	*	A	*					D	*	*													
Peracetic Acid, 40%																			A														
Perchloric Acid	Inorganic Acid	D	A		B		C	C		D		C	D	A		B		B	C	A													
Perchloroethylene	Halogenated Hydrocarbon	C	A	A	B		B	A		A	D	B	C				A	D	C	A													
Peroxyacetic Acid																		D															
Peroxybenzoic Acid																		D															
Perphosphate	Salt																		A														
Petrolatum	Aliphatic Hydrocarbon	B	A	C	A	E	A	A			B	B	B					D	B	B													
Petroleum	Other Hydrocarbon	D	A				A	A		A	B	B	A					B		A													
Petroleum Distillate													A		A			C															
Petroleum Jelly													B		A			B															
Petroleum Liquifier																			A														
Petroleum Oils (Sour)																			C														
Phenol (Carbolic Acid)	Phenol	A	C	B	A		B	B		A	D	D	D	A		D	A	B	D	A													
Phenol 10%	Phenol	A	A	A	B		B	B		B	D	B	D	A			A	B	C	A													
Phenol 05%	Phenol												U		U			S															
Phenol 50%	Phenol												D	C			C	B															
Phenylhydrazine																			D														
Phenylhydrazine Hydrochloride																			A														
Phosgene, Gas																			C														
Phosgene, Liquid																			A														
Phosphoric Acid	Inorganic Acid		B	A	A			C					B	A		B	C	A	B	A													
Phosphoric Acid (40% 100% Solution)	Inorganic Acid	D	D	*			C	B		B	D	D	D					A	A	A								C					
Phosphoric Acid (>40%)	Inorganic Acid	C	D				D	D		C	C	D	B					A	B														
Phosphoric Acid (Crude)	Inorganic Acid	D	D	D			D	C		C	D	D	D					*	*	A													



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Phosphoric Acid (molten)	Inorganic Acid	C	D			A	C		D	D	D	A			D	D	D	D	A							
Phosphoric Anhydride (Dry or Moist)	Inorganic Acid		D			A	A										D	A								
Phosphorous		B	C		A	A	A				B						A	C	A							
Phosphorous Trichloride	Salt																A									
Phosphorous Chlorides													A													
Phosphorous Pentoxide													A				D									
Phosphorus Trichloride		D				A	A		A	D	D					A		D								
Photographic (Developer)		C	A	A	B		C	A		A	B	C	A		B	A	A	A	A							
Phthalic Acid	Organic Acid	B	A		B		B	A		A	B	C	B	A			A		A							
Phthalic Anhydride	Organic Acid	B	A	C	A	S	A	B			B	C	A				D	D	A							
Picric Acid	Organic Acid	C	C	D	B	S	B	B		A	A	A	B	A		A	A	B	D	A						
Pine Oil		A		B			A	A				A						A	A							
Polyphosphate	Salt		A	A	B			B					A				A	A	A							
Potash (Potassium Carbonate)		C	A	D	B		A	B		A	A	B	A		B		A	A								
Potassium			A	B	B			B					B				A	A	A							
Potassium Acetate																		R								
Potassium Alum																		R								
Potassium Amyl Xanthate																		R								
Potassium Bicarbonate	Salt	D					B	B		A	B	C	A			B	A	A	C	A						
Potassium Bichromate																		C								
Potassium Bisulfate	Salt																	C								
Potassium Borate																		C								
Potassium Bromate																		C								
Potassium Bromide	Salt	C	A	C	B		B	B		A	A	A	C		B	B	A	A	C	A						
Potassium Carbonate	Salt	C		B			A			A		B	A			B		A	C	A						
Potassium Chlorate	Salt	B	A	B	A		B	B		A	A	B	C			B	A	A	C	A						
Potassium Chloride	Salt	C	C	B			B	A		A	B	A	B			B	A	A	C	A						
Potassium Chromate		B	A	B	A		B	B				C	B			B		A	C	A						
Potassium Cyanate																		C								
Potassium Cyanide			A	D	B												A	A	A	A						
Potassium Cyanide Solutions		D	C	D	B		B	B		A	A	C	A			B	A	A	B	A						
Potassium Dichromate		B		C			B	B		A	B	B	D			B	A	A	D	A						
Potassium Ethyl Xanthate																		B								
