



Chemical Resistance Ratings for Gates Hose Polymers, Couplings and Adapter Materials

The Chemical Resistance Table lists the relative resistance of hose and coupling materials to more common chemicals. These ratings do not cover all possible variations of all factors, such as temperature, concentration, degradation or fluid contamination, etc. Testing under actual conditions is the best way to ensure chemical compatibility for critical applications.

For specific information, contact Gates Hose/ Connector Product Application, Denver, Colorado.

How to Use the Chemical Resistance Table

1. Chemicals are listed alphabetically.
2. Find the hose, coupling and adapter material type that has a resistance rating of "1" or "2" (See Rating Scale).
3. Find hose(s) with compatible polymer(s) in the Gates Hydraulic Hose Selection Guide.
4. Look for compatible couplings for the selected hose(s) by following the hose page references in the Selection Guide.

NOTE: O-Rings used with couplings also must be considered for chemical compatibility with the fluid to be conveyed. This includes couplings containing internal O-rings; for example, MPX (Male Pipe Swivel). Gates standard O-ring is made of Nitrile. If O-rings other than Nitrile are required, contact Gates Denver.

Rating Scale

- "1" Excellent resistance
- "2" Good resistance
- "X" Not recommended
- "—" Testing recommended

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	Trade Names												
	A	C	C ₂	J	Z		Carbon Steel	Stainless Steel 304	Stainless Steel 316	Aluminum	Brass		
Chemical Name	Neoprene	Nitrile	Nitrile/PVC	CPE	Hypalon	Urethane (cover rating only)	PTFE	Nylon	Carbon Steel	Stainless Steel 304	Stainless Steel 316	Aluminum	Brass
Chromic Acid, 50%	X	X	X	1	2	X	1	X	X	X	2	1	X
Chromic Acid, 100%	-	-	-	-	-	X	1	-	X	X	2	-	X
Circo Light Process Oil	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	-
Citgo FR Fluids	-	X	-	X	-	2	1	-	1	1	1	-	1
Citgo Glycol FR-20XD	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	1	1	-	1
Citgo Sentry (Under 100°F)	2	2	1	-	X	2	1	-	1	1	1	-	1
Citgo Tractor Hydraulic Fluid	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	1	1	-	1
Citric Acid, 5%	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	X	1	1	1	X
Citric Acid, 5% @150°F	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	X	X	X	1	2	X
Citric Acid, 15%	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	X	X	1	-	1
Citric Acid, 15% Boiling	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	X	X	2	1	X	X
Citric Acid, Concentrated Boiling	1	X	1	-	1	2	1	X	X	X	1	X	X
Coal Gas	1	X	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Tars	X	2	X	2	2	-	1	X	1	1	1	1	1
Cod Liver Oil	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	1
Coke Oven Gas (Under 100°F)	X	2	X	-	2	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	1
Condor 1000,1002,1004,1006,1008	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Condor 1008,1010,1012,1014,1016	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Convelex 10	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Copper Arsenate, Cupric Arsenate	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	-
Copper Chloride, 1%	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	X	X	X	1	-	X
Copper Chloride, 5%	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	X	X	X	1	-	-
Copper Chloride, Cupric Chloride	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	X	X	1	-	X
Copper Cyanide, Cupric Cyanide	2	2	2	-	2	-	1	X	1	1	1	-	X
Copper Nitrate, 1% & 5%	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	X	1	X	X	X
Copper Nitrate, Cupric Nitrate	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	-
Copper Sulfate, Cupric Sulfate	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	X	1	1	X	X
Copper Sulfate, 10%	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	X	2	2	X	-
Copper Sulfate, 50%	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	2	-	-
Corn Oil	X	2	2	2	X	X	1	-	1	1	1	-	1
Corn Syrup	2	2	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	1
Cottonseed Oil	2	2	1	2	2	X	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
Creosote, Wood Or Coal Tar (Under 100°F)	X	2	X	-	X	X	1	X	2	1	1	1	X
Cresol, Cresylic Acid (Under 100°F)	X	X	X	1	X	-	1	X	2	1	1	2	-
Cresylic Acid	X	X	-	-	-	-	1	X	1	1	1	1	-
Crude Petroleum Oil (Under 100°F)	X	X	2	2	2	2	1	-	X	X	2	1	-
Cutting Oil, Water Soluble	X	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	1
Cutting Oil, Sulfur Base	X	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	1
Cutting Oil	2	1	2	1	X	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	1
Cyclohexane	X	2	-	1	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cyclohexanone	X	X	X	2	X	1	1	1	-	1	1	2	-
Cymene	X	X	X	X	X	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	1
D													
Dasco FR150, FR200, FR200B, FR310	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Dasco IFR	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
DC200, DC510, DC550, DC560	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	1
Decalin	X	2	-	2	X	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1
Dectol R&O Oils	X	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Denatured Alcohol	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Developing Fluids, Photo	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	2	-	-
Developing Solutions, Hypos	2	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
Diacetone	X	X	X	1	X	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Diacetone Alcohol	-	X	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Dibenzel Ether	X	X	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	1
Dibutyl Ether	X	X	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	1
Dibutyl Phthalate (Under 120°F)	X	X	X	2	X	2	1	-	1	1	1	1	1
Dibutyl Sebacate	X	X	X	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
E													
Elco 28-EPLubricant	X	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-
Enamels	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1
Energol HL68	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1
Energol H LPC 68	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1
EPHydraulic Oils, Chevron	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1
Epichlorohydrin (Under 120°F)	X	X	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	1	1	-
Esam-6 Fluid	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ethanol	1	1	-	1	-	X	1	1	X	1	1	-	1
Ethanolamine, Aminoethanol	2	2	-	1	X	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ethers (Under 120°F)	X	2	X	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ethyl Acetate	X	X	X	2	X	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
Ethyl Acetoacetate	X	X	X	1	X	X	1	-	1	1	1	1	1
Ethyl Acrylate	X	X	X	2	X	X	1	-	1	1	1	1	-
Ethyl Alcohol	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
Ethyl Amine, Monoethylamine	X	X	X	1	X	X	1	-	2	1	1	2	1
Ethyl Benzene	X	X	X	2	X	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	1
Ethyl Bromide, Di	X	X	X	2	X	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	1
Ethyl Butyrate	X	X	X	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-
Ethyl Cellulose	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	1
Ethyl Chloride	X	X	X	-	X	1	-	-	2	1	1	1	2
Ethyl Ether	X	X	X	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	1	1	1
Ethyl Mercaptan	X	X	X	-	X	X	1	-	2	-	-	-	-
Ethyl Oxalate	X	X	-	1	X	X	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ethyl Pentachlorobenzene	-	X	-	X	-	1	1	-	2	1	1	-	1
Ethyl Silicate	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ethylene Chloride	X	X	X	X	-	1	1	X	2	1	1	-	2
Ethylene Chlorohydrin, Under 100°F	X	X	X	-	-	X	1	X	1	1	2	X	-
Ethylene Diamine (Under 100°F)	2	2	2	1	X	X	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Ethylene Dichloride	X	X	-	2	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	X	-
Ethylene Glycol	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1

