

DuPont™ Zytel® 73G50HSLA BK416 (Preliminary Data)

NYLON RESIN

Product Information

Common features of Zytel® nylon resin include mechanical and physical properties such as high mechanical strength, excellent balance of stiffness and toughness, good high temperature performance, good electrical and flammability properties, good abrasion and chemical resistance. In addition, Zytel® nylon resins are available in different modified and reinforced grades to create a wide range of products with tailored properties for specific processes and end-uses. Zytel® nylon resin, including most flame retardant grades, offer the ability to be coloured.

The good melt stability of Zytel® nylon resin normally enables the recycling of properly handled production waste. If recycling is not possible, DuPont recommends, as the preferred option, incineration with energy recovery (-31kJ/g of base polymer) in appropriately equipped installations. For disposal, local regulations have to be observed.

Zytel® nylon resin typically is used in demanding applications in the automotive, furniture, domestic appliances, sporting goods and construction industry.

Zytel® 73G50HSLA BK416 is a 50% glass fiber reinforced, heat stabilised, lubricated, polyamide 6 resin for injection moulding. It has an excellent surface appearance and gloss.

General information	Value	Unit	Test Standard
Resin Identification	PA6-GF50	-	-
Part Marking Code	>PA6-GF50<	-	ISO 11469
Rheological properties	dry / cond	Unit	Test Standard
Viscosity number	135 / *	cm ³ / g	ISO 307, 1157, 1628
Moulding shrinkage, parallel	0.3 / *	%	ISO 294-4, 2577
Moulding shrinkage, normal	0.6 / *	%	ISO 294-4, 2577
Mechanical properties	dry / cond	Unit	Test Standard
Tensile Modulus	15500 / 12000	MPa	ISO 527-1/-2
Stress at break	233 / 170	MPa	ISO 527-1/-2
Strain at break	2.2 / 3.3	%	ISO 527-1/-2
Flexural Modulus	14300 / 11100	MPa	ISO 178
Tensile creep modulus			ISO 899-1
1h	* / 9400	MPa	
1000h	* / 7300	MPa	
Charpy impact strength			ISO 179/1eU
23 °C	100 / 100	kJ/m ²	
-30 °C	100 / 90	kJ/m ²	
Charpy notched impact strength			ISO 179/1eA
23 °C	21 / 22	kJ/m ²	
-30 °C	19 / 18	kJ/m ²	
Thermal properties	dry / cond	Unit	Test Standard
Melting temperature, 10 °C/min	219 / *	°C	ISO 11357-1/-3
Temp. of deflection under load			ISO 75-1/-2
1.8 MPa	212 / *	°C	
0.45 MPa	219 / *	°C	
Vicat softening temperature, 50 °C/h, 50N	215 / *	°C	ISO 306
Coeff. of linear therm. expansion, parallel	15 / *	E-6/K	ISO 11359-1/-2
Coeff. of linear therm. expansion, normal	100 / *	E-6/K	ISO 11359-1/-2
Thermal conductivity of melt	0.26	W/(m K)	-
Spec. heat capacity of melt	2050	J/(kg K)	-
Flammability	dry / cond	Unit	Test Standard
Burning Behav. at 1.5mm nom. thickn.	HB / *	class	IEC 60695-11-10
Thickness tested	1.5 / *	mm	IEC 60695-11-10
UL recognition	UL / *	-	-
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Electrical properties	dry / cond	Unit	Test Standard
Surface resistivity	* / 5E12	Ohm	IEC 60093
Comparative tracking index	380 / -	-	IEC 60112
Other properties	dry / cond	Unit	Test Standard
Humidity absorption, 2mm	1.4 / *	%	Sim. to ISO 62
Water absorption, 2mm	4.5 / *	%	Sim. to ISO 62
Density	1580 / -	kg/m ³	ISO 1183
Density of melt	1240	kg/m ³	-

Characteristics			
Processing	• Injection Moulding		
Delivery form	• Pellets		
Additives	• Lubricants	• Release agent	
Special characteristics	• Heat stabilised or stable to heat		
Regional Availability	• North America • Europe	• Asia Pacific • South and Central America	• Near East/Africa • Global

