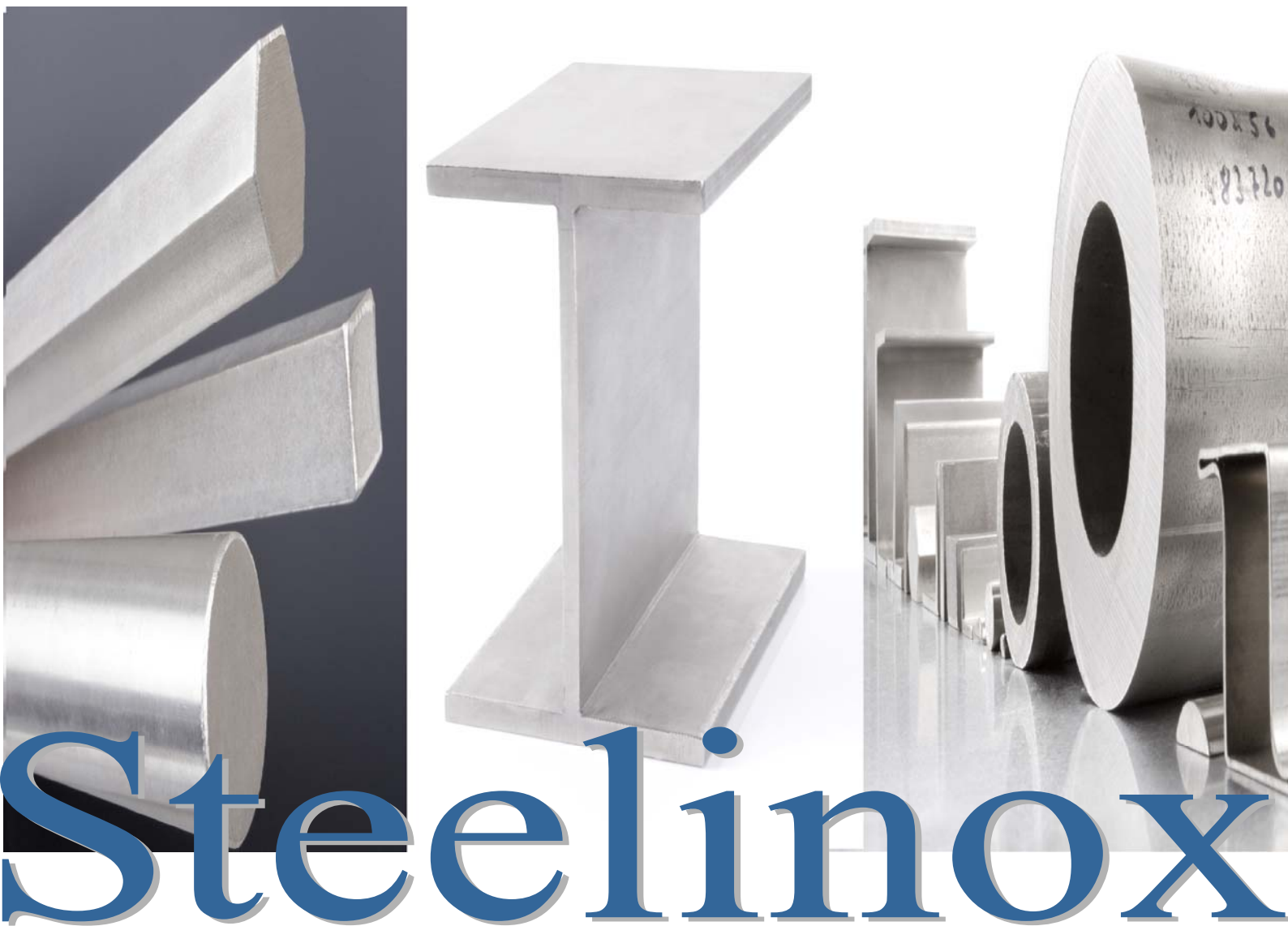


Chemical resistance of Stainless steel



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General corrosion

Stainless steels are defined as being characterized by particularly high resistance to chemical attack by aqueous media. In general, they contain at least 12% by weight of chrome and a maximum of 1.2% carbon. The reason for their high resistance to corrosion is a passive layer that forms on the surface. This consists of a metal oxide or hydroxide layer rich in chrome, only a few Ångstrom units thick, separating the actual metal from the attacking medium. After sufficient time has passed, the passive layer of a stainless steel exhibits a constant composition and remains in a state of equilibrium with the surrounding medium. Once formed, such a layer cannot therefore be transferred to another medium. Following any mechanical damage of the surface, a new layer can generally be expected to form spontaneously at that point. If in some medium a satisfactory passive layer cannot form, or if an existing layer is locally damaged or completely destroyed, corrosion can occur. The decisive element responsible for the formation of a passive layer is chrome. A chrome content above the quoted value of some 12% inhibits rusting under normal atmospheric conditions. Further increases in the chrome content and, according to the application, the addition of molybdenum and other alloys permit corrosion resistance to be extended to much more aggressive media. Only those alloy contents dissolved in the metal are effective in achieving passivation. The highest resistance to corrosion is thus given with a segregation-free matrix whose chrome or molybdenum contents are not reduced by precipitations of the formation of non-metallic phases. The right heat treatment for achieving an ideal structure is described in the particular material sheets. Stainless steels may suffer general corrosion or various types of localised corrosion. Resistance to general corrosion is usually classified as follows:

0 = resistant to general corrosion (mass loss rate $< 0.1 \text{ g/h} \cdot \text{m}^2$ corresponding to a corrosion rate $< 0.11 \text{ mm thickness reduction/year}$)

1 = slight susceptibility to general corrosion, suitable for some applications ($0.1 - 1.0 \text{ g/h} \cdot \text{m}^2$ corresponding to $0.11 - 1.10 \text{ mm thickness reduction/year}$)

2 = low resistance to general corrosion, unsuitable for virtually all applications ($1.0 - 10.0 \text{ g/h} \cdot \text{m}^2$ corresponding to $1.1 - 11.0 \text{ mm thickness reduction/year}$)

3 = no resistance to general corrosion ($> 10.0 \text{ g/h} \cdot \text{m}^2$ corresponding to $> 11.0 \text{ mm thickness reduction/year}$)

The following warning is provided for the major forms of localised corrosion

L = risk of pitting, crevice corrosion or stress-corrosion cracking, even in resistance class 0

General corrosion is to be expected primarily in acids and strong alkaline solutions. Pitting, crevice corrosion or stress-corrosion cracking are most frequently caused by chloride ions but they may also be induced by the rarer halides bromide and iodide, while stress-corrosion cracking can also occur in the presence of other species.

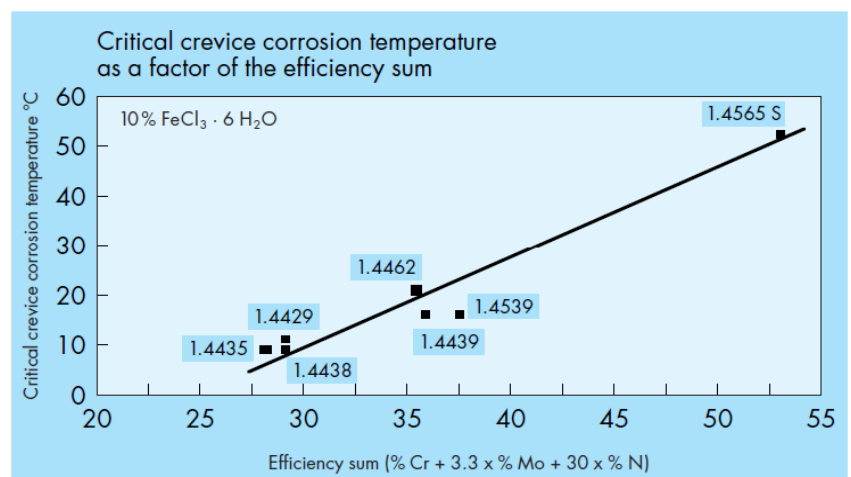
Pitting and crevice corrosion

Pitting corrosion is initiated by interaction between halide ions and the passive film, the latter being locally punctured. Hollows the size of pin pricks are formed and grow into pit sites which can vary greatly in severity. The risk of pitting increases with:

- Increasing concentrations of halide ions
- Increasing temperature
- An increase in the electrochemical potential of the steel in the relevant electrolyte, caused for example by the effects of an oxidising agent.

