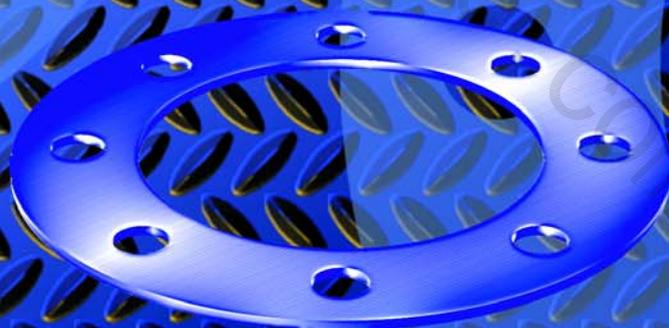


# COMPRESSED FIBER AND GRAPHITE SHEET

*Flexitallic*®



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**Properties:**

|  |                           | SF 2401     | SF 2420   | SF 3300   |
|--|---------------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| Thickness  | in                        | 1/16        | 1/32      | 1/32      |
| Density <sup>(1)</sup>                                       | lb/ft <sup>3</sup> (g/cc) | 121 (1.94)  | 112 (1.8) | 96 (1.54) |
| ASTM F36 Compressibility                                     | %                         | 6           | 7.5       | 11        |
| ASTM F36 Recovery  | %                         | 60          | 52        | 65        |
| ASTM F152 Cross Grain Tensile Strength <sup>(1)</sup>        | psi (MPa)                 | 1508 (10.4) | 1910 (13) | 2900 (20) |
| ASTM F38-B Creep Relaxation                                  | %                         | 27          | 14        | 16        |
| ASTM F37-A Sealability (Fuel A 10 psi; Gskt Stress 1000 psi) | mL/hr                     | 0.6         | 0.5       | 1.0       |
| ASTM F146  |                           |             |           |           |
| Thickness Increase IRM 903 @ 300°F                           | %                         | 1           | 1.9       | 4         |
| Thickness Increase Fuel B @ 70 - 85°F                        | %                         | 10          | 1.3       | 6         |
| Weight Increase IRM 903 @ 300°F                              | %                         | 7           | 6.4       | 11        |
| Weight Increase Fuel B @ 70 - 85°F                           | %                         | 11          | 3.3       | 15        |
| BS 7531 Nitrogen Gas Permeability <sup>(2)</sup>             | mL/min                    | 0.171       | 0.02      | 0.04      |

**Gasket Constants:**

|                        |           | SF 2401   | SF 2420   | SF 3300   |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| ASME m                 |           | 3.2       | 3.2       | 3.7       |
| ASME Y                 | psi (MPa) | 2900 (20) | 2900 (20) | 3335 (23) |
| PVRC Gb <sup>(3)</sup> | psi (MPa) | 290       | -         | 2360 (16) |
| PVRC a <sup>(3)</sup>  |           | 0.383     | -         | 0.19      |
| PVRC Gs <sup>(3)</sup> | psi (MPa) | 2.29      | -         | 50 (0.34) |

**Product Designation:**

| ASTM F104 Line Callout | SF 2401      | SF 2420   | SF 3300     |
|------------------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|
|                        | 711120E1E3M4 | 0711110M5 | 712120E32M7 |