Processing Texts

Injection molding

PREPROCESSING

Drying recommended = Yes, if moisture content of resin exceeds recommended level

Drying temperature = 80°C

Drying time, dehumidified dryer = 2-4 h

Processing moisture content = <0.2 %

PROCESSING

Melt temperature optimum = 270°C

Melt temperature range = 260-280°C

Mould temperature optimum = 100°C

Mould temperature range = 70-120°C

Maximum Screw tangential Speed : 0.3 m/s

Flow front speed : 300 mm/s

Hold pressure optimum : 85 MPa

Hold pressure range : 50-100 MPa

Back pressure : low

Hold pressure time : 3 s/mm

Maximum hold-up time : 15 min

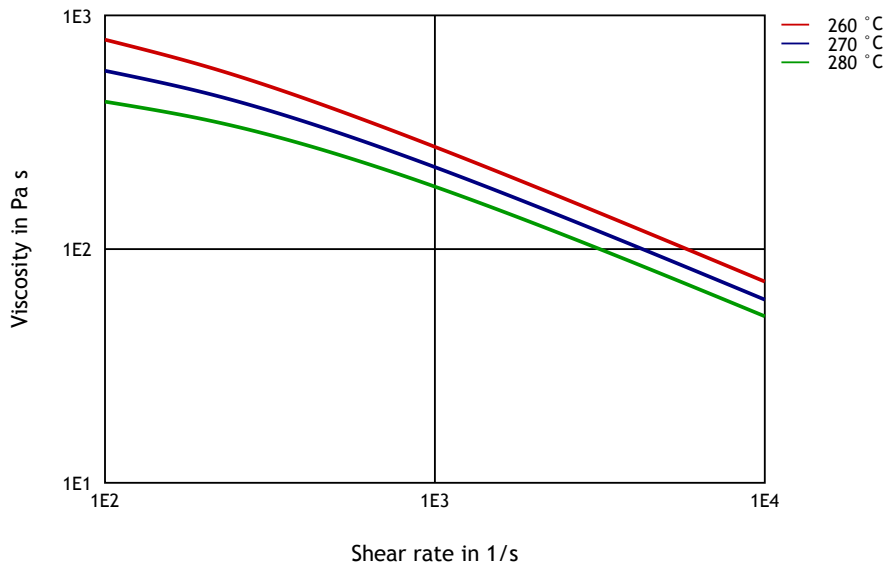


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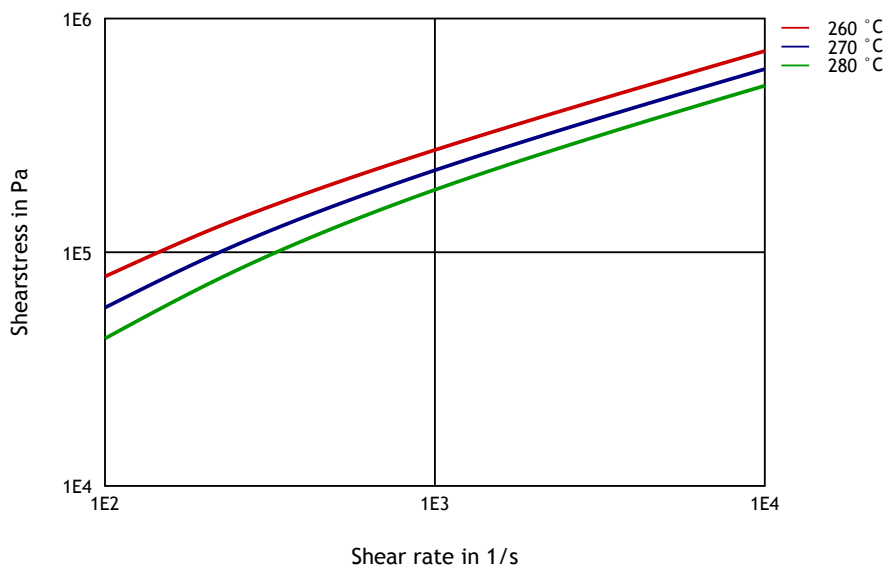
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Diagrams