Crevice corrosion arises in crevices where fluid exchange with the surrounding environment is limited. Crevices of this nature are design or production related and occur e.g. on flanges, tube steels, beneath seals or even under scale/deposits. The corrosion mechanism is largely the as for pitting, although crevice geometry and the type of materials forming the crevice exert an additional influence. Since crevice attack occurs under less serious corrosion conditions than pitting, attempts should be made to design out crevices in components to be used in chloride-bearing media.

Assuming a homogeneous distribution of alloying elements, a rough guide to the pitting and crevice corrosion resistance of stainless steel is the efficiency sum (W) of $\% \text{ Cr} + 3.3 \times \% \text{ Mo} + 30 \times \% \text{ N}$. The influence of nitrogen as an alloying element is, however, more complex than expressed by this equation. The high efficiency expressed in the factor of 30 will only apply in full in the case of high-alloy steels with increased molybdenum contents.



A material's inherent resistance to pitting and crevice corrosion can only be fully achieved if the surface quality of the material is pristine, i.e. bright metallic. It is therefore important to remove any heat tinting or scale left after welding, iron particles or rust from other sources, grinding residue etc.

Stress-corrosion cracking

Stainless steels in media containing specific components – in particular chloride ions – and subjected at the same time to tensile stresses may suffer corrosion attack and cracking, even if the steel displays adequate resistance to the medium when not under mechanical load. This phenomenon is known as stress corrosion cracking and is not caused exclusively by service stresses; the blame frequently lies with internal stresses applied during processing, e.g. welding, grinding or cold forming. As with pitting and crevice corrosion, the risk of chloride-induced stress-corrosion cracking becomes greater as the temperature and chloride concentration increase. There are, however, other material-related variables. For example, austenitic steel grades 18/10-CrNi and 17/12/2-CrNiMo are at particular risk of chloride-induced stress-corrosion cracking when temperatures exceed 50 °C. Resistance can be distinctly enhanced by increasing the molybdenum and in particular the nickel content of the material. In comparison, ferritic and austenitic-ferritic stainless steels are relatively insensitive to corrosion of this type.

How to use the table

Even though the figures provided in the following have been calculated in laboratory test using pickled specimens with the best possible microstructure – annealed, tempered or quenched – they provide a basic guide to applicability. It must however be emphasised that under practical conditions agents rarely occur in such pure form, and that even slight additions, e.g. of oxidising or reducing materials, can weaken or intensify corrosive attack. Deposits, such as those occasionally found on the walls above the bath surface or at other points, and condensation in the steam chamber of an enclosed apparatus can under certain circumstances greatly modify the conditions for corrosive attack. Exact knowledge of corrosive conditions is thus vital in selecting the right grade of steel.

The best (and sometimes only) way of gaining information on the resistance of a material in the corrosive medium in question is to carry out tests on a specimen under actual service conditions, taking into consideration not only the composition and concentration of the corrosive

Classification of Steelgrades by group

Gr. 1	Gr. 2	Gr. 3	Gr. 4	Gr. 5	1.4465	1.4539	1.4565 S
1.4000				1.4401			
1.4002			1.4301	1.4404			
1.4003			1.4303	1.4429			
1.4006			1.4306	1.4435			
1.4021	1.4016		1.4307	1.4436			
1.4028	1.4120		1.4310	1.4438			
1.4031	1.4305		1.4311	1.4439			
1.4034	1.4509		1.4315	1.4462			
1.4313	1.4510	1.4113	1.4318	1.4501			
1.4512	1.4511	1.4521	1.4541	1.4561			
1.4589	1.4520	1.4568	1.4550	1.4571	1.4465	1.4539	1.4565 S

medium but also the temperature, the pH value and other variables. We would be pleased to provide specimens of the relevant materials for test purposes.

Table of steel grades

Material-Nr.	Abbreviation as per EN 10088-2	DIN EN/SEW	AISI	ASTM	UNS
1.4000	X6Cr13	10088-2	410S		S41008
1.4002	X6CrAl13	10088-2	405		
1.4003	X2CrNi12	10088-2			S40977
1.4006	X12Cr13	10088-2	410	A 182 F 6 a	S41000
1.4016	X6Cr17	10088-2	430		S43000
1.4021	X20Cr13	10088-2	420		S43000
1.4028	X30Cr13	10088-2	420		S42000
1.4031	X39Cr13	10088-2			
1.4034	X46Cr13	10088-2	420		S42000
1.4113	X6CrMo17-1	10088-2	434		
1.4120	X20CrMo13	SEW 400			
1.4301	X5CrNi18-10	10088-2	304	A182 F 304	S30400
1.4303	X4CrNi18-12	10088-2	305		
1.4305	X8CrNiS 18-9	10088-2	303		S30300
1.4306	X2CrNi 19-11	10088-2	304L		S30403
1.4307	X2CrNi 18-9	10088-2	304L	A182 F 304L	
1.4310	X10CrNi18-8	10088-2	301		
1.4311	X2CrNiN 18-10	10088-2	304 LN		
1.4313	X3CrNiMo 13-4	10088-2			S41500
1.4315	X5CrNiN 19-9	SEW 400	304 N		
1.4318	X2CrNiN 18-7	10088-2	301 LN		
1.4401	X5CrNiMo 17-12-2	10088-2	316	A182 F 316	S31600
1.4404	X2CrNiMo 17-12-2	10088-2	316 L	A182 F 316L	S31603
1.4429	X2CrNiMoN 17-13-3	10088-2	316 LN		
1.4435	X2CrNiMo 18-14-3	10088-2	316 L		S31603
1.4436	X3CrNiMo 17-13-3	10088-2	316		
1.4438	X2CrNiMo 18-15-4	10088-2	317 L		
1.4439	X2CrNiMoN 17-13-5	10088-2			S31726
1.4462	X2CrNiMoN 22-5-3	10088-2		A182 F51	S31803
1.4465	X1CrNiMoN 25-25-2	SEW 400			
1.4501	X2NiCrMoCuWN 25-7-4	10088-2		A182 F55	S32760
1.4509	X2CrTiNb 18	10088-2			S43940
1.4510	X3CrTi 17	10088-2	439		
1.4511	X3CrNb 17	10088-2			
1.4512	X2CrTi 12	10088-2	409		
1.4520	X2CrTi 17	10088-2			
1.4521	X2CrMoTi 18-2	10088-2	444		
1.4539	X1NiCrMoCu 25-20-5	10088-2			N08904
1.4541	X6CrNiTi 18-10	10088-2	321	A182 F321	S32100
1.4550	X6CrNiNb 18-10	10088-2	347	A182 F347	S34700
1.4561	X1CrNiMoTi 18-13-2	SEW 400	316 Ti		
1.4565	X2CrNiMnMoNbN 25-18-5-4	SEW 400			S34565
1.4568	X7CrNiAl 17-7	10088-2	631		
1.4571	X6CrNiMoTi 17-12-2	10088-2	316 Ti		S31635
1.4589	X5CrNiMoTi 15-2	SEL 94			S42035

