

CHEMICAL RESISTANCE GUIDE

This Chemical Resistance Guide incorporates the following types of information:

† Degradation (D) is a deleterious change in one or more of the glove's physical properties. The most obvious forms of degradation are the loss of the glove's strength and excessive swelling. Several published degradation lists (primarily The General Chemical Resistance of Various Elastomers by the Los Angeles Rubber Group Inc.) were used to determine degradation.

† Breakthrough time (BT) is defined as the elapsed time between initial contact of the liquid chemical with the outside surface of the glove and the time at which the permeation rate reaches 0.1 mg/m²/sec. WHEN BREAKTHROUGH OCCURS, THE GLOVE IS NO LONGER PROVIDING ADEQUATE PROTECTION.

† Permeation rate (PR) measured in milligrams per square meter per second (mg/m²/sec) is the measured steady state flow of the permeating chemical through the glove elastomer. Glove thickness plays an important role in resistance to permeation.

The glove styles tested for permeation were the SSC, F101, B174, CS113B, LA102G and PNLB1815. The permeation data in this guide are based on permeation tests performed in accordance with ASTM Standard F 739 under laboratory conditions by North Safety Products or independent AIHA accredited laboratories. Neither North Safety Products nor the independent laboratory assumes any responsibility for the suitability of an end user's selection of gloves based on this guide.

General Recommendation:
 The Guide also provides a color-coded general recommendation on which gloves should be evaluated and tested first, based on data from multiple sources. (See general recommendation color key).

Technical Assistance:
 Data on chemicals not listed here can be obtained by calling the North Technical Department at

(800) 430-4110. North also offers an interactive software program which is designed to electronically help you select the proper glove for use against specific chemicals. This "user friendly" guide walks you step-by-step through the process to determine what type of glove to wear and its permeation resistance to the selected contaminant. Product features, benefits and ordering information of the suggested products also are included in the program. can be accessed from the North web site www.northsafety.com or ordered by e-mailing usmarketing@northsafety.com

The finest chemical handling gloves deserve to be used with the finest respiratory products. Please consult the current North Safety Products Respiratory Protection Catalog and for proper respiratory selection.

Warning:
 Protective gloves and other protective apparel selection must be based on the user's assessment of the workplace hazards. Glove and Apparel materials do not provide unlimited protection against all chemicals. It is the users responsibility to determine use that the Glove and Apparel will resist permeation and degradation by the chemicals (including chemical

Key to Degradation and Permeation Ratings

- E - Excellent Exposure has little or no effect. The glove retains its properties after extended exposure
- G - Good Exposure has minor effect with long term exposure. Short term exposure has little or no effect
- F - Fair Exposure causes moderate degradation of the glove. Glove is still useful after short term exposure but caution should be exercised with extended exposure
- P - Poor Short term exposure will result in moderate degradation to complete destruction
- N/D Permeation was not detected during the test
- I/D Insufficient data to make a recommendation

General Recommendation Color Key



Physical Performance Chart

Physical Characteristics	Silver Shield	Viton	Butyl	Chemsoft	Nitrile	Natural Rubber
Abrasion Resistance	F	G	G	E	E	E
Cut Resistance	P	G	G	E	E	E
Puncture (Snag) Resistance	P	G	G	E	E	E
Flexibility	E	G	G	E	E	E
Heat Resistance	F	G	G	G	G	G
Ozone Resistance	E	E	E	G	G	P
Tensile Strength	E	G	G	E	E	E
Low Gas Permeability	E	E	E	F	F	P

Note: Products in these categories vary in capabilities. Laboratory tests are necessary for specific recommendations.
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Chemical Name