**Service Parameters:**

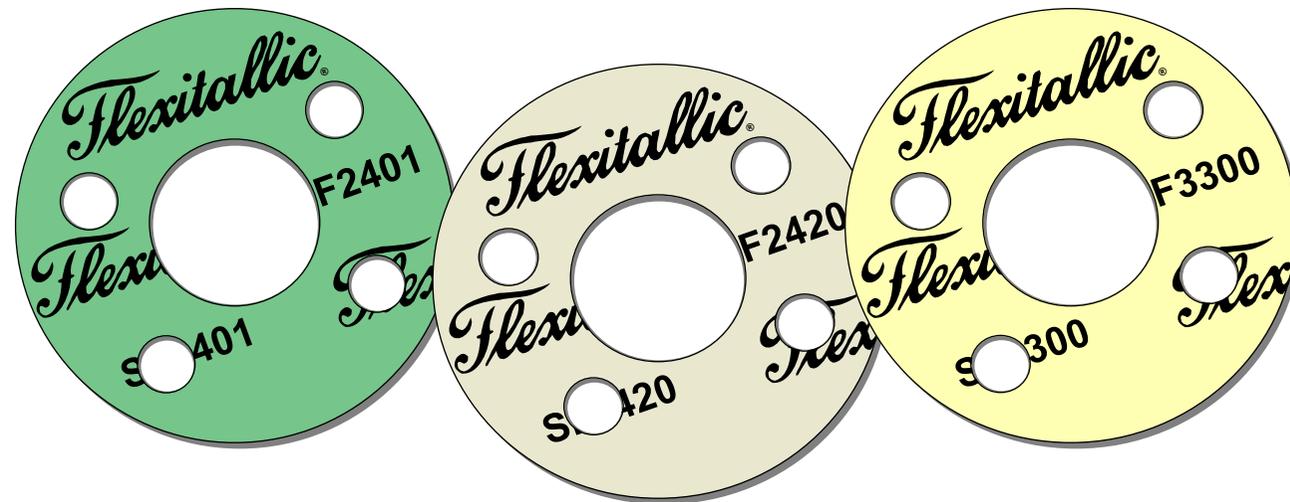
|  |            | SF 2401    | SF 2420    | SF 3300    |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| pH Range   |            | 3 - 11     | 3 - 11     | 3 - 11     |
| Maximum Temperature <sup>(4)</sup> (@ minimum thickness) | °F (°C)    | 662 (350)  | 752 (400)  | 824 (440)  |
| Maximum Pressure <sup>(4)</sup>                          | psi (bar)  | 1450 (100) | 1450 (100) | 2030 (140) |
| Temperature-Pressure Limitations                         | °F vs. psi |            |            |            |

<sup>(1)</sup> Flexicarb values for facing material only

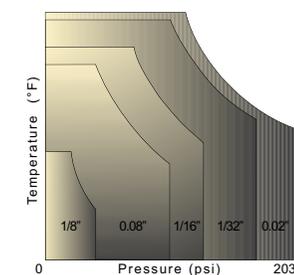
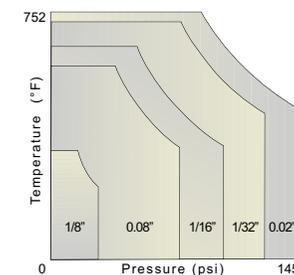
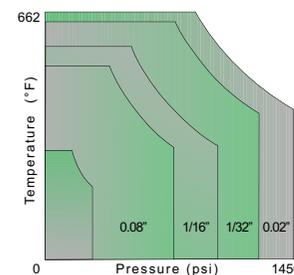
<sup>(2)</sup> DIN 3535 for Flexicarb<sup>®</sup> ST and SR

<sup>(3)</sup> 1/16" for SF 3300

<sup>(4)</sup> Maximum temp/pressure combinations cannot be used simultaneously.



| Material: Description: | SF 2401 Synthetic, NBR  | SF 2420 Synthetic, SBR  | SF 3300 Aramid, Glass, NBR  |
|------------------------|---|---|---|
| Service & Application: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General service</li> <li>• Suitable for sealing steam, water, gases, oils, mild solvents and/or alkalis</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SBR bound general service sheet</li> <li>• Suitable for sealing a wide range of chemicals</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Top grade general service sheet</li> <li>• Superior performance sealing a wide range of chemicals</li> </ul> |