Corrosive agent	Formula	Condition	Concentration
Acetic acid	CH ₃ COOH		10%
Acetic acid	CH ₃ COOH		10%
Acetic acid	CH ₃ COOH		50%
Acetic acid	CH ₃ COOH		50%
Acetic acid with hydrogen peroxide	CH ₃ COOH + H ₂ O ₂		10% and 50%
Acetic acid with hydrogen peroxide	CH ₃ COOH + H ₂ O ₂		10% and 50%
Acetic acid with hydrogen peroxide	CH ₃ COOH + H ₂ O ₂		10% and 50%
Acetic anhydride	(CH ₃ CO) ₂ O		
Acetic anhydride	(CH ₃ CO) ₂ O		
Acetoxychloride	CH ₃ COCl		
Activin	see p-toluene sulfonchloramide sodium		
Alcohol	see methyl and ethyl alcohol		
Alum	see potassium aluminium sulphate		
Aluminium	Al	molten	
Aluminium acetate	Al(CH ₃ COO) ₃		cold saturated
Aluminium acetate	Al(CH ₃ COO) ₃		cold and hot saturated
Aluminium ammonium sulphate	Al(NH ₄)(SO ₄) ₂ · 12H ₂ O		all concentrations
Aluminium ammonium sulphate	Al(NH ₄)(SO ₄) ₂ · 12H ₂ O		cold and hot saturated
Aluminium chloride	AlCl ₃ · 6H ₂ O		5%
Aluminium chloride	AlCl ₃ · 6H ₂ O		25%
Aluminium nitrate	Al(NO ₃) ₃ · 9H ₂ O		
Aluminium sulphate	Al ₂ (SO ₄) ₃ · 18H ₂ O		10%
Aluminium sulphate	Al ₂ (SO ₄) ₃ · 18H ₂ O		10%
Aluminium sulphate	Al ₂ (SO ₄) ₃ · 18H ₂ O		cold saturated
Aluminium sulphate	Al ₂ (SO ₄) ₃ · 18H ₂ O		cold and hot saturated
Ammonia	NH ₃		
Ammonium alum	see aluminium ammonium sulphate		
Ammonium bicarbonate	NH ₄ HCO ₃		all concentrations
Ammonium bifluoride	NH ₄ HF ₂		cold saturated
Ammonium carbonate	(NH ₄) ₂ CO ₃ · H ₂ O		cold saturated
Ammonium carbonate	(NH ₄) ₂ CO ₃ · H ₂ O		hot saturated
Ammonium chloride (sal ammoniac)	NH ₄ Cl		10%
Ammonium chloride (sal ammoniac)	NH ₄ Cl		25%
Ammonium chloride (sal ammoniac)	NH ₄ Cl		50%
Ammonium chloride (sal ammoniac)	NH ₄ Cl		cold saturated
Ammonium chloride (sal ammoniac)	NH ₄ Cl		cold and hot saturated
Ammonium chloride (sal ammoniac)	NH ₄ Cl		cold saturated with copper and zinc chlorides
Ammonium hexachlorostannate (pink salt)	(NH ₄) ₂ (SnCl ₆)		cold saturated
Ammonium hexachlorostannate (pink salt)	(NH ₄) ₂ (SnCl ₆)		
Ammonium hydroxide	NH ₄ OH		all concentrations
Ammonium nitrate	NH ₄ NO ₃ · 9H ₂ O		cold saturated
Ammonium nitrate	NH ₄ NO ₃ · 9H ₂ O		cold and hot saturated
Ammonium oxalate	(NH ₄) ₂ C ₂ O ₄ · H ₂ O		cold saturated
Ammonium oxalate	(NH ₄) ₂ C ₂ O ₄ · H ₂ O		cold and hot saturated
Ammonium perchlorate	NH ₄ ClO ₄		10%
Ammonium perchlorate	NH ₄ ClO ₄		
Ammonium sulphate	(NH ₄) ₂ SO ₄		cold saturated
Ammonium sulphate	(NH ₄) ₂ SO ₄		cold saturated
Ammonium sulphate	(NH ₄) ₂ SO ₄		with 5% sulphuric acid
Ammonium sulphite	(NH ₄) ₂ SO ₃ · H ₂ O		cold saturated
Ammonium sulphite	(NH ₄) ₂ SO ₃ · H ₂ O		cold and hot saturated

Temperature	Gr. 1	Gr. 2	Gr. 3	Gr. 4	Gr. 5	1.4465	1.4539	1.4565 S
20 °C		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
boiling	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
boiling	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
20 °C	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
50 °C	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
90 °C	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
boiling	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
boiling	2 L	1 L	1 L	1 L	0 L	0 L	0 L	0
750 °C	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
20 °C		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
boiling		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C			0	0	0	0	0	0
boiling				3	2	0	0	0
50 °C				2 L	1 L	0 L	0 L	
20 °C				3 L	2 L	2 L	0 L	
20 °C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
boiling	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	0
20 °C	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0
boiling	3	3	3	2	1	0	0	0
50 °C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	1
20 °C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
boiling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
boiling	1 L	0 L	0 L	0 L	0 L	0 L	0 L	0 L
boiling	2 L	2 L	2 L	1 L	1 L			
boiling				2 L	1 L	1 L	1 L	
20 °C		0 L	0 L	0 L	0 L	0 L	0 L	0
boiling				2 L	1 L	1 L	1 L	
boiling	3 L	3 L	3 L	3 L	3 L			
20 °C	2 L	2 L	1 L	1 L	0 L			
60 °C	3 L	3 L	3 L	3 L	3 L			
20°C and boiling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
boiling	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
boiling	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
boiling	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
boiling	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
100 °C	3	3	1	1	1	0	0	0
20 °C		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
boiling	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0

Corrosive agent	Formula	Condition	Concentration
Aniline	$C_6H_5NH_2$		
Aniline hydrochloride	$C_6H_5NH_2HCl$		5%
Antichlor	see sodium thiosulphate, sodium perborate		
Antimony	Sb	molten	
Antimony chloride	$SbCl_3$		
Aqua regia	$HCl + HNO_3$		
Aqueous ammonia	see ammonium hydroxide		
Arsenic acid	$H_3AsO_4 \cdot 1/2H_2O$		all concentrations
Aspirin	see acetosalicylic acid		
Atmosphere			
Barium chloride	$BaCl_2$	fused	
Barium chloride	$BaCl_2 \cdot 2H_2O$	cold saturated	
Barium chloride	$BaCl_2 \cdot 2H_2O$	cold and hot saturated	
Barium hydroxide	$Ba(OH)_2$	cold saturated	
Barium hydroxide	$Ba(OH)_2$	cold and hot saturated	
Barium nitrate	$Ba(NO_3)_2$		all concentrations
Beer			
Benzoic acid	C_6H_5COOH		all concentrations
Benzole	C_6H_6		
Bleach liquor	see sodium hypochlorite		
Bleach solution	see chlorinated lime		
Bleaching lye	see sodium hypochlorite		
Blood			
Bonder's solution	see iron phosphate		
Borax	see sodium tetraborate		
Boric acid	H_3BO_3		all concentrations
Boric acid	H_3BO_3		all concentrations
Brandy			
Bromine	Br_2		
Bromine water			0,03%
Bromine water			0,3%
Bromine water			1%
Buttermilk			
Butyric acid	C_3H_7COOH		100%
Butyric acid	C_3H_7COOH		100%
Cadmium	Cd		
Calcium bisulphite (sulphite lye)	$CaH_2(SO_3)_2$	cold saturated	
Calcium bisulphite (sulphite lye)	$CaH_2(SO_3)_2$	cold and hot saturated	
Calcium bisulphite (sulphite lye)	$CaH_2(SO_3)_2$	20 bar	
Calcium chloride	$CaCl_2 \cdot 6H_2O$	cold saturated	
Calcium chloride	$CaCl_2 \cdot 6H_2O$	cold saturated	
Calcium hydroxide (slaked lime)	$Ca(OH)_2$		
Calcium hydroxide (slaked lime)	$Ca(OH)_2$		
Calcium hypochlorite	$Ca(OCl)_2 \cdot 4H_2O$	cold saturated	
Calcium sulphate	$CaSO_4$	saturated	
Calcium sulphite	$CaSO_3$	cold saturated	
Camphor	$C_{10}H_{16}O$		
Carbolic acid	see phenol		
Carbon dioxide (carbonid acid)	CO_2	dry	
Carbon dioxide (carbonid acid)	CO_2	moist	
Carbon disulphide	CS_2		
Carbon tetrachloride	CCl_4	anhydrous	
Carbon tetrachloride	CCl_4	anhydrous	
Carnallite	$KClMgCl_2 \cdot 6H_2O$	cold saturated	
Carnallite	$KClMgCl_2 \cdot 6H_2O$	cold and hot saturated	
Caustic potash solution	see potassium hydroxide		

Temperature	Gr. 1	Gr. 2	Gr. 3	Gr. 4	Gr. 5	1.4465	1.4539	1.4565 S
20 °C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C	3 L	3 L	3 L	3 L	3 L	2 L		
650 °C	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
20 °C	3 L	3 L	3 L	3 L	3 L	3 L		
20 °C	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2
20 °C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
fused	3	3	3	3	3	3		
20 °C	1 L	0 L	0 L	0 L	0 L	0 L	0 L	0 L
boiling	2 L	2 L	1 L	1 L	0 L	0 L	0 L	0 L
20 °C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
boiling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
boiling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C and 70 °C				0	0	0	0	0
20°C and boiling		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20°C and boiling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
				0 L	0	0	0	0
20 °C		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
boiling	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
20°C and boiling				0	0	0	0	0
20°C and boiling	3 L	3 L	3 L	3 L	3 L	3 L	3 L	
20 °C				0 L	0 L			
20 °C				1 L	1 L			
20 °C				3 L	3 L			
20 °C	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
boiling	2	2		1	0	0	0	0
molten				2	2			
20 °C	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
boiling	3	3	2	2	0	0	0	0
200 °C	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	0
20 °C				0 L	0 L	0 L	0 L	0 L
boiling				1 L	1 L	0 L	0 L	0 L
20 °C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
boiling				0	0	0	0	0
up to 40 °C				2 L	1 L	0 L	0 L	
20 °C				0	0	0	0	0
20 °C				0	0	0	0	0
20 °C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
hot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
hot	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
boiling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C	2 L	3 L				0 L	0 L	0 L
boiling	3 L	3 L	1 L	1 L	1 L	0 L	0 L	0 L