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Chemical Name	CAS No.																		
		D	BT	PR	D	BT	PR	D	BT	PR	D	BT	PR	D	BT	PR	D	BT	PR
Hexahydrophenol	108-93-0	E	>8 hrs	N/D	E	>8 hrs	N/D	E	>11 hrs	N/D	E	>6 hrs	N/D	E	>16 hrs	N/D	I/D	I/D	I/D
Hexamethylene	110-82-7	E	>4hrs	N/D	E	>7 hrs	N/D	F	50 min	103.8	E	>8 hrs	N/D	F	I/D	I/D	I/D	I/D	I/D
Hexanaphthene	110-82-7	E	>4hrs	N/D	E	>7 hrs	N/D	F	50 min	103.8	E	>8 hrs	N/D	F	I/D	I/D	I/D	I/D	I/D
Hexane	110-54-3	E	>8 hrs	N/D	E	>8 hrs	N/D	P	I/D	I/D	E	>6 hrs	N/D	E	I/D	I/D	I/D	I/D	I/D
Hydrochloric Acid (37%)	7647-01-0	E	>8 hrs	N/D	E	I/D	I/D	E	I/D	I/D	E	>6 hrs	N/D	E	>6 hrs	N/D	E	>6 hrs	N/D
Hydrofluoric Acid (48%)	7664-39-3	E	>8 hrs	0.013	G	I/D	I/D	F	I/D	I/D	I/D	I/D	I/D	G	1 hr	0.49	E	7 hrs	0.18
Hydrogen Chloride (gas)	7647-01-0	E	>8 hrs	N/D	E	>8 hrs	N/D	E	>8 hrs	N/D	I/D	I/D	I/D	I/D	I/D	I/D	I/D	I/D	I/D
Iodomethane	74-88-4	P	4 min	0.026	E	6.3 hrs	0.7	F	55 min	82	I/D	I/D	I/D	I/D	I/D	I/D	I/D	I/D	I/D
Isobutyl Alcohol	78-83-1	E	I/D	I/D	E	>8 hrs	N/D	E	>8 hrs	N/D	E	>8 hrs	N/D	E	>8 hrs	N/D	I/D	I/D	I/D
Isopropyl Alcohol	67-63-0	I/D	I/D	I/D	I/D	I/D	I/D	I/D	I/D	I/D	E	>6 hrs	N/D	E	>6 hrs	N/D	G	1.7 hrs	0.42
Ketohexamethylene	108-94-1	E	>8 hrs	N/D	P	29 min	86.3	E	>16 hrs	N/D	I/D	I/D	I/D	P	I/D	I/D	F	2.1 hrs	0.07
Methacrylic Acid	79-41-4	I/D	I/D	I/D	E	>8 hrs	N/D	E	>8 hrs	N/D	I/D	I/D	I/D	F	1.7 hrs	23	I/D	I/D	I/D
Methacrylonitrile	126-98-7	E	I/D	I/D	F	4 min	462	E	>8 hrs	N/D	I/D	I/D	I/D	P	7 min	560	I/D	I/D	I/D
Methanol	67-56-1	E	6 hrs	0.02	F	3 hrs	1	E	>8 hrs	N/D	I/D	I/D	I/D	F	32 min	11.8	F	19 min	1.97
Methenyl Trichloride	67-66-3	E	>8 hrs	N/D	E	9.5 hrs	0.46	I/D	I/D	I/D	I/D	I/D	I/D	P	4 min	352	I/D	I/D	I/D
Methyl Alcohol	67-56-1	E	6 hrs	0.02	F	3 hrs	1	E	>8 hrs	N/D	I/D	I/D	I/D	F	32 min	11.8	F	19 min	1.97
1-Methyl-4-tert-butylbenzene	98-51-1	E	>8 hrs	N/D	E	>8 hrs	N/D	F	1.78 hrs	8	I/D	I/D	I/D	P	I/D	I/D	I/D	I/D	I/D
Methyl Cellosolve	109-86-4	I/D	I/D	I/D	I/D	I/D	I/D	I/D	I/D	I/D	I/D	I/D	I/D	F	55 min	13.2	F	45 min	0.56