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**Properties:**

| Property   | Unit                      | SF 3500   | SF 5000   | Flexicarb® ST | Flexicarb® SR |
|--|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|---------------|
| Thickness  | in                        | 1/64      | 1/32      | 1/16          | 1/16          |
| Density <sup>(1)</sup>                                       | lb/ft <sup>3</sup> (g/cc) | 100 (1.6) | 100 (1.6) | 70 (1.1)      | 70 (1.1)      |
| ASTM F36 Compressibility                                     | %                         | 10        | 7.5       | 38            | 40            |
| ASTM F36 Recovery  | %                         | 62        | 64        | 16            | 16            |
| ASTM F152 Cross Grain Tensile Strength <sup>(1)</sup>        | psi (MPa)                 | 3335 (23) | 2625 (18) | 650 (4.5)     | 650 (4.5)     |
| ASTM F38-B Creep Relaxation                                  | %                         | -         | 22        | <5            | <5            |
| ASTM F37-A Sealability (Fuel A 10 psi; Gskt Stress 1000 psi) | mL/hr                     | -         | 0.9       | <0.5          | <0.5          |
| ASTM F146  |                           |           |           |               |               |
| Thickness Increase IRM 903 @ 300°F                           | %                         | 4         | 3         | -             | -             |
| Thickness Increase Fuel B @ 70 - 85°F                        | %                         | 7         | 5         | -             | -             |
| Weight Increase IRM 903 @ 300°F                              | %                         | -         | 10        | -             | -             |
| Weight Increase Fuel B @ 70 - 85°F                           | %                         | -         | 12        | -             | -             |
| BS 7531 Nitrogen Gas Permeability <sup>(2)</sup>             | mL/min                    | 0.01      | 0.05      | 3.1           | 1.5           |

**Gasket Constants:**

| ASME                   | Unit      | SF 3500   | SF 5000   | Flexicarb® ST  | Flexicarb® SR |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|---------------|
| ASME m                 |           | 3.7       | 3.7       | 2              | 2             |
| ASME Y                 | psi (MPa) | 3335 (23) | 3335 (23) | 2500 (17)      | 900 (6)       |
| PVRC Gb <sup>(3)</sup> | psi (MPa) | -         | -         | 1400 (9.7)     | 816 (5.6)     |
| PVRC a <sup>(3)</sup>  |           | -         | -         | 0.32           | 0.38          |
| PVRC Gs <sup>(3)</sup> | psi (MPa) | -         | -         | 0.01 (0.00007) | 0.07 (0.0005) |

**Product Designation:**

| ASTM F104 Line Callout | SF 3500     | SF 5000  | Flexicarb® ST | Flexicarb® SR |
|------------------------|-------------|----------|---------------|---------------|
|                        | 712120E32M7 | 712120M6 | -             | -             |

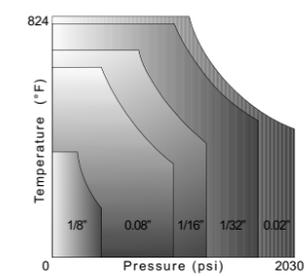
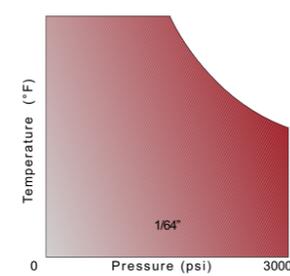
**Service Parameters:**

| Parameter  | Unit       | SF 3500    | SF 5000    | Flexicarb® ST | Flexicarb® SR |
|--|------------|------------|------------|---------------|---------------|
| pH Range   |            | 3 - 11     | 3 - 14     | 0 - 14        | 0 - 14        |
| Maximum Temperature <sup>(4)</sup> (@ minimum thickness) | °F (°C)    | 824 (440)  | 824 (440)  | 842 (450)     | 842 (450)     |
| Maximum Pressure <sup>(4)</sup>                          | psi (bar)  | 3000 (207) | 2030 (140) | + 2000 (140)  | + 2000 (140)  |
| Temperature-Pressure Limitations                         | °F vs. psi |            |            | -             | -             |



| Material: Description: | SF 3500<br>Aramid, Glass, NBR  | SF 5000<br>Carbon, Aramid, NBR   | Flexicarb® ST<br>Graphite, Tanged 316SS Core  | Flexicarb® SR<br>Graphite, Flat 316SS Core  |
|------------------------|--|--|---|---|
| Service & Application: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased strength</li> <li>Ideal for use in pumps, especially split casing</li> <li>Excellent load bearing capability</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Especially suitable for sealing caustic liquors and other strong alkalis</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Excellent sealing performance</li> <li>Excellent range of chemical and temperature resistance</li> </ul> <p>Note: Susceptible to oxidation</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Excellent sealing performance</li> <li>Excellent range of chemical and temperature resistance</li> </ul> <p>Note: Susceptible to oxidation</p> |

