

LUTZE Technical Overview

Chemical Resistance of PVC, TPE and PUR Cable Jackets

Inorganic	Concentration	PVC	TPE	PUR
Alum	c.s.	+	+	
Aluminum salts	ec.	+	+	+
Ammonia, a	10 %	+	+	+
Ammonium acetate, a	ec.	+	+	
Ammonium carbonate, a	ec.	+	+	-
Ammonium chloride, a	ec.	+	+	+
Barium salts	ec.	+	+	+
Boric acid	100 %	+	+	O
Calcium chloride, a	c.s.	+	+	O
Calcium chloride, a	10 % and 40 %			+
Calcium nitrate, a	c.s.	+	+	
Chrome salts, a	c.s.	+	+	+
Potassium carbonate, a (potash)		+	+	
Potassium chlorate, a	c.s.	+	+	
Potassium chloride, a	c.s.	+	+	O
Calcium dichromate, a		+	+	
Calcium iodide, a		+	+	
Calcium nitrate, a	c.s.	+	+	+
Potassium permanganate, a		O	O	-
Potassium sulfate, a		+	+	+
Copper salts, a	c.s.	+	+	+
Magnesium salts, a	c.s.	+	+	O
Sodium carbonate, a (natron)		+	+	O
Sodium bisulfate, a		+	+	
Sodium chloride, a (common salt)		+	+	+
Sodium thiosulfate, a (fixing salt)		+	+	O
Nickel salts, a	c.s.	+	+	+
Phosphoric acid	50 %	+	+	-
Mercury	100 %	+	+	+
Mercury salts, a	c.s.	+	+	+
Nitric acid	30 %	-	-	-
Hydrochloric acid	concentrated	-	-	-
Sulfur	100 %	+	+	+
Sulfur dioxide	gaseous	+	+	O
Carbon disulfide		-	-	-
Hydrogen sulfide		+	+	-
Sea water		+	+	+
Silver salts, a		+	+	+
Hydrogen peroxide, a	3 %	+	+	+
Zinc salts, a		+	+	-
Tin (II) chloride		+	+	

Organic	Concentration	PVC	TPE	PUR
Ethyl alcohol	100 %	-	-	-
Formic acid	30 %	-	-	-
Benzine/Benzene		-	O	+
Succinic acid, a	c.s.	+	+	-
Acetic acid	20 %	O	O	O
Hydraulic oil		-	*	O*
Isopropyl alcohol	100 %	-	-	O
Kerosene			O	O
Machine oil		O*	O*	+
Methyl alcohol, a	100 %	O	O	O
Mineral oil, depending on type (ASTM)			*	*
Oxalic acid, a	c.s.	+	+	
Paraffin oil			+	+
Plant oils and greases		O/+*	+	+
Cutting oil		O*	O/+*	+
Tartaric acids, a		+	+	
Citric acid		+	+	

Legend: ec. = each concentration
c.s. = cold saturated
a = aqueous
* = depending on the additive in oil results may vary greatly
+ = resistant
O = conditionally resistant
- = unstable

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