Potassium Ferricyanide		B		C			B	B		A	B	B	A			A		A	C							
Potassium Fluoride																		C								
Potassium Hydroxide (Caustic Potash)		D	D	C	B		B	B		C	C	D	C		D	B	A	A	A	A						
Potassium Hydroxide (dilute)													A													
Potassium Hydroxide 30%													S		U			S								
Potassium Hydroxide 35%													S		U			S								
Potassium Hydroxide 70%														A												
Potassium Hypochlorite		D					C	B		A			B				A		C							
Potassium Iodide		B	A	B	B		A	B		A	B		B				A	A	C	A						



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Potassium Nitrate		B	B	B	A		B	B		A	B	B	C		B	A	A	C	A						
Potassium Oxalate		B					B	B		A															
Potassium Perborate																		C							
Potassium Perchlorate																		C							
Potassium Permanganate		B	B	B	A		A	B		B	C	C	D		B	B	A	C	A	A					
Potassium Persulfate	Salt																	C							
Potassium Phosphate	Salt																	C							
Potassium Sulfate	Salt	C	C	B	B		B	B		A	B	B	C		B	A	A	C	A						
Potassium Sulfide		C	A	B			B	B		A	B		A			A	A	C	A						
Potassium Sulfite	Salt																	C							
Potassium Thiocyanate													D		A		B								
Potassium Tripolyphosphate	Salt																	C							
Propane (liquefied)	Halogenated Hydrocarbon	A	A	B	A		A	A			A	A				A	C	C	A						
Propanol													A					C							
Propylene		A	A				B	A		B						A		B	A						
Propylene Dichloride																								U	
Propylene Glycol		B		B	B		B	B		A	B	B	B		B	B	A	A	C	A					
Propylene Oxide																		A							
Pyridine		B	B	A	B		B	A		B		C	C	B		B	A	A	D	A					
Pyrogallic Acid		B	A	B	B		B	B		A		D	A				A	C	A						
Pyrophosphate	Salt																								
Rape Seed Oil							A	A			A					A		A							
Rayon Coagulating Bath																		C							
Refinery Crudes																		C							
Regular Brass Bath			A	-	A			A				A					A	A	A	A					
Resorcinol			A								A		D				A	C	A						S
Rhodium 120°				A	D			D					D				A	A	A	A					
Rhodium Plating 120° F													D			-	A								
Rochelle Salt Bath 150° F													A			-	A								
Rosin											B	A					A	C	A						
Rum							A	A			A	A					A	A							
Rust Inhibitors							A	A			A						A								
Salicyl Aldehyde										A															
Salicylic Acid		B	A		A		B	B		A	A	D	A		C		A	B	A						S
Salt Brine (NaCl saturated)		B	A		A		B	A		A			A			A	A	A	A						
Santicizer																		B							
Sea Water		B	C	D	A		C	C		A	A	A	A	C		B	A	A	C	A					
Selenic Acid																		C							
Sesame Seed Oil		A					A	A			A							A							
Sewage																		C							
Shellac (Bleached)		A	B	A			A	A			A	A					A		A						
Shellac (Orange)		A	B	A			A	A			A	A					A		A						



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Silicic acid										A			C												
Silicone		B	A				A	A			D	A	A	C			A	A	C	A					
Silver 80 120°F					A			A					A				A	A	A	A					
Silver Bromide		D			A		C	C				C							A						
Silver Chloride																			C						
Silver Cyanide																			C						
Silver Nitrate		D	A	D	A		B	B		A	A	B	A	C	B	B	A	A	C	A					
Silver Plating 80-120° F													A			-		A							
Silver Sulfate	Salt																		C						
Soap Solutions		C	B	A	A		A	A		A	A	A	A			B	A	A	B	A					
Soda Ash		D					A	A			B	A	B					A	A						
Sodium			A					A					A					A	A	A					
Sodium Acetate		B	B	C	B		B	B		A	B	B	B		B	B	A	A	C	A					
Sodium Aluminate		C		C			A	A		B		B	A				A		C	A					
Sodium Arsenate																			C						
Sodium Benzoate		A	A		A					A	A		B		A			A	C	A					
Sodium Bicarbonate	Salt	D	C	B	B		A	A		A	A	A	A		B	B	A	A	C	A					
Sodium Bichromate																			B						