Viscosity-shear rate

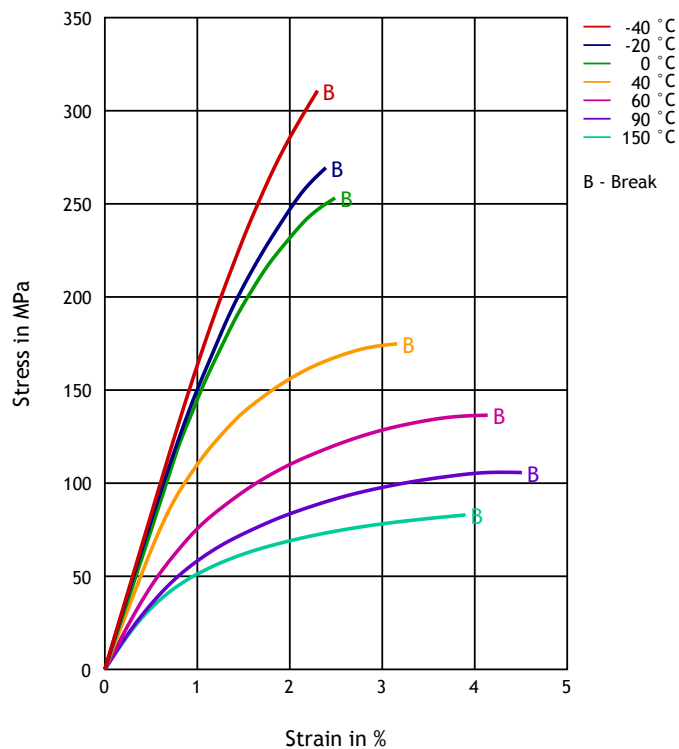


Shearstress-shear rate



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Stress-strain (dry)



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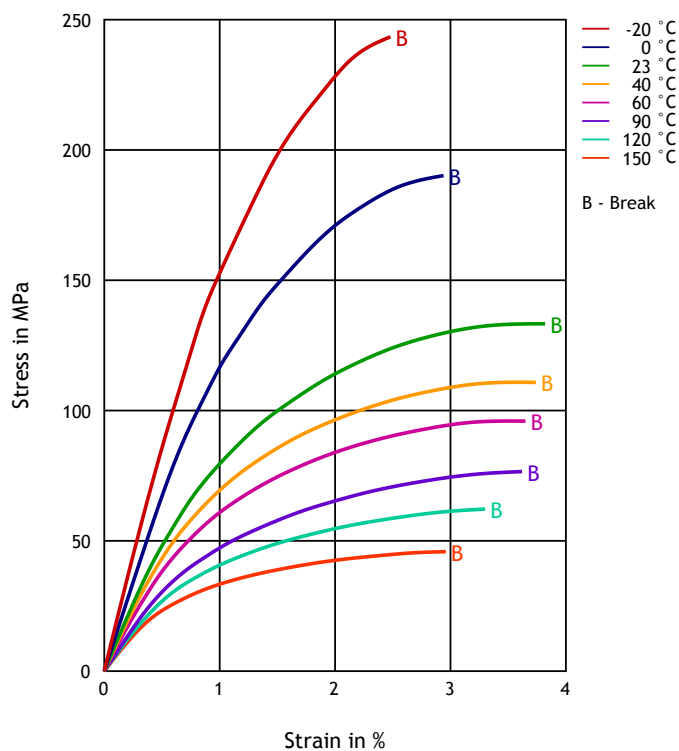


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Stress-strain (cond.)



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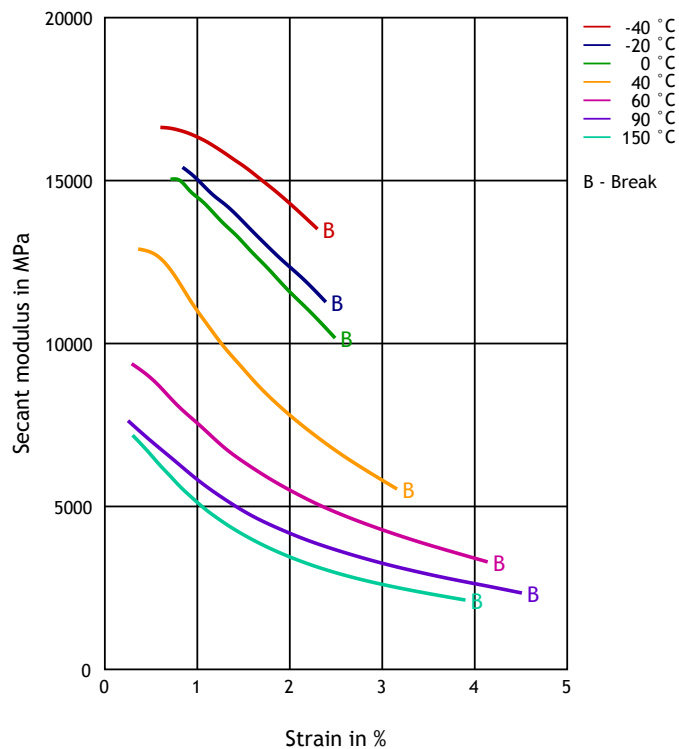
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Secant modulus-strain (dry)