Corrosive agent	Formula	Condition	Concentration
Caustic soda solution	see sodium hydroxide		
Cheese			
Chloramine-T	see p-toluene sodium sulphonchloramide		
Chloric acid	HClO ₃		concentrated
Chlorinated lime	[3CaCl(OCl) · Ca(OH) ₂] · 5H ₂ O	dry	
Chlorinated lime	[3CaCl(OCl) · Ca(OH) ₂] · 5H ₂ O	moist	
Chlorinated lime (bleach solution)	[3CaCl(OCl) · Ca(OH) ₂] · 5H ₂ O		2,5 g Cl/l
Chlorine (damp gas)	Cl ₂		
Chlorine (damp gas)	Cl ₂		
Chlorine (dry gas)	Cl ₂		
Chlorine water	cold water saturated with chlorine		
Chloroacetic acid	see mono-and trichloroacetic acid		
Chlorobenzene	C ₆ H ₅ Cl	dry	
Chlorobenzene	C ₆ H ₅ Cl	dry	
Chloroform	CHCl ₃	anhydrous	
Chlorosulphonic acid	HSO ₃ Cl		10%
Chlorosulphonic acid	HSO ₃ Cl		100%
Chocolate			
Chorme alum	see potassium chrome sulphate		
Chrome sulphate	Cr ₂ (SO ₄) ₃ · 18H ₂ O	saturated	
Chromic acid	CrO ₃		10% pure, free of SO ₃
Chromic acid	CrO ₃		10% pure, free of SO ₃
Chromic acid	CrO ₃		50% pure, free of SO ₃
Chromic acid	CrO ₃		50% pure, free of SO ₃
Chromic acid	CrO ₃		50% tech., containing SO ₃
Chromic acid	CrO ₃		50% tech., containing SO ₃
Cider			
Citric acid	HOC(CH ₂ COOH) ₂ COOH · H ₂ O		1%
Citric acid	HOC(CH ₂ COOH) ₂ COOH · H ₂ O		1%
Citric acid	HOC(CH ₂ COOH) ₂ COOH · H ₂ O		10%
Citric acid	HOC(CH ₂ COOH) ₂ COOH · H ₂ O		10%
Citric acid	HOC(CH ₂ COOH) ₂ COOH · H ₂ O		25%
Citric acid	HOC(CH ₂ COOH) ₂ COOH · H ₂ O		25%
Citric acid	HOC(CH ₂ COOH) ₂ COOH · H ₂ O		50%
Citric acid	HOC(CH ₂ COOH) ₂ COOH · H ₂ O		50%
Citric acid	HOC(CH ₂ COOH) ₂ COOH · H ₂ O	3 bar	5%
Coffee			
Copper acetate	(CH ₃ COO) ₂ Cu · H ₂ O	cold saturated	
Copper acetate	(CH ₃ COO) ₂ Cu · H ₂ O	cold and hot saturated	
Copper carbonate	CuCO ₃ · Cu(OH) ₂		all concentrations
Copper chloride	CuCl ₂ · 2H ₂ O	cold saturated	
Copper cyanide	Cu(CN) ₂	hot saturated	
Copper nitrate	Cu(NO ₃) ₂ · 3H ₂ O		50%
Copper sulphate	CuSO ₄ · 5H ₂ O		all concentrations
Copper sulphate (blue vitriol + 3%H ₂ SO ₄)	CuSO ₄ · 5H ₂ O		
Copper sulphate (blue vitriol + 3%H ₂ SO ₄)	CuSO ₄ · 5H ₂ O		
Creosote			
Creosote			
Cresol	CH ₃ C ₆ H ₄ (OH) ₂		
Crude oil			
Developer	see photographic developer		
Dichloroethane	CH ₂ ClCH ₂ Cl	anhydrous	
Dichloroethylene	CHClCHCl	anhydrous	
Disulphur dichloride	S ₂ Cl ₂	anhydrous	
Disulphur dichloride	S ₂ Cl ₂	anhydrous	

Temperature	Gr. 1	Gr. 2	Gr. 3	Gr. 4	Gr. 5	1.4465	1.4539	1.4565 S
20 °C				0	0	0	0	0
20 °C				3 L	3 L	1 L		
20 °C				0	0	0	0	0
20 °C	3 L	3 L	2 L	1 L	1 L	0 L	0 L	
20 °C	3 L	3 L	2 L	1 L	0 L	0 L	0 L	
20 °C	3 L	3 L	3 L	3 L	3 L			
100 °C	3 L	3 L	3 L	3 L	3 L			
20 °C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C	3 L	3 L	3 L	1 L	1 L	0 L	0 L	
20 °C	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
boiling	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
20°C and boiling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C	3 L	3 L	3 L	3 L	3 L			
20 °C	3 L	3 L		0 L	0 L			
20 °C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
boiling	3	3		1	1	0		
20 °C	3	3	2	1	1	0		
boiling	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	
20 °C	3	3	2	1	1			
boiling	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	
20 °C				0	0	0	0	0
20 °C	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
kochend	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
kochend	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
kochend	3	3	2	2	0	0	0	0
20 °C	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
kochend	3	3	2	2	1	0	0	0
140 °C	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
20°C and boiling				0	0	0	0	0
20 °C		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
boiling		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C	3 L	3 L	3 L	3 L	3 L	2 L	2 L	0 L
boiling	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
20°C and boiling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20°C and boiling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
boiling	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
boiling	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C				0	0	0	0	0
boiling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
boiling	2	2	2	0	0			

Corrosive agent	Formula	Condition	Concentration
Dripping			
Dye bath (alkaline or neutral)			
Dye bath (organic acid)			
Dye bath (organic acid)			
Dye bath (strong sulphuric acid or organic + strong sulphuric acid) (H ₂ SO ₄ more than 1%)			
Dye bath (strong sulphuric acid or organic + strong sulphuric acid) (H ₂ SO ₄ more than 1%)			
Dye bath (strong sulphuric acid or organic + strong sulphuric acid) (H ₂ SO ₄ less than 1%)			
Dye bath (strong sulphuric acid or organic + strong sulphuric acid) (H ₂ SO ₄ less than 1%)			
Epsom salts	see magnesium sulphate		
Ethyl chloride	C ₂ H ₅ Cl	anhydrous	
Ethyl ether	(C ₂ H ₅) ₂ O		
Ethyl glycol	CH ₂ OHCH ₂ OH		
Ethylalcohol (spirit)	C ₂ H ₅ OH		all concentrations
Ethylene chloride	see dichloroethane		
Fatty acid (oleic acid) + traces of H ₂ SO ₄	C ₁₇ H ₃₃ COOH		
Fatty acid (oleic acid)	C ₁₇ H ₃₃ COOH	30 bar	technical
Fatty acid (oleic acid)	C ₁₇ H ₃₃ COOH	30 bar	technical
Fatty acid (oleic acid)	C ₁₇ H ₃₃ COOH	30 bar	technical
Fatty acid (oleic acid)	C ₁₇ H ₃₃ COOH	30 bar	technical
Ferric chloride	FeCl ₃		30%
Ferric chloride	FeCl ₃		50%
Ferric nitrate	Fe(NO ₃) ₃ · 9H ₂ O		all concentrations
Ferric sulphate	Fe ₂ (SO ₄) ₃		10%
Ferric sulphate	Fe ₂ (SO ₄) ₃		10%
Ferrous sulphate	FeSO ₄ · 7H ₂ O		all concentrations
Fixing salt	see photographic fixing bath		
Fluosilicic acid	H ₂ SiF ₆	vapours	
Formaldehyde (formalin = methyl aldehyde)	HCHO		40%
Formic acid	HCOOH		10%
Formic acid	HCOOH		10%
Formic acid	HCOOH		10%
Formic acid	HCOOH		50%
Formic acid	HCOOH		50%
Formic acid	HCOOH		50%
Formic acid	HCOOH		80%
Formic acid	HCOOH		80%
Formic acid	HCOOH		100%
Formic acid	HCOOH		100%
Fruit juices and fruit acids			
Fruit pulp (containing SO ₂)			
Gallic acid	C ₆ H ₂ (OH) ₃ COOH	saturated	
Gallic acid	C ₆ H ₂ (OH) ₃ COOH	hot saturated	
Glacial acetic acid			100%
Glacial acetic acid			100%
Glauber's salt	see sodium sulphate		
Glue (also acid)			
Glycerine	C ₃ H ₅ (OH) ₃	concentrated	
Hydrazine sulphate	(NH ₂) ₂ · H ₂ SO ₄		10%
Hydrochloric acid	gas, see hydrogen chloride gas		
Hydrochloric acid	HCl		0,50%
Hydrochloric acid	HCl		0,50%
Hydrocyanic acid	HCN		
Hydrofluoric acid	HF		40%
Hydrogen chloride gas	HCl		