Sodium Bisulfate	Salt	D	C	C	B		C	C		B	B	B	C			B	A	A	C	A					
Sodium Bisulfide													C1			-		A							
Sodium Bisulfite	Salt	C	A	A	B		B	B		A	B	B	B		B	B	A	B	B	A					
Sodium Bisulphite													S		S			S							
Sodium Borate (Borax)		C	A	C	A		B	B		B	A		A		A	A	A	A	B	A					
Sodium Bromide		D	A				C	C		A	B	A	B		B			B	B	A					
Sodium Carbonate	Salt	C	B	A	A		A	A		A	A	A	B	C	B	B	A	A	B	A	A				
Sodium Chlorate		C	C	C	B		A	B		A	A	B	A			B	A	A	B	A					
Sodium Chloride		C	B	B	A		B	B		A	A	A	A		B	B	A	A	A	A					
Sodium Chlorite																			R						
Sodium Chromate		B	A	B	A		B	B				D	A				A	A	B	A					
Sodium Cyanide		D	C	B	A		A	B		A	A	B	V			B	A	A	B	A					
Sodium Dichromate 10%													C		C		D	B	C						
Sodium Ferrocyanide		A	A	A	A		B	B				A						A	B	A					
Sodium Fluoride		B	A	C	A		C	D		A	A		A			C		A	C	A					
Sodium Formate																			C						
Sodium Hydrosulfite	Salt	A			A								A				A		C	A					
Sodium Hydroxide			A	A	B			B					B				A	A	A	A					
Sodium Hydroxide (50% Solution)		D	D	*			A	B		A	C	D	C					A	A	A					
Sodium Hydroxide (80% Solution)		D	D	*			A	D		A	C	D	C					A	A	A					
Sodium Hypochlorite		D	C	C	B			C		A			B					B	B	A					
Sodium Hypochlorite 5%													U		M			M							
Sodium Hyposulfate	Salt	D					A	A											A						
Sodium Hyprochlorite (to 20%)		C	D	*			C	C		A	*	D	A					D	A	A					



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Sodium Iodide																	R									
Sodium Metaphosphate	Salt	C	C	B			A	A			B	A				C	B	A								
Sodium Metasilicate		B	C	B	B		A	B			D	A				A	A	A								
Sodium Nitrate		B	C	B	B		B	B		A	B	B			B	A	A	B	A							
Sodium Nitrite																	B									
Sodium Perborate		B	B	B	B		B	B			B	B				A	B	A								
Sodium Peroxide		C	C	C			A	A		A	D	C	B			B	B	A								
Sodium Polyphosphate (Mono, Di, Tribasic)	Salt	D	D				B	B		A	B	A				A	A	A								
Sodium Silicate		B	D	B	B		A	B		A	A	C	A	B		A	A	B	A							
Sodium Sulfate	Salt	B	B	B	B		B	B		A	B	A			B	A	A	B	A							
Sodium Sulfide		D	D	B	B		B	B		A	B	B			B	A	A	B	A							
Sodium Sulfite	Salt	C	D				B	B		A		D			A		A	B	A							
Sodium Tetraborate		C	A				A	A			B	A		C			A	A	A							
Sodium Thiosulphate ("Hypo")		A	C	B	A		A	B		A	C	A		B		A	A	A	A							
Sorghum							A	A			A	A														
Soy Sauce		A					A	A			A	A														
Soybean Oil		A					A	A			A	A				A	B									
Sperm Oil							A	A			A						A									
Stannic Chloride		D	A	C	B		D	D		A	D	C	B	B	S	B	A	A	B	A					S	
Stannic Fluoborate								A			C															
Stannous Chloride		D		B	B		C	B		A		C			A	A	A	B	A							
Stannous Sulfate	Salt																C									
Starch		A	A	A			A	A			A	A	A	B		B		A	B	A						
Stearic Acid		B	B	C	B		B	A		A		A	A		B	B		B	B	A						
Stoddard Solvent		A	A	B	A		A	A		A	B	A	A		B	D	A	C	A	A					U	
Styrene		A	A	A	D		A	A			A	A						D	A							
Succinic Acid																		C								
Sugar (Liquids)		A	A	B	A		A	A			A	A	A	B	B			A	A	A						
Sulfamate 100-140° F												A			-		A									
Sulfamic Acid																		B								
Sulfate (Liquors)		C	A		B		B	B			D	B					A	B	A							
Sulfate Chloride Bath 160° F	Salt	*	*	*			*	D		A	*	*	D				A	D	A				D			
Sulfite Liquor																		B								
Sulfolane																A										
Sulfur																		B								
Sulfur Chloride		D	D		A		D	D		D		D	A			A		C	C	A						
Sulfur Dioxide (Dry)		A	C	B			A	A		*	*	*	A				*	D	A							
Sulfur Hexafluoride												B						B								
Sulfur Trioxide		A	D				A	C		D		D	D			C	D	C	B	A						
Sulfur Trioxide (Dry)		A	*	B			A	C		*	*	D	D				*	A	A							
Sulfuric Acid		D	C	A	B		D	D		D	B	D	D	C		A	D	B	D	A			B	A		