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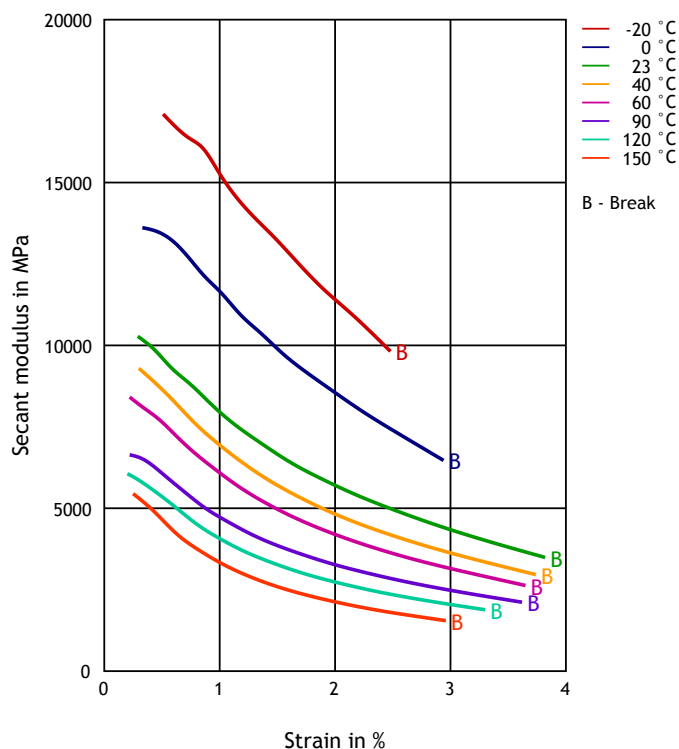
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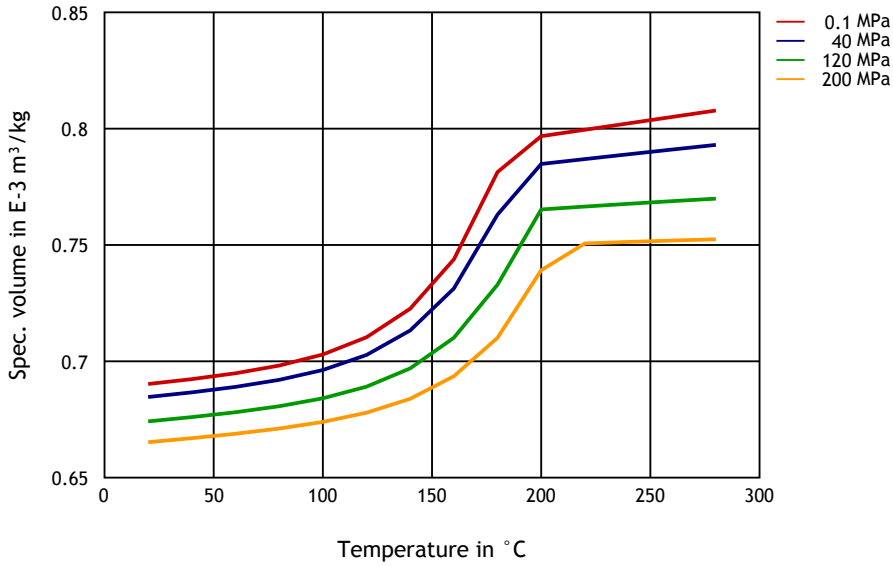
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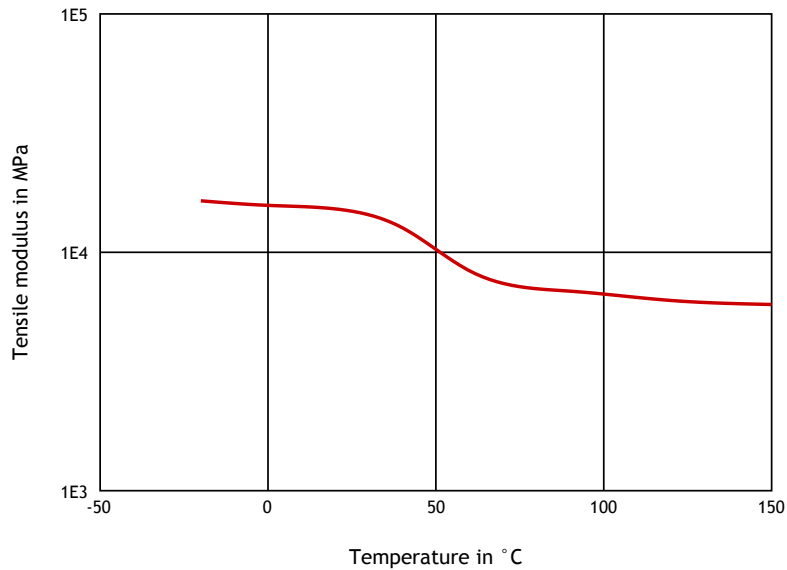
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Specific volume-temperature (pvT)



