A Guideline for Compound Selection for Use with Various Fluids and Chemicals

Note: The information contained in these tables was derived from several sources and is to be used as a general guide only. Compounds suitable for any specific application rests solely by the end user. Dixon Sanitary assumes no responsibility. All effect ratings assume static conditions at ambient temperatures.

A - satisfactory
B - fair
C - severe effect; except for some static applications
D - unsatisfactory
E - insufficient information

fluid	material				
	Buna	*EPDM*	*FKM*	PTFE	*Silicone*
Acetaldehyde	D	A	D	A	B
Acetamide	A	A	B	A	B
Acetic Acid, 30%	B	A	B	A	A
Acetone	D	A	D	A	C
Acetophenone	D	A	D	A	D
Acetyl Chloride	D	D	A	A	C
Acetylene	A	A	A	A	B
Acrylonitrile	D	D	C	A	D
Adipic Acid	A	A	E	E	E
Ammonia Gas (cold)	A	A	D	A	A
Ammonium Choride (aq)	A	A	A	A	E
Ammonium Hydroxide (conc.)	D	A	B	A	A
Ammonium Nitrate (aq)	A	A	E	A	E
Ammonium Nitrite (aq)	A	A	E	E	B
Ammonium Phospate (aq)	A	A	E	A	A
Ammonium Sulfate (aq)	A	A	D	A	E
Amyl Acetate (Banana Oil)	D	A	D	A	D
Amyl Alcohol	B	A	B	A	D
Amyl Borate	A	D	A	A	E
Arsenic Acid	A	A	A	E	A
Arsenic Trichloride (aq)	A	C	E	E	E
Barium Chloride (aq)	A	A	A	A	A
Barium Hydroxide (aq)	A	A	A	A	A
Barium Sulfate (aq)	A	A	A	A	A
Barium Sulfide (aq)	A	A	A	A	A
Benzaldehyde	D	A	D	A	B
Benzene	D	D	A	A	D
Benzoic Acid	C	C	A	A	C
Benzoyl Chloride	D	D	A	A	E
Benzyl Alcohol	D	A	A	A	B
Benzyl Chloride	D	D	A	A	D
Boric Acid	A	A	A	A	A
Brine	A	A	A	A	A
Bromine, Anhydrous	D	D	A	E	D
Bromine Water	D	B	A	E	D
Butadiene	D	C	A	A	D
Butane	A	D	A	A	D
Butyl Acetate	D	C	D	E	D

fluid	material				
	Buna	*EPDM*	*FKM*	PTFE	*Silicone*
Butyl Acetyl Ricinoleate	C	A	A	E	E
Butyl Alcohol	A	B	A	A	B
Butyl Amine	C	B	D	E	D
Butyl Benzoate	D	B	A	E	E
Butyl Carbitol	D	A	A	A	D
Butyl Cellosoive	D	A	D	A	E
Butyl Oleate	D	B	A	E	E
Butyl Stearate	B	C	A	E	E
Butylene	B	D	A	E	D
Butyraldehyde	D	B	D	E	D
Carbolic Acid (Phenol)	D	B	A	A	D
Carbon Bisulfide	C	D	A	E	D
Carbon Dioxide	A	B	A	E	B
Carbonic Acid	B	A	A	E	A
Carbon Monoxide	A	A	A	A	A
Carbon Tetrachloride	C	D	A	A	D
Castor Oil	A	B	A	A	A
Cellosoive Acetate	D	B	D	A	D
China Wood Oil (Tung Oil)	A	C	A	A	D
Chlorine (wet)	D	C	A	A	D
Chlorine Dioxide	D	C	A	A	E
Chloroacetic Acid	D	A	D	A	E
Chloroacetone	D	A	D	E	D
Chlorobenzene	D	D	A	E	D
Chlorobromomethane	D	B	A	E	D
Chloroform	D	D	A	A	D
Chlorotoluene	D	D	A	E	D
Chrome Plating Solutions	D	C	A	A	C
Chromic Acid	D	B	A	A	B
Cod Liver Oil	A	A	A	A	B
Copper Acetate (aq)	B	A	D	E	D
Copper Chloride (aq)	A	A	A	A	A
Copper Cyanide (aq)	A	A	A	A	A
Copper Sulfate (aq)	A	A	A	A	A
Creosote (coal tar)	A	D	A	A	D
Cresylic Acid	D	D	A	E	D
Cyclohexane	A	D	A	A	D
Cyclohexanol	C	C	A	E	D