Sulfuric Acid (cold concentrated)		B					C	B		D			D			A	A	D								



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Sulfuric Acid (hot concentrated)		D					D	C		D		D				D	C	D							
Sulfurous Acid		B	A	D	B		B	B		A		C	D			B	A	A	B	A					
Sulfuryl Chloride												A						A	A						
Sulphamic acid													A												
Sulphates (Na, K, Mg, Ca)											A		B												
Sulphites											A		B												
Sulphur											A		B												
Sulphur Chlorides													B												
Sulphur Dioxide, dry											A		B												
Sulphur Dioxide, wet											A		B												
Sulphur Trioxide											A		B												
Syrup		A					A	A			B	A	A				A	A							
Tallow		A	A				A	A			A	A	A	B		C		A		A					
Tannic Acid		C	B	B	B		B	A		A		B	C	B	B	B	A	A	B	A					
Tanning Liquors		B	A		B		A	A		A		B	A					A	B	A					
Tartaric Acid		B	C	C	B		B	C		A	A	B	A	B	B	B	A	A	A	A				S	
Tea													B		B			B							
Terpenes																			B						
Terpineol																			B						
Tetrachlorethane	Halogenated Hydrocarbon	C	A		A		B	A		A		A	C					C	C	A					
Tetrachloroethylene			A					A				A	A					D	D	A					
Tetrahydrofuran		D	A	A	A		A	A		B		A	A	A	B	B	A	B	D	A					
Tetralin													B		B			C							
Thionyl Chloride													D						B						
Thiophenol																	C								
Thread Cutting Oil																			B						
Tin Fluoborate 100°F																									
Tin Lead 100°F					A			C					D					A	A	A	A				
Tin Lead Plating 100o F		*	*	*			*	C		D	*	*	D					A	A	A			A		
Tin Salts		D			C			D		A								A	A	A					
Toluene (Toluol)													A1			C1		C1							
Tomato Juice		A		C			A	A			B	B	A				A	A	A	A					
Transformer Oil																			B						
Tributyl Citrate																			A						
Tributyl Phosphate	Salt																		B						
Trichlorethylene		B	A	B			A	A		A	D	A	C					D	D	A					
Trichloride																									
Trichloroacetic Acid		D	A	A	B		D	C		D			C	A		A	A	A	B	A					
Trichloroethane	Halogenated Hydrocarbon	D	A		A		B- G	B		A		A	C	A			C	B	C	A					
Trichloroethylene (1,1,1-)		B	A	B			A	A		A	D	C	C	B	B	D	A	D	D	A					
Trichloropropane	Halogenated Hydrocarbon	D			A		A	A			D	A							A						
Trichlorotrifluoroethane	Halogenated Hydrocarbon																C								



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Tricresylphosphate	Salt	D	A	D	A		B	B		B	B	C	A				A	D	A								
Triethanolamine	Amine																	A									
Triethyl Phosphate	Salt															C											
Triethylamine	Amine		A	B			A	A				D	A				C	B	A								
Triethylene Glycol													B		B		B										
Triethylene Tetramine	Amine																										
Trihchlorethane	Halogenated Hydrocarbon	C					C	A		A		A							A								
Trilones																		B									
Trimethyl Propane	Halogenated Hydrocarbon																	B									
Trimethylamine	Amine																	B									
Trisodium Phosphate	Salt	D	A		A		B	B			B	A	B		B		A	B	B	A							
Turbine Oil		A					A	A			C	A						A									
Turpentine		B	B	B	B		A	A		B	D	A	A	B	B	C	A	D	D	A							
Urea		B	A	B	B		B	B		A	B	A	A	B			A	A	D	A							
Uric Acid													A			-		-									
Urine													B			A2		A									
Varnish		A	A	C	A		A	A				A	A					A	D	A							
Vegetable Juice		C	A	A			A	A			B	A	A				A	B	B	A							
Vinegar		D	D	C			A	A		A	A	B	A	B		B	A	A	A	A							
Vinyl Acetate		A	A	B			B	B										B	D	A							
Vinyl Chloride		B	A	A	A		B	A		A	D		A						D	A							
Water													S		S			S									
Water Carbonated													S		S			S									
Water, Acid, Mine		C	C	A	A		B	B		A	B	B	A				A	A	B	A							