Tensile modulus-temperature (dry)



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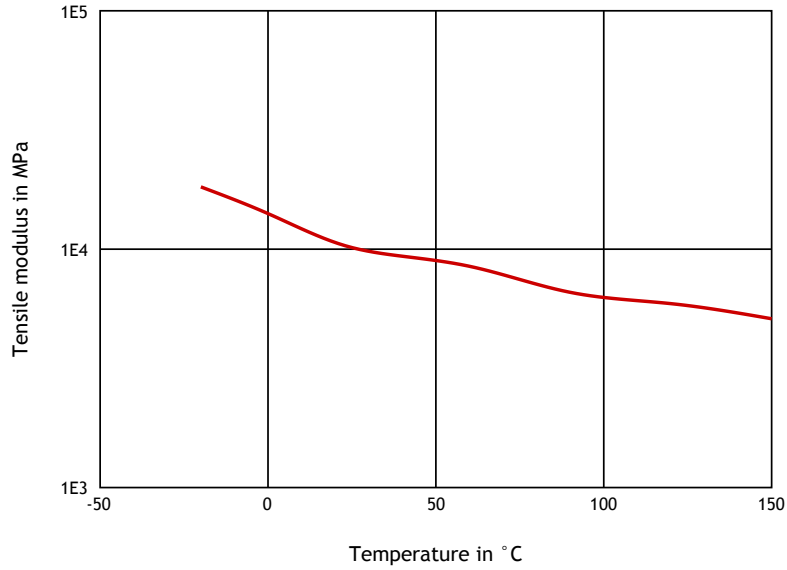
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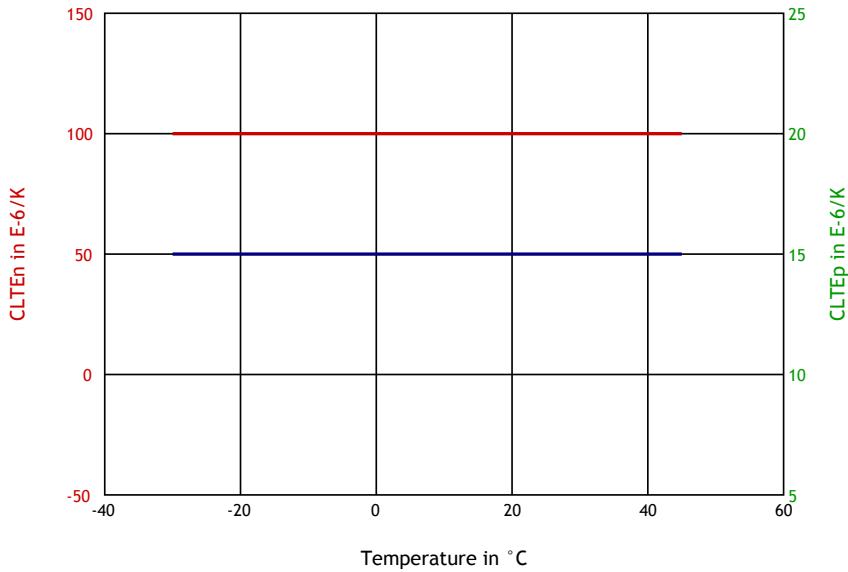
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Tensile modulus-temperature (cond.)