fluid	material				
	Buna	*EPDM*	*FKM*	PTFE	*Silicone*
Cyclohexanone	D	B	D	E	D
Denatured Alcohol	A	A	A	A	A
Detergent Solutions	A	A	A	A	A
Diacetone Alcohol	D	A	D	A	B
Dibenzyl Ether	D	B	D	A	E
Dibenzyl Sebecate	D	B	B	E	C
Dibromoethyl Benzene (Alkazene)	D	D	B	E	D
Dibutyl Amine	D	C	D	E	C
Dibutyl Ether	D	C	C	E	D
Dibutyl Phthalate	D	B	C	A	B
Dibutyl Sebecate	D	B	B	E	B
O-Dichlorobenzene	D	D	A	E	D
Dichloro-Isopropyl Ether	D	C	C	E	D
Diethylamine	B	B	D	A	B
Diethyl Benzene	D	D	A	E	D
Diethyl Ether	D	D	D	E	D
Diethylene Glycol	A	A	A	E	B
Diethyl Sebecate	B	B	B	E	B
Diisobutylene	B	D	A	E	D
Diisopropyl Benzene	D	D	A	E	E
Diisopropyl Ketone	D	A	D	E	D
Diisopropylidence Acetone	D	C	D	E	D
Dimethyl Aniline (Xylidine)	C	B	D	E	D
Dimethyl Ether (Methyl Ether)	A	D	A	E	A
Dimethyl Formamide	B	B	D	E	B
Dimethyl Phthalate	D	B	B	E	E
Dinitrotoluene	D	D	D	E	D
Dioctyl Phthalate	C	B	B	E	C
Dioctyl Sebecate	D	B	B	E	C
Dioxane	D	B	D	E	D
Dioxolane	D	B	D	E	D
Dipentene	A	D	A	E	D
Diphenyl (Phenylbenzene)	D	D	A	E	D
Diphenyl Oxides	D	D	A	E	C
Dowtherm Oil	D	D	A	A	C
Ethane	A	D	A	A	D
Ethanolamine	B	B	D	E	B
Ethyl Acetate	D	B	D	E	B
Ethyl Acetoacetate	D	B	D	E	B
Ethyl Acrylate	D	B	D	E	B
Ethyl Alcohol	A	A	C	A	A
Ethyl Benzene	D	D	A	A	D
Ethyl Benzoate	D	A	A	A	D
Ethyl Cellosoive	D	B	D	E	D
Ethyl Cellulose	B	B	D	A	C
Ethyl Chloride	A	C	A	A	D

