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PROCESS	METALS						SEATS						PROCESS	METALS						SEATS						PROCESS	METALS						SEATS															
	Duct	Iron	Cast Steel	Bronze	304 SS	316 SS	Mono	Alloy	20	Mechanite	Alum	Bronze		Duct	Iron	Cast Steel	Bronze	304 SS	316 SS	Mono	Alloy	20	Mechanite	Alum	Bronze		Duct	Iron	Cast Steel	Bronze	304 SS	316 SS	Mono	Alloy	20	Mechanite	Alum	Bronze	Duct	Iron	Cast Steel	Bronze	304 SS	316 SS	Mono	Alloy	20	Mechanite
Isopropyl Alcohol	B	B	A	B	B	B	B	B	B	A	A	A	Oil, Fuel	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	B	X	X	B	A	Sodium Chloride	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Isopropyl Ether	A	A	A	A	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	Oil, Lube	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	B	X	X	B	A	Sodium Cyanide	X	X	X	X	B	B	B	B	X	X	X	X	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	
Jet Fuels	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	Oil, Mineral	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	B	X	X	B	A	Sodium Fluoride	X	X	X	X	B	B	B	X	X	X	X	A	A	A	A	A	A	A		
Juices-Fruit	X	X	X	A	A	A	A	X	X	A	A	A	Oil, Petroleum	X	X	X	X	B	B	B	B	X	A	B	X	X	Sodium Hydroxide	X	X	X	X	A	A	A	X	X	X	X	A	A	A	A	A	A				
Kelp Slurry	B	B	B	B	A	A	B	B	A	B	A	A	Oleic, Acid (100%)	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	X	X	X	X	B	Sodium Hydroxide (20%)	B	B	A	A	A	A	B	X	A	A	A	B	A	A	A	A	A	A			
Kerosene	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	Oleum (25%)	X	X	B	B	B	B	B	B	X	X	X	X	A	Sodium Hydroxide (50%)	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	X	B	A	A	B	A	A	A	A	A	A			
Ketones (100%)	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	Oleum Spirits	X	X	X	B	B	B	B	X	X	X	X	A	Sodium Hydroxide (70%)	B	B	X	B	B	A	B	B	X	A	B	A	A	A	A	A	A					
Lactic Acid (Diluted)	X	X	X	B	B	B	X	X	X	A	A	A	A	Olive Oil	X	X	X	X	A	A	A	X	A	B	B	B	Sodium Hydrochlorite (20%)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	B	B	B	X	X	A	A	A	A				
Lactic Acid (100%)	X	X	X	B	B	B	X	B	X	B	A	A	Oxalic Acids (Cold)	X	X	X	B	B	B	B	X	B	A	B	B	Sodium Metaphosphate	X	X	X	B	B	B	X	X	B	B	A	A	A	A	A	A	A					
Lard Oil	B	B	B	X	B	B	A	B	X	B	A	B	Ozone (Dry)	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	X	A	B	X	A	Sodium Nitrate	B	B	B	X	A	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	A	A	A	A	A	A			
Lead Sulfate	X	X	X	B	B	B	B	B	B	X	X	A	A	Ozone (Wet)	X	X	X	A	A	A	A	B	X	A	B	X	A	Sodium Perborate	B	B	X	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	A	A	A	A	A	A		
Lecithin	S	B	B	A	A	A	B	B	B	X	X	X	X	Paints-Solvents	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	X	X	X	X	B	Sodium Peroxide	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	A	A	A	A	A	A		
Lime-Sulphur Mix (Dry)	A	A	A	X	A	A	A	A	A	X	A	A	A	Palmitic Acid	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	A	B	B	X	A	Sodium Phosphate	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	A	A	A	A	A	A		
Linaloic Acid	X	X	X	B	B	B	A	X	X	B	X	B	Palm Oil	X	X	X	B	A	B	X	X	A	B	X	X	X	Sodium Silicate	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	A	A	A	A	A	A			
Linseed Oil	A	A	A	A	A	A	B	A	A	A	A	A	Paper Pulp	B	B	A	B	A	B	B	A	B	B	B	X	A	Sodium Sulfate	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	A	A	A	A	A	A			