Methyl Chloride	74-87-3	E	>8 hrs	N/D	E	>8 hrs	N/D	E	>8 hrs	N/D	E	>8 hrs	0.0013	I/D	I/D	I/D	I/D	I/D	I/D
Methyl Chloroform	71-55-6	E	>8 hrs	N/D	E	>15 hrs	N/D	P	I/D	I/D	I/D	I/D	I/D	P	37 min	76.4	I/D	I/D	I/D
Methyl Iodide	74-88-4	P	4 min	0.026	E	6.3 hrs	0.7	F	55 min	82	I/D	I/D	I/D	I/D	I/D	I/D	I/D	I/D	I/D
Methylamine (40% in water)	74-89-5	F	46 min	1.28	E	>16 hrs	N/D	E	>15 hrs	N/D	F	1.7 hr	7	E	>8 hrs	N/D	I/D	I/D	I/D
Methylbenzene	108-88-3	E	>8 hrs	N/D	E	>16 hrs	N/D	P	6 min	511	I/D	I/D	I/D	P	11 min	68.1	P	3 min	82.2
Methylene Chloride	75-09-2	E	>8 hrs	N/D	F	1 hr	7.32	P	I/D	I/D	P	I/D	I/D	P	4 min	766	I/D	I/D	I/D
4,4-Methylene Dianiline	101-77-9	E	>8 hrs	N/D	E	>8 hrs	N/D	E	>8 hrs	N/D	I/D	I/D	I/D	F	I/D	I/D	I/D	I/D	I/D
Monoethanolamine	141-43-5	I/D	I/D	I/D	E	>8 hrs	N/D	E	>8 hrs	N/D	E	>8 hrs	N/D	I/D	I/D	I/D	I/D	I/D	I/D
Morpholine	110-91-8	E	>8 hrs	N/D	G	1.9 hrs	97	E	>16 hrs	N/D	I/D	I/D	I/D	P	48 min	206	I/D	I/D	I/D
Naphtha	8052-41-3	E	>8 hrs	N/D	I/D	I/D	I/D	I/D	I/D	I/D	E	>8 hrs	N/D	E	>6 hrs	N/D	I/D	I/D	I/D
n-Hexane	110-54-3	E	>8 hrs	N/D	E	>8 hrs	N/D	I/D	I/D	I/D	E	>6 hrs	N/D	I/D	I/D	I/D	I/D	I/D	I/D
Nitrobenzene	98-95-3	E	>8 hrs	N/D	E	>8 hrs	N/D	E	>8 hrs	N/D	I/D	I/D	I/D	F	29 min	1.7	P	7 min	8.4
Nitromethane	75-52-5	I/D	I/D	I/D	I/D	I/D	I/D	E	>8 hrs	N/D	I/D	I/D	I/D	I/D	I/D	I/D	P	7 min	2.83
1-Nitropropane	108-03-2	E	>8 hrs	N/D	P	17 min	26.1	E	>8 hrs	N/D	I/D	I/D	I/D	P	12 min	29.5	I/D	I/D	I/D
n-Methyl-2-Pyrrolidone	872-50-4	I/D	I/D	I/D	I/D	I/D	I/D	E	8 hrs	N/D	I/D	I/D	I/D	F	1.45 hrs	0.388	F	1.26 hrs	3.14
n-Propyl Acetate	109-60-4	E	>8 hrs	N/D	I/D	I/D	I/D	F	2.7 hrs	2.86	I/D	I/D	I/D	P	17 min	72.5	I/D	I/D	I/D
Oxalic Acid	144-62-7	E	>8 hrs	N/D	E	>8 hrs	N/D	E	>8 hrs	N/D	I/D	I/D	I/D	G	I/D	I/D	I/D	I/D	I/D

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BT = Breakthrough Time
PR = Permeation Rate

E = Excellent
G = Good
F = Fair
P = Poor

N/D = None Detected
I/D = Insufficient Data

Good for total immersion

Good for accidental splash protection and intermittent contact

Only use with extreme caution. Glove will fail with only short exposure