fluid	material				
	Buna	*EPDM*	*FKM*	PTFE	*Silicone*
Ethyl Chlorocarbonate	D	B	A	A	D
Ethyl Chloroformate	D	B	D	E	D
Ethyl Ether	C	C	D	A	D
Ethyl Pentachlorobenzene	D	D	A	A	D
Ethylene	A	B	A	A	E
Ethylene Chloride	D	C	B	E	D
Ethylene Diamine	A	A	D	E	A
Ethylene Dichloride	D	C	A	A	D
Ethylene Glycol	A	A	A	A	A
Fluoroboric Acid	A	A	E	E	E
Freon 11	B	D	A	A	D
Freon 12	A	B	B	A	D
Freon 22	D	A	D	A	D
Fumaric Acid	A	B	A	E	B
Gallic Acid	B	B	A	A	E
Gasoline	B	D	A	A	D
Glucose	A	A	A	A	A
Glycerin	A	A	A	A	A
Hexane	A	D	A	A	D
Hexyl Alcohol	A	C	A	A	B
Hydrazine	B	A	D	A	C
Hydrobromic Acid	D	A	A	E	D
Hydrocyanic Acid	B	A	A	A	C
Hydrofluoric Acid (conc.) cold	D	C	A	A	D
Hydrofluosilicic Acid	B	B	A	E	D
Hydrogen Gas	A	A	A	A	C
Hydrogen Peroxide (90%)	D	B	B	E	B
Hydrogen Sulfide (wet) cold	D	A	D	E	C
Hydroquinone	C	B	B	A	E
Iodoform	E	D	E	E	E
Isobutyl Alcohol	B	A	A	A	A
Isooctane	A	D	A	E	D
Isopropyl Acetate	D	B	D	A	D
Isopropyl Alcohol	B	A	A	A	A
Isopropyl Chloride	D	D	A	A	D
Isopropyl Ether	B	D	D	A	D
Kerosene	A	D	A	A	D
Lacquers	D	D	D	A	D
Lactic Acid (cold)	A	A	A	A	A
Lead Acetate (aq)	B	A	D	E	D
Lead Nitrite (aq)	A	A	E	E	B
Lime Bleach	A	A	A	E	B
Linoleic Acid	B	D	B	A	B
Maleic Acid	D	B	A	A	E
Malic Acid	A	B	A	E	B
Methane	A	D	B	A	D
Methyl Acetate	D	A	D	A	D

fluid	material				
	Buna	*EPDM*	*FKM*	PTFE	*Silicone*
Methyl Acrylate	D	B	D	A	D
Methylacrylic Acid	D	B	D	E	D
Methyl Alcohol	A	A	D	A	A
Methyl Bromide	B	D	A	A	E
Methyl Butyl Ketone	D	A	D	A	C
Methyl Cellosoive	C	B	D	A	D
Methyl Chloride	D	C	B	A	D
Methyl Cyclopentane	D	D	B	E	D
Methylene Chloride	D	C	B	E	D
Methyl Ether	A	D	A	A	A
Methyl Ethyl Ketone	D	A	D	A	D
Methyl Isobutyl Ketone	D	B	D	A	D
Methyl Methacrylate	D	C	D	A	D
Milk	A	A	A	A	A
Mineral Oil	A	C	A	C	B
Monoethanol Amine	D	A	D	E	B
Monomethyl Ether	A	D	A	E	A
Monovinyl Acetylene	A	A	A	A	B
Mustard Gas	E	A	E	E	A
Naphthalenic Acid	B	D	A	A	D
Natural Gas	A	D	A	A	A
Nickel Acetate (aq)	B	A	D	E	D
Nickel Chloride (aq)	A	A	A	A	A
Nickel Sulfate (aq)	A	A	A	A	A
Nitric Acid (dilute)	D	B	A	A	B
Nitrobenzene (Ligroin)	A	D	A	A	D
Nitroethane	D	B	D	A	D
Nitrogen Tetroxide	D	C	D	A	D
Octachlorotoluene	D	D	A	E	D
Octadecane	A	D	A	E	D
N-Octane	B	D	A	A	D
Octyl Alcohol	B	C	A	A	B
Oleic Acid	C	D	B	A	D
Oxalic Acid	B	A	A	E	B
Oxonia	D	A	A	E	A
Oxygen - Cold	B	A	A	A	A
Ozone	D	A	A	E	A
Palmitic Acid	A	B	A	E	D
Perchloric Acid	D	B	A	E	D
Phenyl Ethyl Ether	D	D	D	E	D
Phosphoric Acid - 20%	B	A	A	E	B
Phosphorus Trichloride	D	A	A	A	E
Piperidine	D	A	D	E	D
Polyvinyl Acetate Emulsion	E	A	E	E	E
Potassium Acetate (aq)	B	A	D	E	D
Potassium Chloride (aq)	A	A	A	A	A
Potassium Cyanide (aq)	A	A	A	A	A