Temperature	Gr. 1	Gr. 2	Gr. 3	Gr. 4	Gr. 5	1.4465	1.4539	1.4565 S
20 °C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20°C and boiling			0	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C			0	0	0	0	0	0
boiling			1	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C			1	1	0	0	0	0
boiling			1	1	1	0	0	0
20 °C			0	0	0	0	0	0
boiling			1	1	0	0	0	0
boiling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
boiling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
20°C and boiling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
hot			3	2	1	0	0	0
150 °C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
180 °C	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
235 °C	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	0
300 °C	3	3	2	2	0	0	0	0
20 °C	3 L	3 L	3 L	3 L	2 L	1 L	1 L	0
50 °C	3 L	3 L	3 L	3 L	3 L			
20 °C		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
boiling	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
100 °C	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
20°C and boiling		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
70 °C	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
boiling	3	3	2	2	1	0	0	0
20 °C	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
70 °C	3	2	1	2	1	0	0	0
boiling	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	1
20 °C	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
boiling	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	1
20 °C	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
boiling	3	3	2	2	1	0	0	0
20°C and boiling				0	0	0	0	0
		1		0	0	0	0	0
20 °C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
boiling		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
boiling	3	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
boiling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20°C and boiling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
boiling			0	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C	3 L	2 L	2 L	1 L	1 L	0 L	0 L	0
boiling	3 L	3 L	3 L	3 L	3 L	1 L	1 L	1 L
20 °C		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C	3	3	3	3	3			
20 °C	3 L	2 L		1 L	1 L			

Corrosive agent	Formula	Condition	Concentration
Hydrogen chloride gas	HCl		
Hydrogen chloride gas	HCl		
Hydrogen chloride gas	HCl		
Hydrogen fluoride	HF	dry gaseous	
Hydrogen peroxide	H ₂ O ₂		
Hydrogen sulphide	H ₂ S	dry	< 4%
Hydrogen sulphide	H ₂ S		< 4%
Hydrogen sulphide	H ₂ S		< 4%
Hydrogen sulphide	H ₂ S	moist	< 4%
Hydroxylamine sulphate	(NH ₂ OH) ₂ · H ₂ SO ₄		10%
Industrial air	see atmosphere		
Ink	see iron gallate ink		
Iodine	J ₂	dry	
Iodine	J ₂	moist	
Iodoform	CHI ₃	vapour	
Iron gallate ink			
Iron phosphate			
Lactic acid	CH ₃ CH(OH)COOH		2%
Lactic acid	CH ₃ CH(OH)COOH		2%
Lactic acid	CH ₃ CH(OH)COOH		10%
Lactic acid	CH ₃ CH(OH)COOH		10%
Lactic acid	CH ₃ CH(OH)COOH		80%
Lactic acid	CH ₃ CH(OH)COOH		80%
Lactic acid	CH ₃ CH(OH)COOH		concentrated
Lactic acid	CH ₃ CH(OH)COOH		concentrated
Lead	Pb		molten
Lead acetate (suger of lead)	Pb(CH ₃ COO) ₂ · 3H ₂ O		all concentrations
Lead acetate (suger of lead)	Pb(CH ₃ COO) ₂ · 3H ₂ O		all concentrations
Lead nitrate	Pb(NO ₃) ₂		
Lemon juice			
Linseed oil (+3% H ₂ SO ₄)			
Linseed oil (+3% H ₂ SO ₄)			
Liqueurs			
Lubricating oil	see oil		
Lysoform			
Lysol			
Magnesium carbonate	MgCO ₃		all concentrations
Magnesium chloride	MgCl ₂ · 6H ₂ O		10%
Magnesium chloride	MgCl ₂ · 6H ₂ O		30%
Magnesium sulphate (Epsom salts)	MgSO ₄ · 7H ₂ O	cold saturated	
Magnesium sulphate (Epsom salts)	MgSO ₄ · 7H ₂ O	cold and hot saturated	
Maleic acid	(CHCOOH) ₂		50%
Malic acid	COOHCH ₂ CHOHCOOH		up to 50%
Malic acid	COOHCH ₂ CHOHCOOH		up to 50%
Malic acid	COOHCH ₂ CHOHCOOH		up to 50%
Manganese chloride	MnCl ₂ · 4H ₂ O		10%
Manganese chloride	MnCl ₂ · 4H ₂ O		50%
Manganese sulphate	MgSO ₄ · 7H ₂ O		
Meat			
Mercuric acetate	Hg(CH ₃ COO) ₂	cold saturated	
Mercuric acetate	Hg(CH ₃ COO) ₂	hot saturated	
Mercuric chloride	HgCl ₂ (Sublimate)		0,10%
Mercuric chloride	HgCl ₂ (Sublimate)		0,10%
Mercuric chloride	HgCl ₂ (Sublimate)		0,70%
Mercuric chloride	HgCl ₂ (Sublimate)		0,70%

Temperature	Gr. 1	Gr. 2	Gr. 3	Gr. 4	Gr. 5	1.4465	1.4539	1.4565 S
50 °C	3 L	2 L	1 L	1 L	1 L			
100 °C	3 L	3 L	2 L	2 L	1 L			
400 °C	3	3	3	3	3			
100 °C	3	3	1	1	1			
20 °C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
100 °C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
< 400 °C	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
200 °C	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
20°C and boiling			0	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C	2 L	2 L	1 L	1 L	0 L	0 L	0 L	0 L
20 °C and 60 °C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C	1 L	0 L	0 L	0 L	0	0	0	0
98 °C	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
boiling		1	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
boiling	3	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
20 °C	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
boiling	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
20 °C	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
boiling	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
600 °C				1				
20 °C		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
boiling	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C				0	0	0	0	0
20 °C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
200 °C			1	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
boiling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
boiling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C	2 L	1 L	0 L	0 L	0 L	0 L	0 L	0
20 °C	2 L	1 L	0 L	0 L	0 L	0 L	0 L	0 L
20 °C	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
boiling				0	0	0	0	0
100 °C	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
60 °C	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
100 °C	3	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
boiling				0 L	0 L	0 L	0 L	0 L
boiling				0 L	0 L	0 L	0 L	0 L
20 °C	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
boiling		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C	2 L	1 L	0 L	0 L	0 L	0	0	0
boiling	3 L	2 L	1 L	1 L	0 L	0 L	0 L	0
20 °C	2 L	2 L	1 L	1 L	1 L	0	0	0
boiling	3 L	3 L	2 L	2 L	2 L	1 L	0 L	0 L