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# Chemical Resistance Chart

LEGEND:  
 Y = Suitable for Application  
 O = Suitability Depends On Operating Conditions  
 N = Not Suitable

|                          | Flexicarb (FG) | SF2401 | SF2420 | SF3300 | SF3500 | SF5000 |
|--------------------------|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Acetic acid glacial      | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Acetone                  | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Acetylene                | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Acrylic acid             | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Acrylonitrile            | Y              | Y      | O      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Air                      | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Alkaline lye             | Y              | O      | O      | O      | O      | Y      |
| Aluminum chloride        | Y              | O      | O      | O      | O      | O      |
| Ammonia gas              | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Ammonia                  | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Amyl acetate             | Y              | Y      | O      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Amyl alcohol             | Y              | Y      | O      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Aniline                  | Y              | O      | O      | O      | O      | O      |
| Aqua-regia               | N              | N      | N      | N      | N      | N      |
| Aviation fuel            | Y              | Y      | O      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Beer                     | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Benzene                  | Y              | Y      | O      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Benzoyl chloride         | Y              | Y      | O      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Biphenyl                 | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Blast furnace gas        | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Bleach (solution)        | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Boiler feed water        | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Brine                    | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Bromine                  | O              | N      | N      | N      | N      | N      |
| Calcium chlorate         | Y              | N      | N      | N      | N      | N      |
| Capro-lactam             | Y              | Y      | O      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Carbolic Acid            | Y              | N      | N      | N      | N      | N      |
| Carbon dioxide           | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Carbon disulphide        | Y              | N      | N      | N      | N      | N      |
| Carbon monoxide          | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Carbon tetrachloride     | Y              | Y      | O      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Chile saltpetre          | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Chlorine dry             | Y              | N      | N      | N      | N      | N      |
| Chlorine wet             | Y              | N      | N      | N      | N      | N      |
| Chlorinated hydrocarbons | Y              | O      | O      | O      | O      | O      |
| Chloroacetic acid        | Y              | O      | O      | O      | O      | O      |
| Chloro benzene           | Y              | Y      | O      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Chromic acid             | O              | N      | N      | N      | N      | N      |
| Copper sulphate          | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Creosote                 | Y              | Y      | O      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Cresol                   | Y              | N      | N      | N      | N      | N      |
| Crude oil                | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Cyclohexanol             | Y              | Y      | O      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| 1,4-Dichlorobenzene      | Y              | O      | N      | O      | O      | O      |
| Diesel Oil               | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Dowtherm                 | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Dye Liquor               | Y              | O      | O      | O      | O      | O      |
| Ethyl acetate            | Y              | Y      | O      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Ethyl alcohol            | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Ethylene glycol          | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Ethylene oxide           | Y              | Y      | O      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Ethyl ether              | Y              | Y      | O      | Y      | Y      | Y      |

