

Wiper/Chemical Compatibility Chart

Key:

R = Recommended

L = Limited Resistance

N = Not recommended

T = Test

(Testing before use is recommended)

Class	Chemical	Nylon	Polyester	Polyester/Cellulose	Polypropylene	Polypropylene/Cellulose	Cotton	Rayon/Regenerated Cellulose ^{1,2,3}	
Acids	Acetic acid, 5%	R	R	L	R	L	L	R	
	Acetic acid, 10%	L	R	L	R	L	L	R	
	Acetic acid, Glacial	N	R	L	R	L	L	R	
	Boric Acid	L	R	R	R	R	R	R	
	Hydrochloric, 6N	N	L	L	R	R	R	N	
	Hydrochloric, Conc.	N	N	N	L	N	N	N	
	Hydrofluoric, 10%	N	R	L	L	L	N	N	
	Hydrofluoric, 35%	N	R	N	N	N	N	N	
	Nitric Acid, 6N	N	R	L	L	L	L	N	
	Nitric Acid, Conc.	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
Alcohols	Sulfuric Acid, 6N	N	R	N	R	N	N	N	
	Sulfuric Acid, Conc.	N	N	N	R	N	N	N	
	Amyl Alcohol	R	R	L	R	L	L	R	
	Benzyl Alcohol	L	R	N	R	N	N	R	
	Butyl Alcohol	R	R	L	R	L	L	R	
	Ethyl Alcohol, <80%	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	
	Ethyl Alcohol, >80%	R	R	L	R	L	L	R	
	Ethylene Glycol	R	R	L	R	L	L	R	
	Glycerine (Glycerol)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	
	Isobutyl Alcohol	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	
Bases	Isopropanol	R	R	L	R	L	L	R	
	Methanol	L	R	T	R	T	T	R	
	Methyl Cellosolve	R	R	L	R	L	L	L	
	Propanol	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	
	Ammonium Hydroxide, 6N	N	L	N	R	N	N	L	
	Potassium Hydroxide, 6N	R	N	N	R	N	N	N	
	Sodium Hydroxide, 6N	N	L	N	R	N	N	N	
	Misc.	Cottonseed Oil	R	T	R	R	R	R	T
		Hydrogen Peroxide (30%)	R	R	R	R	R	R	N
		Peanut Oil	R	R	R	R	R	R	T
Petroleum Oils		T	R	R	R	R	R	R	
Sesame Oils		R	R	R	R	R	R	T	
Silicone Oils		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	
Turpentine		R	R	N	R	L	N	R	

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Solvents	Acetone	R	R	T	R	L	N	R
	Acetonitrile	R	R	N	R	L	N	R
	Amyl Acetate	R	R	N	R	L	N	R
	Aniline	R	R	N	R	L	N	R
	Benzene	R	R	N	R	L	N	R
	Bromoform	R	R	N	R	L	N	R
	Butyl Acetate	R	R	N	R	L	N	R
	Carbon Tetrachloride	R	R	N	R	L	N	R
	Cellosolve	R	R	N	R	L	N	L
	Chloroform	R	R	L	R	L	L	R
	Cyclohexane	R	R	L	L	L	L	R
	Cyclohexanone	R	R	N	L	L	N	R
	Diethyl Acetamide	R	R	T	T	T	T	R
	Dimethyl Formamide	R	R	N	R	L	N	L
	Dimethyl Sulfoxide (DMSO)	R	R	N	R	L	N	L
	Dioxane	R	R	N	R	L	N	L
	Ethyl Ether	R	R	T	T	T	T	R
	Ethylene Dichloride	R	R	N	L	L	N	R
	Formaldehyde	R	R	L	R	L	L	R
	Freon TF	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
	Gasoline	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
	Hexane	R	R	R	L	L	R	R
	Isopropyl Acetate	R	R	N	R	L	N	R
	Kerosene	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
	Methyl Acetate	R	R	R	R	R	N	R
	Methyl Ethyl Ketone (MEK)	R	R	N	R	L	N	R
	Methyl Isobutyl Ketone	R	T	N	R	L	N	R
	Methylene Chloride	L	R	L	R	L	L	R
	Nitrobenzene	R	R	N	N	L	N	L
	Pentane	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
	Perchloroethylene	R	T	N	L	R	N	R
	Pyridine	L	R	N	R	L	N	R
Tetrahydrofuran	R	R	N	R	L	N	R	
Toluene	R	R	R	L	L	R	R	
Trichloroethane	R	T	L	R	L	L	R	
Trichloroethylene	R	R	R	L	L	R	R	
Triethylamine	R	R	N	L	N	N	R	
Xylene	R	R	N	L	L	N	R	

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