Corrosive agent	Formula	Condition	Concentration
Mercurous nitrate	(HgNO ₃) ₂ · 2H ₂ O		all concentrations
Mercury	Hg		
Mercury cyanide	Hg(CN) ₂		all concentrations
Methyl alcohol	CH ₃ OH		all concentrations
Methyl aldehyde	see formaldehyde		
Methyl chloride	CH ₃ Cl	anhydrous	
Methylene chloride	CH ₂ Cl ₂	anhydrous	
Milk		fresh	
Milk		sour	
Milk of lime	see calcium hydroxide		
Mixed acids (nitrating acids)			2% H ₂ SO ₄ + 1% HNO ₃
Mixed acids (nitrating acids)			15% H ₂ SO ₄ + 5% HNO ₃
Mixed acids (nitrating acids)			20% H ₂ SO ₄ + 15% HNO ₃
Mixed acids (nitrating acids)			20% H ₂ SO ₄ + 15% HNO ₃
Mixed acids (nitrating acids)			30% H ₂ SO ₄ + 5% HNO ₃
Mixed acids (nitrating acids)			30% H ₂ SO ₄ + 5% HNO ₃
Mixed acids (nitrating acids)			50% H ₂ SO ₄ + 50% HNO ₃
Mixed acids (nitrating acids)			50% H ₂ SO ₄ + 50% HNO ₃
Mixed acids (nitrating acids)			50% H ₂ SO ₄ + 50% HNO ₃
Mixed acids (nitrating acids)			70% H ₂ SO ₄ + 10% HNO ₃
Mixed acids (nitrating acids)			70% H ₂ SO ₄ + 10% HNO ₃
Mixed acids (nitrating acids)			70% H ₂ SO ₄ + 10% HNO ₃
Mixed acids (nitrating acids)			75% H ₂ SO ₄ + 25% HNO ₃
Mixed acids (nitrating acids)			75% H ₂ SO ₄ + 25% HNO ₃
Mixed acids (nitrating acids)			75% H ₂ SO ₄ + 25% HNO ₃
Monochloroacetic acid	CH ₂ ClCOOH		50%
Mustard			
Nickel chloride	NiCl ₂ · 6H ₂ O	cold saturated	
Nickel nitrate	Ni(NO ₃) ₂ · 6H ₂ O	cold saturated	
Nickel sulphate	NiSO ₄ · 7H ₂ O	cold saturated	
Nitrating acid	see mixed acids		
Nitric acid	HNO ₃		7%
Nitric acid	HNO ₃		7%
Nitric acid	HNO ₃		10%
Nitric acid	HNO ₃		10%
Nitric acid	HNO ₃		25%
Nitric acid	HNO ₃		25%
Nitric acid	HNO ₃		37%
Nitric acid	HNO ₃		37%
Nitric acid	HNO ₃		50%
Nitric acid	HNO ₃		50%
Nitric acid	HNO ₃		66%
Nitric acid	HNO ₃		66%
Nitric acid	HNO ₃		99% (high concentration)
Nitric acid	HNO ₃		99% (high concentration)
Nitrosylsulphuric acid 60°Bé with 4 - 5% nitro content			
Nitrosylsulphuric acid 60°Bé with 4 - 5% nitro content			
Nitrous acid	HNO ₂		concentrated
Novocain			
Oil (lubricating oil)			
Oil (vegetable oil)			
Oleic acid	see fatty acids		
Oxalic acid	(COOH) ₂ · 2H ₂ O		5%
Oxalic acid	(COOH) ₂ · 2H ₂ O		5%
Oxalic acid	(COOH) ₂ · 2H ₂ O		10%

Temperature	Gr. 1	Gr. 2	Gr. 3	Gr. 4	Gr. 5	1.4465	1.4539	1.4565 S
boiling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C and 50°C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C	2	2		0	0	0	0	0
20 °C and 65 °C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
boiling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
boiling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
up to 70 °C		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
up to 70 °C		1	0	0	0	0	0	0
boiling	3	3	2	2	0	0	0	0
134 °C	3	3	2	1	1			
50 °C	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
80 °C	3	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
90 °C	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
110 °C	3	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
50 °C	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
90 °C	3	3	2	1	1			
120 °C	3	3	3	2	2			
50 °C	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
90 °C	3	3	3	1	0	0	0	0
168 °C	3	3	3	3	3			
50 °C	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
90 °C	3	3	1	1	1			
157 °C	3	3	3	3	3			
20 °C	3 L	3 L	2 L	1 L	1 L	0 L	0 L	
20 °C	2 L	0 L	0 L	0 L	0 L	0	0	0
20 °C				1 L	1 L	0 L	0 L	0
20 °C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20°C and boiling				0	0	0	0	0
20 °C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
boiling	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
boiling	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
boiling	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
boiling	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
boiling	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
20 °C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
boiling	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
20 °C	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
boiling	3	3	3	2	2			
20 °C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
75 °C					1	1		
20 °C			0	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20°C and boiling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20°C and boiling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
boiling		3	3	1	1	0	0	0
20 °C		1	2	1	0	0	0	0

Corrosive agent	Formula	Condition	Concentration
Oxalic acid	$(\text{COOH})_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$		10%
Oxalic acid	$(\text{COOH})_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$		25%
Oxalic acid	$(\text{COOH})_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$		50%
P-toluene sulfonchloramide sodium (chloramin T)	$\text{CH}_3\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{SO}_2\text{NCINa} \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$	cold saturated	
P-toluene sulfonchloramide sodium (chloramin T)	$\text{CH}_3\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{SO}_2\text{NCINa} \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$		cold and hot concentrated
Paraffin			
Persil			
Petrol			all concentrations
Petroleum			
Petroleum ether			
Phenol (carbolic acid)	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{OH}$		pure
Phenol (carbolic acid)	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{OH}$		with 10% H_2O
Phenol (carbolic acid)	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{OH}$		raw 90% Phenol
Phosphate detergents			
Phosphoric acid	H_3PO_4 chem. pure		1%
Phosphoric acid	H_3PO_4 chem. pure		1%
Phosphoric acid	H_3PO_4 chem. pure		10%
Phosphoric acid	H_3PO_4 chem. pure		10%
Phosphoric acid	H_3PO_4 chem. pure		45%
Phosphoric acid	H_3PO_4 chem. pure		45%
Phosphoric acid	H_3PO_4 chem. pure		60%
Phosphoric acid	H_3PO_4 chem. pure		60%
Phosphoric acid	H_3PO_4 chem. pure		70%
Phosphoric acid	H_3PO_4 chem. pure		70%
Phosphoric acid	H_3PO_4 chem. pure		80%
Phosphoric acid	H_3PO_4 chem. pure		80%
Phosphoric acid	H_3PO_4 chem. pure		concentrated
Phosphoric acid	H_3PO_4 chem. pure		concentrated
Phosphoric acid anhydride (phosphorus pentoxide, dry or moist)	P_2O_5		
Photographic developer (Agfa -glycine developer)			
Photographic fixing bath			
Pickling liquid			
Picric acid	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_2(\text{NO}_2)_3\text{OH}$		
Pink salt	see ammonium hexachlorostannate		
Potash	see potassium carbonate		
Potassium acetate	CH_3COOK	molten	
Potassium aluminium sulphate (alum)	$\text{KAl}(\text{SO}_4)_2 \cdot 12\text{H}_2\text{O}$		10%
Potassium aluminium sulphate (alum)	$\text{KAl}(\text{SO}_4)_2 \cdot 12\text{H}_2\text{O}$		10%
Potassium aluminium sulphate (alum)	$\text{KAl}(\text{SO}_4)_2 \cdot 12\text{H}_2\text{O}$	cold saturated	
Potassium aluminium sulphate (alum)	$\text{KAl}(\text{SO}_4)_2 \cdot 12\text{H}_2\text{O}$	cold and hot saturated	
Potassium bifluoride	KHF_2	cold saturated	
Potassium bisulphate	KHSO_4		2%
Potassium bisulphate	KHSO_4		5%
Potassium bisulphate	KHSO_4		5%
Potassium bisulphate	KHSO_4		15%
Potassium bitartrate (tartar)	$\text{KHC}_4\text{H}_4\text{O}_6$	cold saturated	
Potassium bitartrate (tartar)	$\text{KHC}_4\text{H}_4\text{O}_6$	cold and hot saturated	
Potassium bromide	KBr	cold saturated	
Potassium carbonate (potash)	K_2CO_3	cold saturated	
Potassium carbonate (potash)	K_2CO_3	cold and hot saturated	
Potassium chlorate	KClO_3	hot saturated	
Potassium chloride	KCl	cold saturated	

Temperature	Gr. 1	Gr. 2	Gr. 3	Gr. 4	Gr. 5	1.4465	1.4539	1.4565 S
boiling			3	2	2	1	1	1
boiling			3	2	2	1	1	1
boiling			3	2	2	1	1	1
20 °C				1 L	0 L	0 L	0 L	0
boiling				1 L	0 L	0 L	0 L	0 L
20 °C and molten	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20°C and boiling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20°C and boiling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
boiling	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
boiling	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
boiling	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
95 °C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
boiling	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
boiling	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
boiling	3	2	2	2	1	0	0	0
20 °C	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
boiling	3	3	2	2	1	0	0	0
20 °C	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
boiling	3	3	2	2	2	1	1	1
20 °C	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
boiling	3	3	3	3	2			
20 °C	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
boiling	3	3	3	3	3			
20 °C			1	1	0	0	0	0
20 °C	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C	3 L	3 L	3 L	0 L	0 L			
20 °C	1 L	0 L	0 L	0 L	0 L	0 L	0 L	0 L
20 °C		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
				0	0	0	0	0
20 °C	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
boiling	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
20 °C	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
boiling	3	3	3	1	0	0	0	0
20 °C	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
90 °C				3	2	0	0	0
20 °C			1	1	0	0	0	0
90 °C				3	2	0	0	
90 °C				3	2	1	1	
cold				0	0	0	0	0
boiling			2	2	1	0	0	0
20 °C		0 L	0 L	0 L	0 L	0 L	0 L	0 L
20 °C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
boiling	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
boiling		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C	1 L	0 L	0 L	0 L	0 L	0 L	0 L	0 L