**Nitrile 150°F or less, no constant contact.

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Hydrogen Peroxide, Dilute	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	X					
Hydrogen Peroxide, 10%	X	1	X	1	2	X	1	X	1	X	X	2	1	1	X
Hydrogen Peroxide, 30%	X	2	X	1	2	X	1	X	1	X	X	2	1	1	X
Hydrogen Peroxide, 70%	X	X	X	1	-	X	1	X	1	X	X	2	1	1	X
Hydrogen Peroxide, 90%	X	X	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	X	2	1	-	X
Hydrogen Sulfide	2	X	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	X	2	2	1	-	X
Hydrogen Sulfide Aqueous Solution	2	X	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	-
Hydrogen Sulfide, Gas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hydrolube, Water Glycol	2	1	-	-	X	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	1
Hydrolubric Oil, Houghton	-	2	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hydroquinone	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	-
Hylol No.6 (33%); Water (67%)	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Hypochlorous Acid (Under 120°F)	X	X	X	-	2	1	1	-	-	1	2	2	2	X	-
Hypoid Grease (Parapoid 10-C)	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Ligroin (Petroleum Ether, Under 120°F)	X	1	-	-	X	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	1	X	-
Lime (Chlorinated, Free Chlorine 20%)	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Lime Bleach (Under 100°F)	X	2	X	-	X	-	-	-	-	X	2	1	-	-	-
Lime Sulphur	1	X	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	2	2	1	1	X	X
Lime Sulfur (Under 135°F)	1	X	X	-	2	-	2	1	-	2	2	1	1	X	X
Lindane (Ag Spray)	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-
Linoleic Acid	X	2	X	-	-	-	1	-	-	X	2	1	1	-	-
Linseed Oil	X	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	2	2
Linseed Oil (Boiled)	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	2	2	1	1	1	2
Lubricating Oil (SAE 10, 20, 30, 40, 50)	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lubricating Oils (Diester, Under 135°F)	X	2	X	-	-	X	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	1

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U													
Ucon Hydrolube Types 150CP, 200CP	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ucon Hydrolube Types 275CP, 300CP, 550CP	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ucon M1	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Union ATF Dexron	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Union ATF Type F	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Union C-2 Fluid	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Union C-Poil	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Union Hydraulic Oil AW	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Union Hydraulic Tractor Fluid	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Urea Solution	1	2	-	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	-	-
V													
Varnish	X	X	X	-	X	-	1	1	2	1	1	1	2
Vegetable Oils	2	1	2	1	-	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Vegetable Oil (Hot)	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	
Versilube	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	-	
Versilube F-50, F-44	2	2	2	-	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Vinegar	2	X	X	2	X	-	1	1	X	2	1	X	X
Vinyl Acetate	X	X	X	1	X	-	1	-	2	1	2	1	2
Vinyl Chloride (Chloroethylene, Monomer)	X	X	X	X	X	-	1	-	2	1	1	2	X
Vitrea Oils	X	X	X	-	-	2	1	1	1	1	-	-	-

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Water	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
Water, Acid Mine	2	X	-	-	-	-	1	1	X	2	2	X	X
Water, Brine	2	2	-	-	1	1	1	1	X	2	2	-	-
Water Deionized, (Deminerzalized)	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Water, Distilled	2	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	X	1	1	1	1
Water, Fresh	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	X	1	1	1	X
Water In Oil Emulsions	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Water, Potable (FDA Tube Only)	Use FDA Hose Only							-	-	-	-	-	-
Water, Salt	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	X	2	2	X	X
White & Bagley No. 2190	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cutting Oil	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wines	2	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	2	2	2	1	-
Wood Oil	2	1	-	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-
X													
Xylene	X	X	-	X	-	2	1	X	2	2	2	-	-
Z													
Zeric	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
Zinc Acetate	2	X	-	-	X	-	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
Zinc Chloride Solutions	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	X	2	1	X	X
Zinc Chromate	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
Zinc Hydrate	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zinc Sulfate Solutions	2	2	2	1	2	-	1	2	X	2	1	X	X

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