Water, Deionized		A	A	B	A		A	A		A			A				A	A	B	A							
Water, Distilled, Lab Grade 7		A	A		A		A	A		A	B	B	A	A		A	A	A	A	A							
Water, Fresh		B	B	B	A		A	A		A	A	A	A			D	A	A	B	A							
Water, Salt		B	C	B	A		B	B		A	A	A	A	B			A	A	B	A							
Watts Type 115-160° F													A			-		A									
Weed Killers		C		B			A	A				A	A														
Wetting agents (<5%)											A			B													
Whey		B					A	A				A								A							
Whiskey and Wines		D	B	D			A	A		*	*	A	A					A	A	A							
White Liquor (Pulp Mill)		B	A		A		A	A				D	A					A	A	A							
White Water (Paper Mill)							A	A				B	A					A	A								
Xylene or Xylol		A	A	B	A		B	B		A	D	A	A	A	D	D	A	C	D	A							
Yeast											A			B													
Zinc Acetate																			B								
Zinc Carbonate	Salt																		B								
Zinc Chloride		D	B	D	B		B	B		A	C	C	C	B	B	B	A	A	B	A							
Zinc Hydrosulfite	Salt	D					A	A			A	C	A				A		A								
Zinc Hydrosulphite		D	*	*			*	A		*	*	C	*					*	*	*							



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Zinc Nitrate																	R									
Zinc Salts in Solution												U		S		S										
Zinc Stearate												B		B		B										
Zinc Sulfate	Salt	D	B	D	A		B	A		A	A	C	A		B	A	A	B	A							
chemical		Alum	Bras	Carb		Stai	Stai	Stai	Stai		Abs	Poly	Nylo		Poly	Poly		Poly	Pvc	Tefl					Poly	
Acetyl Chloride							M	E				U		D			D		E							
Amyl Phthalate																									U	
Anti-Freeze		E	S	M			E	E			S	E	E		S			E	E	E					S	
Arsenic Acid		U	B	U		C	A	A				U	E		S		A	E	A							
Benzol		S	E				E	E				E	E				E	U	E							
Cedarwood Oil																									U	
Chlorine Water		U	U			U		U				U					U	E	E							
Chlorobenzene		S		M		E	E	E			U	E	E		M	U		U	U	E					U	
Chromic Acid 50%		M	U			M	S	S			M	U	U		M		S	S	E							
Glucose 30%		E	E	S		E		E			S	E	E		S	S		E	E	E					S	
Lubricating Oil		E					E	E			S	E	E		S			E	E	E					M	
Mesityl Oxide																									U	
Nitric Acid		S	U				U	S	E		U	U	U		M	U		U	U	E					U	
Oxalic Acid 10%		M	M	U		M	E	S	E			M	U		S			S	E	E					S	
Palm Oil													S		S			S							M	
Perchloroethylene													S					U							U	
Phosphoric Acid 50%		U	U				M	S	S		U	U	U		S	M		E	E	E					S	
Propyl Alcohol iso-													M		M			S							M	
Propylene Glycol													S		S			S							S	
Stearic Acid [pwd]													S		S			S							S	
Tea [sol]													S		S			S							S	
Tetrahydrofuran													S		S			S							U	
Tetralin													S		S			M							U	
Thionyl Chloride													U												U	
Toluene	aromatic hydrocarbon												S		M			M							U	
Trichloroethylene [1-1-1]													S		S			U							U	
Trisodium Phosphate	Salt												S		M			S							S	
Triethylene Glycol													S		S			S							S	
Triethylene Tetramine	Amine																								M	
Turpentine													S		S			M							U	
Water													S		S			S							S	
Water Carbonated													S		S			S							S	
Xylene													S		M			M							U	
Zinc Chloride													U		S			S							S	
Zinc Salts in solution													U		S			S							S	
Zinc Stearate													S		S			S							S	
Epsom Salts		E				S	E	E	E			E						E	E							



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		aluminum	brass	carbon steel	hastelloy C	ss_302	ss_304	ss_316	ss_440	titanium	abs	acetal	nylon	peek	polyester	polyethylene	polyphenylene sulfide	polypropylene	pvc	teflon	cpvc	polysulfon	pvdf	epoxy	pps
Cycolic Acid											M				S		E								
Hydrocyanic Acid		E	U	M		E	E	E	M		S	E			S		E	E	E						
Oleum		S	M	S	D	S		E		D	D	U	D			A	U	U	E						
Phosphoric Anhydride			U				E	E		D		D				D		U	E						