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Potassium chloride	KCl	cold and hot saturated	
Potassium chrome sulphate (chrome alum)	$KCr(SO_4)_2 \cdot 12H_2O$	cold saturated	
Potassium chrome sulphate (chrome alum)	$KCr(SO_4)_2 \cdot 12H_2O$	cold and hot saturated	
Potassium cyanate	KOCN		
Potassium cyanide	KCN		5%
Potassium dichromate	$K_2Cr_2O_7$		25%
Potassium dichromate	$K_2Cr_2O_7$		25%
Potassium ferricyanide	$K_3[Fe(CN)_6]$	cold saturated	
Potassium ferricyanide	$K_3[Fe(CN)_6]$	hot saturated	
Potassium ferrocyanide			
Potassium hydroxide (caustic potash solution)	KOH		20%
Potassium hydroxide (caustic potash solution)	KOH		20%
Potassium hydroxide (caustic potash solution)	KOH		50%
Potassium hydroxide (caustic potash solution)	KOH		50%
Potassium hydroxide (caustic potash solution)	KOH	hot saturated	
Potassium hydroxide (caustic potash)	KOH	fused	
Potassium hypochlorite	KClO		approx. 15% free chlorine
Potassium hypochlorite	KClO		
Potassium iodide	KI	cold saturated	
Potassium nitrate (saltpetre)	KNO_3		25%
Potassium nitrate (saltpetre)	KNO_3		25%
Potassium nitrate (saltpetre)	KNO_3		50%
Potassium nitrate (saltpetre)	KNO_3		50%
Potassium nitrate (saltpetre)	KNO_3	molten	
Potassium oxalate	$K_2C_2O_4 \cdot H_2O$		all concentrations
Potassium oxalate	$K_2C_2O_4 \cdot H_2O$		all concentrations
Potassium permanganate	$KMnO_4$		all concentrations
Potassium permanganate	$KMnO_4$		all concentrations
Potassium sulphate	K_2SO_4	cold and hot saturated	
Precipitation bath	see spinning bath		
Prussic acid	see hydrocyanic acid		
Pulp	see fruit pulp		
Pyrogallic acid (pyrogallol)	$C_6H_3(OH)_3$		all concentrations
Quinine sulphate			
Sal ammoniac	see ammonium chloride		
Salicylic acid	HOC_6H_4COOH		all concentrations
Salt of hartshorn	$NH_4HCO_3 + (NH_4)_2CO_3$	cold saturated	
Salt/acid mixtures	10% H_2SO_4 + 10% copper sulphate		
Salt/acid mixtures	10% H_2SO_4 + 2% ferrous sulphate		
Saltpetre	see potassium nitrate / sodium nitrate		
Sauerkraut liquor			
Schweinfurt green	$Cu(CH_3COO)_2 \cdot 3Cu(AsO_2)_2$		
Seawater			
Seawater			
Silver bromide	AgBr	saturated	
Silver chloride	AgCl	saturated	
Silver nitrate	$AgNO_3$		10%
Silver nitrate	$AgNO_3$	fused	
Slaked lime	see calcium hydroxide		
Soap			
Soda	see sodium carbonate		
Sodium acetate	$CH_3COONa \cdot 3H_2O$	saturated	
Sodium bicarbonate	$NaHCO_3$		all concentrations
Sodium bisulphate	$NaHSO_4 \cdot H_2O$		10%
Sodium bisulphite	$NaHSO_3$		50%
Sodium bromide	NaBr		20%
Sodium carbonate (soda)	$Na_2CO_3 \cdot 10H_2O$		10%

Corrosive agent	Formula	Condition	Concentration
Sodium carbonate (soda)	$\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 \cdot 10\text{H}_2\text{O}$	fused	
Sodium carbonate (soda)	$\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 \cdot 10\text{H}_2\text{O}$	fused	
Sodium chlorate	NaClO_3		30%
Sodium chloride (table salt)	NaCl	cold saturated	
Sodium chloride (table salt)	NaCl	hot saturated	
Sodium chlorite	NaClO_2		5%
Sodium chlorite	NaClO_2		5%
Sodium fluoride	NaF		5%
Sodium hydrogen phosphate	$\text{Na}_2\text{HPO}_4 \cdot 12\text{H}_2\text{O}$		
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda solution)	$\text{Na}(\text{OH})$		25%
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda solution)	$\text{Na}(\text{OH})$		25%
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda solution)	$\text{Na}(\text{OH})$		50%
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	$\text{Na}(\text{OH})$	fused	
Sodium hypochlorite (bleaching liquor)	NaClO		5%
Sodium hypochlorite (bleaching liquor)	NaClO		5%
Sodium nitrate (Chile saltpetre)	NaNO_3		
Sodium nitrate (Chile saltpetre)	NaNO_3	fused	
Sodium nitrite	NaNO_2	hot saturated	
Sodium perborate	$\text{NaBO}_3 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$	cold saturated	
Sodium perchlorate	$\text{NaClO}_4 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$		10%
Sodium peroxide (sodium superoxide)	Na_2O_2		10%
Sodium peroxide (sodium superoxide)	Na_2O_2		10%
Sodium peroxide (sodium superoxide)	Na_2O_2		10% stabilised with sodium silicate
Sodium phosphate sec.	$\text{Na}_2\text{HPO}_4 \cdot 12\text{H}_2\text{O}$	cold saturated	
Sodium phosphate tert.	$\text{Na}_3\text{PO}_4 \cdot 12\text{H}_2\text{O}$	cold saturated	
Sodium salicylate	$\text{HOC}_6\text{H}_4\text{COONa}$	cold saturated	
Sodium silicate	Na_2SiO_3		
Sodium sulphate (Glauber's salt)	$\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4 \cdot 10\text{H}_2\text{O}$	cold saturated	
Sodium sulphate (Glauber's salt)	$\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4 \cdot 10\text{H}_2\text{O}$	cold saturated	
Sodium sulphide	$\text{Na}_2\text{S} \cdot 9\text{H}_2\text{O}$		25%
Sodium sulphide	$\text{Na}_2\text{S} \cdot 9\text{H}_2\text{O}$		sat. Solution
Sodium sulphite	$\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_3 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$		50%
Sodium tetraborate (borax)	$\text{Na}_2\text{B}_4\text{O}_7 \cdot 10\text{H}_2\text{O}$	saturated	
Sodium tetraborate (borax)	$\text{Na}_2\text{B}_4\text{O}_7 \cdot 10\text{H}_2\text{O}$	molten	
Sodium thiosulphate (anti-chlorine)	$\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$		25%
Soft soap			
Spinning bath (viscose bath)			up to 10% H_2SO_4
Spinning bath (viscose bath)			over 10% H_2SO_4
Spirit	see ethyl alcohol		
Stannic chloride	SnCl_4	cold saturated	
Stannic chloride	SnCl_4	cold and hot saturated	
Stannous chloride	$\text{SnCl}_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	hot saturated	
Stannous chloride	$\text{SnCl}_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	hot saturated	
Steam			
Stearic acid	$\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{35}\text{COOH}$		
Stearic acid	$\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{35}\text{COOH}$		
Sublimate	see mercuric chloride		
Sugar of lead	see lead acetate		
Sugar solution			
Sulphite liquor	see calcium bisulphite		
Sulphur chloride	see disulphur dichloride		
Sulphur dioxide	see sulphurous acid (gas)		
Sulphur, dry		molten	
Sulphur, dry		boiling	
Sulphur, wet			