|                                 | Flexicarb (FG) | SF2401 | SF2420 | SF3300 | SF3500 | SF5000 |
|---------------------------------|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Ethylene                        | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Ethylene chloride               | Y              | N      | N      | N      | N      | N      |
| Fatty acids                     | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Ferric chloride                 | O              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Fluorine                        | Y              | N      | N      | N      | N      | N      |
| Fluorosilicic acid              | Y              | N      | N      | N      | N      | N      |
| Formaldehyde                    | Y              | Y      | O      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Formic acid 85%                 | Y              | O      | O      | O      | O      | O      |
| Formic acid 10%                 | Y              | Y      | O      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Freons                          | Y              | O      | O      | O      | O      | O      |
| Gas oil                         | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Gasoline                        | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Heating oil                     | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Hydraulic oil (glycol)          | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Hydraulic oil (mineral)         | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Hydraulic oil (phosphate ester) | Y              | Y      | O      | Y      | Y      | O      |
| Hydrazine                       | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Hydrocarbons (aromatic)         | Y              | Y      | O      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Hydrocarbons aliphatic (sat.)   | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Hydrocarbons aliphatic (unsat.) | Y              | O      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Hydrochloric acid (37% HCl)     | Y              | N      | N      | N      | N      | N      |
| Hydrofluoric acid               | Y              | N      | N      | N      | N      | N      |
| Hydrogen                        | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Hydrogen chloride               | Y              | N      | N      | N      | N      | N      |
| Hydrogen fluoride               | Y              | N      | N      | N      | N      | N      |
| Hydrogen peroxide               | O              | N      | N      | N      | N      | N      |
| Hydrogen sulfide                | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Isopropyl acetate               | Y              | Y      | O      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Isopropyl alcohol               | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Kerosene                        | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Lime                            | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Lubrication oil                 | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Machine oil                     | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Magnesium sulphate              | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Malic acid                      | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Methane                         | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Methyl acrylate                 | Y              | Y      | O      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Methyl alcohol                  | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Methyl isobutyl ketone          | Y              | O      | O      | O      | O      | O      |
| Methyl methacrylate             | Y              | Y      | O      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Methylene chloride              | Y              | N      | N      | N      | N      | N      |
| Mineral oil                     | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Mobiltherm                      | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Naphthalene                     | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Natural gas                     | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Nitric acid (concentrated 50%)  | O              | N      | N      | N      | N      | N      |
| Nitric acid (fuming 95%)        | N              | N      | N      | N      | N      | N      |
| Nitrogen                        | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Oleum                           | N              | N      | N      | N      | N      | N      |
| Oxygen                          | O              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Paraffin                        | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Pentachlorophenol               | Y              | N      | N      | N      | N      | N      |

|                                | Flexicarb (FG) | SF2401 | SF2420 | SF3300 | SF3500 | SF5000 |
|--------------------------------|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Perchloric acid                | N              | N      | N      | N      | N      | N      |
| Petroleum                      | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Phenol                         | Y              | N      | N      | N      | N      | N      |
| Phosgene                       | Y              | N      | N      | N      | N      | N      |
| Phosphoric acid (concentrated) | Y              | N      | N      | N      | N      | N      |
| Phosphoric acid (dilute)       | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Phosphorous                    | O              | N      | N      | N      | N      | N      |
| Phthalic anhydride             | Y              | N      | N      | N      | N      | N      |
| Potassium hydroxide            | Y              | O      | O      | O      | O      | Y      |
| Potassium nitrate              | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Potassium permanganate         | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Producer gas                   | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Pyridine                       | Y              | N      | N      | N      | N      | N      |
| Sea water                      | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Silicone oil                   | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Soda ash                       | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Sodium bi-carbonate            | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Sodium carbonate               | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Sodium cyanide                 | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Sodium hydroxide (40%)         | Y              | N      | N      | N      | N      | Y      |
| Sodium hydroxide (dilute)      | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Sodium hypochlorite            | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Sodium nitrate                 | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Starch                         | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Steam                          | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Steam condensate               | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Styrene                        | Y              | O      | O      | O      | O      | O      |
| Sulphur                        | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Sulphur dioxide                | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Sulphur trioxide               | N              | N      | N      | N      | N      | N      |
| Sulphuric acid (concentrated)  | N              | N      | N      | N      | N      | N      |
| Sulphuric acid (fuming)        | N              | N      | N      | N      | N      | N      |
| Tar                            | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Turpentine                     | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Toluene                        | Y              | Y      | O      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Towns gas                      | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Transformer oil                | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Tributyl phosphate             | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Triethanolamine                | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Urea                           | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Vegetable Oil                  | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Vinyl acetate                  | Y              | Y      | O      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Vinyl chloride                 | Y              | Y      | O      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Vinylidene chloride            | Y              | Y      | O      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Water                          | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Water condensate               | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Water distilled                | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Whisky                         | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Wine                           | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| White Spirit                   | Y              | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      | Y      |
| Zylene                         | Y              | Y      | O      | Y      | Y      | Y      |