

Chemical Resistance Ratings For Gates Hose Polymers, Coupling And Adapter Materials

The Chemical Resistance Table starting on the next page 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 assure chemical compatibility for critical applications.

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

Rating Scale

“1”	Excellent resistance
“2”	Good resistance
“X”	Not recommended
“—”	Testing recommended

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.

Chemical Resistance Table

Rating Scale: 1 Excellent 2 Good resistance X Not recommended - Testing recommended	Gates Hose Polymers							Couplings & Adapters					
	Trade Names												
	A	C	C ₂	J	Z								
	Neoprene	Nitrile	Nitrile/PVC	CPE	Hypalon	Urethane (cover rating only)	PTFE	Nylon	Carbon Steel	Stainless Steel 304	Stainless Steel 316	Aluminum	Brass
Chemical Name													
Type III Fuel (MIL-3136)													
ASTM Fuel B	X	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	-
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	-
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	-
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	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	1	-	-

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Chemical Name													
W													
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, (Deminerlized)	-	-	-	-	-	-	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