fluid	material				
	Buna	*EPDM*	*FKM*	PTFE	*Silicone*
Potassium Nitrate (aq)	A	A	A	A	A
i-Propyl Acetate	D	B	D	E	D
Propyl Nitrate	D	B	D	E	D
Propylene	D	D	A	A	D
Pyridine	D	B	D	E	D
Salicylic Acid	B	A	A	E	E
Silicone Oils	A	A	A	A	C
Soap Solutions	A	A	A	A	A
Sodium Acetate (aq)	B	A	D	E	D
Sodium Bicarbonate (aq)	A	A	A	A	A
Sodium Borate (aq)	A	A	A	A	A
Sodium Chloride (aq)	A	A	A	A	A
Sodium Hydroxide (aq)	B	A	B	A	B
Sodium Nitrate (aq)	B	A	E	E	D
Sodium Peroxide (aq)	B	A	A	E	D
Soybean Oil	A	C	A	A	A
Steam, under 300°F	D	A	D	A	C
Stearic Acid	B	B	E	A	B
Stoddard Solvent	A	D	A	A	D
Sulfur Chloride (aq)	C	D	A	B	C
Sulfuric Acid (dilute)	C	B	A	E	D
Sulfurous Acid	B	B	A	A	D
Tannic Acid	A	A	A	A	B
Tartaric Acid	A	B	A	A	A
Tetrachloroethylene	D	D	A	A	D
Toluene	D	D	A	A	D
Triethanol Amine	B	A	D	A	E
Trioctyl Phosphate	D	A	B	E	C
Tung Oil (China Wood Oil)	A	C	A	A	D
Turpentine	A	D	A	A	D
Vegetable Oils	A	C	A	A	B
Vinegar	B	A	A	A	A
Whiskey, Wines	A	A	A	A	A
White Pine Oil	B	D	A	E	D
Zinc Chloride (aq)	A	A	A	A	A

Fraction - Decimal Conversion Chart

	Inches	Millimeters
1/64	.015625	.3969
1/32	.03125	.7938
3/64	.046875	1.1906
1/16	.0625	1.5875
5/64	.078125	1.9844
3/32	.09375	2.3813
7/64	.109375	2.7781
1/8	.125	3.1750
9/64	.140625	3.5719
5/32	.15625	3.9688
11/64	.171875	4.3656
3/16	.1875	4.7625
13/64	.203125	5.1594
7/32	.21875	5.5563
15/64	.234375	5.9531
1/4	.250	6.3500
17/64	.265625	6.7469
9/32	.28125	7.1438
19/64	.296875	7.5406
5/16	.3125	7.9375
21/64	.328125	8.3344
11/32	.34375	8.7313
23/64	.359375	9.1282
3/8	.375	9.5250
25/64	.390625	9.9219
13/32	.40625	10.3188
27/64	.421875	10.7157
7/16	.4375	11.1125
29/64	.453125	11.5094
15/32	.46875	11.9063
31/64	.484375	12.3032
1/2	.500	12.7001
33/64	.515625	13.0969
17/32	.53125	13.4938
35/64	.546875	13.8907
9/16	.5625	14.2876
37/64	.578125	14.6844
19/32	.59375	15.0813
39/64	.609375	15.4782
5/8	.625	15.8751
41/64	.640625	16.2719
21/32	.65625	16.6688
43/64	.671875	17.0657
11/16	.6875	17.4626
45/64	.703125	17.8594
23/32	.71875	18.2563
47/64	.734375	18.6532
3/4	.750	19.0501
49/64	.765625	19.4470
25/32	.78125	19.8438
51/64	.796875	20.2407
13/16	.8125	20.6376
53/64	.828125	21.0345
27/32	.84375	21.4313
55/64	.859375	21.8282
7/8	.875	22.2251
57/64	.890625	22.6220
29/32	.90625	23.0188
59/64	.921875	23.4157
15/16	.9375	23.8126
61/64	.953125	24.2095
31/32	.96875	24.6063
63/64	.984375	25.0032
1	1.000	25.4001