Coeff. of linear thermal expansion, normal



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Chemical Media Resistance

Acids

- ✓ Acetic Acid (5% by mass) (23 °C)
- ✓ Citric Acid solution (10% by mass) (23 °C)
- ✓ Lactic Acid (10% by mass) (23 °C)
- ✗ Hydrochloric Acid (36% by mass) (23 °C)
- ✗ Nitric Acid (40% by mass) (23 °C)
- ✗ Sulfuric Acid (38% by mass) (23 °C)
- ✗ Sulfuric Acid (5% by mass) (23 °C)
- ✗ Chromic Acid solution (40% by mass) (23 °C)

Bases

- ✗ Sodium Hydroxide solution (35% by mass) (23 °C)
- ✓ Sodium Hydroxide solution (1% by mass) (23 °C)
- ✓ Ammonium Hydroxide solution (10% by mass) (23 °C)

Alcohols

- ✓ Isopropyl alcohol (23 °C)
- ✓ Methanol (23 °C)
- ✓ Ethanol (23 °C)

Hydrocarbons

- ✓ n-Hexane (23 °C)
- ✓ Toluene (23 °C)
- ✓ iso-Octane (23 °C)

Ketones

- ✓ Acetone (23 °C)

Ethers

- ✓ Diethyl ether (23 °C)

Mineral oils

- ✓ SAE 10W40 multigrade motor oil (23 °C)
- ✓ SAE 10W40 multigrade motor oil (130 °C)
- ✓ SAE 80/90 hypoid-gear oil (130 °C)
- ✓ Insulating Oil (23 °C)

Standard Fuels

- ✓ ISO 1817 Liquid 1 - E5 (60 °C)
- ✓ ISO 1817 Liquid 2 - M15E4 (60 °C)
- ✗ ISO 1817 Liquid 3 - M3E7 (60 °C)
- ✗ ISO 1817 Liquid 4 - M15 (60 °C)
- ✓ Standard fuel without alcohol (pref. ISO 1817 Liquid C) (23 °C)
- ✓ Standard fuel with alcohol (pref. ISO 1817 Liquid 4) (23 °C)

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- ✓ Diesel fuel (pref. ISO 1817 Liquid F) (23°C)
- ✗ Diesel fuel (pref. ISO 1817 Liquid F) (90°C)
- ✗ Diesel fuel (pref. ISO 1817 Liquid F) (>90°C)

Salt solutions

- ✓ Sodium Chloride solution (10% by mass) (23°C)
- ✗ Sodium Hypochlorite solution (10% by mass) (23°C)
- ✓ Sodium Carbonate solution (20% by mass) (23°C)
- ✓ Sodium Carbonate solution (2% by mass) (23°C)
- ✗ Zinc Chloride solution (50% by mass) (23°C)

Other

- ✓ Ethyl Acetate (23°C)
- ✗ Hydrogen peroxide (23°C)
- ✓ DOT No. 4 Brake fluid (130°C)
- ✓ Ethylene Glycol (50% by mass) in water (108°C)
- ✓ 1% nonylphenoxy-polyethyleneoxy ethanol in water (23°C)
- ✓ 50% Oleic acid + 50% Olive Oil (23°C)
- ✓ Water (23°C)
- ✗ Water (90°C)
- ✗ Phenol solution (5% by mass) (23°C)

Symbols used:

- ✓ possibly resistant

Defined as: Supplier has sufficient indication that contact with chemical can be potentially accepted under the intended use conditions and expected service life. Criteria for assessment have to be indicated (e.g. surface aspect, volume change, property change).

- ✗ not recommended - see explanation

Defined as: Not recommended for general use. However, short-term exposure under certain restricted conditions could be acceptable (e.g. fast cleaning with thorough rinsing, spills, wiping, vapor exposure).

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