Temperature	Gr. 1	Gr. 2	Gr. 3	Gr. 4	Gr. 5	1.4465	1.4539	1.4565 S
100 °C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
900 °C	3	3	3	3	3			
20°C and boiling				0	0	0	0	0
20 °C	1 L	0 L	0 L	0 L	0 L	0 L	0 L	0
100 °C	3 L	2 L	1 L	1 L	1 L	0 L	0 L	0 L
20 °C				2 L	2 L	1 L	0 L	
boiling				3	2	2 L	1 L	1 L
20 °C					0	0	0	0
boiling		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
boiling	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
boiling	3	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
320 °C	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2
20 °C	3 L	2 L	2 L	1 L	1 L	0 L	0 L	
boiling	3 L	3 L	2 L	1 L	1 L	1 L	1 L	1 L
20°C and boiling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
360 °C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
boiling		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
boiling	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
boiling	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
up to 80 °C	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
20°C and boiling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20°C and boiling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20°C and boiling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
boiling	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
boiling		2	1	0	0	0	0	0
100 °C				1	1			
boiling	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
20°C and boiling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2
20°C and boiling		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
70 °C	3	3	2	2	1	0	0	0
70 °C	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	1
20 °C	3 L	3 L	3 L	3 L	2 L			
boiling	3 L	3 L	3 L	3 L	3 L			
50 °C	3 L	2 L	2 L	1 L	0 L			
boiling	3 L	3 L	3 L	3 L	3 L			
400 °C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
130 °C			0	0	0	0	0	0
20°C and boiling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
130 °C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
445 °C	3	3	3	2	2			
20 °C		1		1	0	0	0	0

Corrosive agent	Formula	Condition	Concentration
Sulphuric acid	H ₂ SO ₄		1%
Sulphuric acid	H ₂ SO ₄		1%
Sulphuric acid	H ₂ SO ₄		1%
Sulphuric acid	H ₂ SO ₄		2,50%
Sulphuric acid	H ₂ SO ₄		2,50%
Sulphuric acid	H ₂ SO ₄		2,50%
Sulphuric acid	H ₂ SO ₄		5%
Sulphuric acid	H ₂ SO ₄		5%
Sulphuric acid	H ₂ SO ₄		5%
Sulphuric acid	H ₂ SO ₄		7,50%
Sulphuric acid	H ₂ SO ₄		7,50%
Sulphuric acid	H ₂ SO ₄		7,50%
Sulphuric acid	H ₂ SO ₄		10%
Sulphuric acid	H ₂ SO ₄		10%
Sulphuric acid	H ₂ SO ₄		10%
Sulphuric acid	H ₂ SO ₄		20%
Sulphuric acid	H ₂ SO ₄		20%
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Sulphuric acid	H ₂ SO ₄		40%
Sulphuric acid	H ₂ SO ₄		40%
Sulphuric acid	H ₂ SO ₄		40%
Sulphuric acid	H ₂ SO ₄		60%
Sulphuric acid	H ₂ SO ₄		60%
Sulphuric acid	H ₂ SO ₄		60%
Sulphuric acid	H ₂ SO ₄		80%
Sulphuric acid	H ₂ SO ₄		80%
Sulphuric acid	H ₂ SO ₄		80%
Sulphuric acid	H ₂ SO ₄		98% (concentrated)
Sulphuric acid	H ₂ SO ₄		98% (concentrated)
Sulphuric acid	H ₂ SO ₄		98% (concentrated)
Sulphuric acid	H ₂ SO ₄		98% (concentrated)
Sulphuric acid	fuming (11% free SO ₃)		
Sulphuric acid	fuming (11% free SO ₃)		
Sulphuric acid	fuming (60% free SO ₃)		
Sulphuric acid	fuming (60% free SO ₃)		
Sulphurous acid	H ₂ SO ₃	saturated	
Sulphurous acid	H ₂ SO ₃	4 bar	
Sulphurous acid	H ₂ SO ₃	5 - 8 bar	
Sulphurous acid	H ₂ SO ₃	10 - 20 bar	
Sulphurous acid, gas (SO ₂)	moist, free of SO ₃		
Sulphurous acid, gas (SO ₂)	moist, free of SO ₃		
Sulphurous acid, gas (SO ₂)	moist, free of SO ₃		
Sulphurous acid, gas (SO ₂)	moist, free of SO ₃		
Super phosphate	Ca(H ₂ PO ₄) ₂ + CaSO ₄ + 3% H ₂ SO ₄		
Tannic acid (tannin)			5%
Tannic acid (tannin)			5%
Tannic acid (tannin)			10%
Tannic acid (tannin)			10%
Tannic acid (tannin)			50%
Tannic acid (tannin)			50%
Tannin	see tannic acid		
Tar, pure			
Tartar	see potassium bitartrate		
Tartaric acid	COOH(CHOH) ₂ COOH		10%

Temperature	Gr. 1	Gr. 2	Gr. 3	Gr. 4	Gr. 5	1.4465	1.4539	1.4565 S
20 °C	3	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
70 °C	3	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
boiling	3	3	3	1	1	0	0	0
20 °C	3	3	3	1	0	0	0	0
70 °C	3	3	3	1	0	0	0	0
boiling	3	3	3	2	2	0	0	0
20 °C	3	3	3	1	0	0	0	0
70 °C	3	3	3	1	1	0	0	0
boiling	3	3	3	3	2	1	1	1
20 °C	3	3	3	1	0	0	0	0
70 °C	3	3	3	1	1	0	0	0
boiling	3	3	3	2	2	1	1	1
20 °C	3	3	3	2	1	0	0	0
70 °C	3	3	3	2	2	0	0	0
boiling	3	3	3	3	2	1	1	1
20 °C	3	3	3	1	1	0	0	0
70 °C	3	3	3	2	2	1	1	1
boiling	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2
20 °C	3	3	3	1	1	0	0	
70 °C	3	3	3	2	2	2	1	2
boiling	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2
20 °C	3	3	3	3	2	0	0	
70 °C	3	3	3	3	3		1	
boiling	3	3	3	3	3			
20 °C	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1
70 °C	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2
boiling	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2
20 °C		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
70 °C	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1
150 °C	3	3	3	2	2			
boiling	3	3	3	3	3			
20 °C		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
100 °C	3	3	3	1	0	0	0	0
20 °C		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
80 °C	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
135 °C	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
160 °C	3	3	1	2	1			
180 - 200 °C	3	3	2	2	1			
up to 100 °C	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
up to 300 °C	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
up to 500 °C	3	3	3	1	1			
900 °C	3	3	3	3	2			
20 °C				0	0	0	0	0
20 °C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
boiling	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
boiling	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
boiling	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C and hot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Tartaric acid	$\text{COOH}(\text{CHOH})_2\text{COOH}$		10%
Tartaric acid	$\text{COOH}(\text{CHOH})_2\text{COOH}$		50%
Tartaric acid	$\text{COOH}(\text{CHOH})_2\text{COOH}$		50%
Thioglycolic acid	HSCH_2COOH		
Tin	Sn	molten	
Tin	Sn	molten	
Tin	Sn	molten	
Tincture of iodine			
Toluene	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_3$		
Trichloroacetic acid	CCl_3COOH		80%
Trichloroethylene	C_2HCl_3	anhydrous	
Trisodium phosphate	see sodium phosphate tert.		
Turpentine			
Urea	$\text{CO}(\text{NH}_2)_2$		
Urine			
Varnish (copal varnish)			
Vaseline			
Vaseline			
Vegetables			
Vinegar (wine vinegar)			
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Washing powder			
Water (tap water)			
Water [pit water (acid water)]			
Water glass			
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Wine (white and red wines)			
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Wine vinegar	see vinegar		
Xylene	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_4(\text{CH}_3)_2$		
Zinc	Zn	molten	
Zinc chloride	ZnCl_2	cold and hot saturated	
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Zinc sulphate	$\text{ZnSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$	cold saturated	
Zinc sulphate	$\text{ZnSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$	hot saturated	
Zinc cyanide	$\text{Zn}(\text{CN})_2$ moistened with water		

Temperature	Gr. 1	Gr. 2	Gr. 3	Gr. 4	Gr. 5	1.4465	1.4539	1.4565 S
boiling	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
boiling	3	2	2	2	1	0	0	0
20°C and boiling					1	0	0	0
200 °C	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
400 °C	3	3	1	1	1			
600 °C	3	3	3	3	3			
20 °C	2 L	2 L	1 L	1 L	1 L	0 L	0 L	0 L
20°C and boiling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C				2 L	1 L	0 L	0 L	
boiling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C and hot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C			0 L	0 L	0 L	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
hot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
boiling				0	0	0	0	0
20 °C		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
boiling	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0				
20 °C	0 L	0 L	0 L	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C	1 L	1 L	0 L	0 L	0 L	0	0	0
20 °C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
boiling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C				0	0	0	0	0
hot				0	0	0	0	0
20°C and boiling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500 °C	3	3	3	3	3			
20 °C	1 L	1 L	1 L	0 L	0 L	0 L	0 L	0
45 °C				2 L	1 L	0 L	0 L	0 L
boiling	3 L	3 L	3 L	3 L	2 L	1 L	1 L	1 L
20°C and boiling				0	0	0	0	0
boiling	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 °C	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0