Temperature Conversions

Look up reading in middle column (shaded). If in degrees Centigrade, read Fahrenheit equivalent in right-hand column; if in degrees Fahrenheit, read Centigrade equivalent in left-hand column.

°C	°F \ °C	°F
-73	-100	-148
-68	-90	-130
-62	-80	-112
-57	-70	-94
-51	-60	-76
-46	-50	-58
-40	-40	-40
-34	-30	-22
-29	-20	-4
-23	-10	14
-17.8	0	32
-17.2	1	33.8
-16.7	2	35.6
-16.1	3	37.4
-15.6	4	39.2
-15.0	5	41.0
-14.4	6	42.8
-13.9	7	44.6
-13.3	8	46.4
-12.8	9	48.2
-12.2	10	50.0
-11.7	11	51.8
-11.1	12	53.6
-10.6	13	55.4
-10.0	14	57.2
-9.4	15	59.0
-8.9	16	60.8
-8.3	17	62.6
-7.8	18	64.4
-7.2	19	66.2
-6.7	20	68.0
-6.1	21	69.8
-5.6	22	71.6
-5.0	23	73.4
-4.4	24	75.2
-3.9	25	77.0
-3.3	26	78.8
-2.8	27	80.6
-2.2	28	82.4
-1.7	29	84.2
-1.1	30	86.0
-.6	31	87.8
0	32	89.6
.6	33	91.4
1.1	34	93.2
1.7	35	95.0
2.2	36	96.8
2.8	37	98.6
3.3	38	100.4
3.9	39	102.2
4.4	40	104.0

°C	°F \ °C	°F
5.0	41	105.8
5.6	42	107.6
6.1	43	109.4
6.7	44	111.2
.72	45	113.0
7.8	46	114.8
8.3	47	116.6
8.9	48	118.4
9.4	49	120.2
10.0	50	122.0
10.6	51	123.8
11.1	52	125.6
11.7	53	127.4
12.2	54	129.2
12.8	55	131.0
13.3	56	132.8
13.9	57	134.6
14.4	58	136.4
15.0	59	138.2
15.6	60	140.0
16.1	61	141.8
16.7	62	143.6
17.2	63	145.4
17.8	64	147.2
18.3	65	149.0
18.9	66	150.8
19.4	67	152.6
20.0	68	154.4
20.6	69	156.2
21.1	70	158.0
21.7	71	159.8
22.2	72	161.6
22.8	73	163.4
23.3	74	165.2
23.9	75	167.0
24.4	76	168.8
25.0	77	170.6
25.6	78	172.4
26.1	79	174.2
26.7	80	176.0
27.2	81	177.8
27.8	82	179.6
28.3	83	181.4
28.9	84	183.2
29.4	85	185.0
30.0	86	186.8
30.6	87	188.6
31.1	88	190.4
31.7	89	192.2
32.2	90	194.0
32.8	91	195.8

°C	°F \ °C	°F
33.3	92	197.6
33.9	93	199.4
34.4	94	201.2
35.0	95	203.0
35.6	96	204.8
36.1	97	206.6
36.7	98	208.4
37.2	99	210.2
37.8	100	212.0
43	110	230
49	120	248
54	130	266
60	140	284
66	150	302
71	160	320
77	170	338
82	180	356
88	190	374
93	200	392
99	210	410
100	212	413.6
104	220	428
110	230	446
116	240	464
121	250	482
127	260	500
132	270	518
138	280	536
143	290	554
149	300	572
154	310	590
160	320	608
166	320	626
170	338	640
171	340	644
177	350	662
182	360	680
186	366	691
188	370	698
193	380	716
198	388	730
199	390	734
204	400	752
208	406	763
210	410	770
216	420	788
221	430	806
227	440	824
232	450	842

Water Data and Formulas

1 gallon water = 231 cubic inches = 8.333 pounds

1 pound of water = 27.7 cubic inches

1 cubic foot water = 7.5 gallons = 62.5 pounds (salt water weighs approximately 64.3 pounds per cubic foot)

Pounds per square inch at bottom of a column of water = height of column in feet x .434

Horsepower to Raise Water
If pumping liquid other than water, multiply the gallons per minute below by the liquids specific gravity

$$\text{Horsepower} = \frac{\text{gallons per minute x total head in feet}}{3960}$$

Gallons Per Minute through a Pipe
GPM = .0408 x pipe diameter inches^2 x feet/minute water velocity

Weight of Water in a Pipe
Pounds water = pipe length feet x pipe diameter inches^2 x .34

(no losses included)

Water Level (inches)	Gallons per Minute Discharge for a Given Nominal Pipe Diameter (inches)				
	5	6	8	10	12
5	163	---	---	---	---
6	195	285	---	---	---
7	228	334	580	---	---
8	260	380	665	1060	---
9	293	430	750	1190	1660
10	326	476	830	1330	1850
11	360	525	915	1460	2020
12	390	570	1000	1600	2220
13	425	620	1080	1730	2400
14	456	670	1160	1860	2590
15	490	710	1250	2000	2780
16	520	760	1330	2120	2960
17	550	810	1410	2260	3140
18	590	860	1500	2390	3330
19	620	910	1580	2520	3500
20	650	950	1660	2660	3700
21	685	1000	1750	2800	3890
22	720	1050	1830	2920	4060
23	750	1100	1910	3060	4250
24	---	1140	2000	3200	4440

Measurement Information

Measures of Pressure

1 Pound Per Square Inch = 144 Pounds Per Square Foot = 0.068 Atmosphere = 2.042 Inches of Mercury at 62°F = 27.7 Inches of Water at 62°F = 2.31 Feet of Water at 62°F.

1 Atmosphere = 30 Inches of Mercury at 62°F = 14.7 Pounds Per Square Inch = 2116.3 Pounds Per Square Foot = 33.95 Feet of Water at 62°F.

1 Foot of Water at 62°F = 62.355 Pounds Per Square Foot = 0.433 Pounds Per Square Inch.

1 Inch of Mercury at 62°F = 1.132 Feet of Water = 13.58 Inches of Water = 0.491 Pounds Per Square Inch.

Column of Water 12 Inches High, 1 Inch in Diameter = .341 Pounds

Length Conversion Constants

Millimeters x .039370 = Inches
Meters x 39.370 = Inches
Meters x 3.2808 = Feet
Meters x 1.09361 = Yards
Kilometers x 3,280.8 = Feet
Kilometers x .62137 = Statute Mile
Kilometers x .53959 = Nautical Miles

Inches x 25.4001 = Millimeters
Inches x .0254 = Meters
Feet x .30480 = Meters
Yards x .91440 = Meters
Feet x .0003048 = Kilometers
Statute Miles x 1.60935 = Kilometers
Nautical Miles x 1.85325 = Kilometers

Weight Conversion Constants

Grams x .03527 = Ounces (Avd.)
Grams x .033818 = Fluid Ounces (Water)
Kilograms x 35.27 = Ounces (Avd.)
Kilograms x 2.20462 = Pounds (Avd.)

Ounces (Avd.) x 28.35 = Grams
Fluid Ounces (Water) x 29.57 = Grams
Ounces (Avd.) x .02835 = Kilograms
Pounds (Avd.) x .45359 = Kilograms