Lithium Chloride	B	B	B	A	A	A	B	B	A	X	A	A	A	Paraffin Oils	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	B	X	X	B	A	Sodium Sulfide	X	X	X	B	B	B	X	X	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A			
LPG	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	Perchlorethylene	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	X	X	X	X	A	Sodium Dichromate	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	A	A	A	A	A	A			
Ludox	A	A	A	X	A	A	A	A	A	X	A	A	A	Permanganic Acid	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	X	B	B	X	A	Sodium Sulfite	X	X	X	A	B	A	X	X	B	B	B	B	A	A	A	A	A	A		
Magnesium Bisulfate	X	X	X	B	B	B	X	X	X	A	A	A	A	Peroxide Bleach	B	B	X	A	B	A	B	X	A	A	B	B	Sodium Thiosulfate	X	X	X	B	B	B	X	X	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A				
Magnesium Bisulfide	X	X	X	B	B	B	B	X	X	B	X	B	A	Phenol (100%)	B	B	A	B	B	A	B	A	X	X	X	X	A	Soybean Oil	A	A	X	A	A	A	X	B	X	X	X	X	A	A	A	A	A	A		
Magnesium Carbonate	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	A	A	A	A	Phenolic Glue	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	X	X	X	X	A	Stannic Chloride	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A	A	A	A	A	A		
Magnesium Chloride	B	B	B	X	B	B	X	B	X	A	A	A	A	Phosphoric Acid (10%)	X	X	X	B	B	X	X	A	B	A	B	A	Starch	B	B	B	A	A	A	B	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A			
Magnesium Hydroxide	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	X	B	A	A	Phosphoric Acid (50%)	X	X	X	B	B	X	X	A	B	B	X	B	Steam-Low Pressure	A	A	A	B	A	B	B	X	X	B	B	B	A	A	A	A	A	A			
Magnesium Sulfate (liq.)	X	X	B	A	A	B	A	X	B	A	A	A	Phosphoric Acid (100%)	X	X	X	X	B	X	X	A	X	X	X	B	Stearic Acid (100%)	X	X	X	B	B	B	X	X	B	B	B	B	A	A	A	A	A	A				
Maleic Acid (100%)	B	B	A	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	Phosphoric Molten	B	B	B	X	A	A	A	B	X	X	X	X	B	Styrene (Dry)	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	A	A	A	A	A	A			
Maleic Anhydride	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	Photographic Solutions	X	X	B	B	A	B	B	B	B	A	A	B	A	Sulfamic Acid	X	X	X	B	B	B	X	X	X	X	X	X	A	A	A	A	A	A			
Malt Sury	B	B	B	A	A	A	B	B	B	A	A	A	A	Picric Acid Solution	X	X	X	B	B	B	B	X	X	A	A	A	Sulfite Liquor	X	X	X	B	B	B	X	X	X	X	X	X	A	A	A	A	A	A			
Manganese Sulfate	X	X	B	A	A	A	B	B	A	B	A	A	Pine Oil	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	X	X	X	X	B	Sulfonic Acids	X	X	X	B	B	B	X	X	X	X	X	X	A	A	A	A	A	A			
Mannitol Solution	B	B	B	A	A	A	B	B	A	B	A	A	Plasma	X	X	X	A	A	A	A	B	A	A	A	A	B	Sulphur	X	X	X	B	B	B	X	X	X	X	X	X	A	A	A	A	A	A			
Menthol	B	B	B	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	Polysulfide Liquor	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	X	A	A	A	B	Sulphur Dioxide (Dry)100%	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	A	A	A	A	A	A			
Mercinc Chloride	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A	A	A	A	Polyvinyl Acetate	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	A	B	B	Sulphur Trioxide (Dry)100%	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	A	A	A	A	A	A			
Mercinc Cyanide	X	X	X	X	B	B	B	B	B	X	X	X	X	Polyvinyl Chloride	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	B	A	B	B	Sulfuric Acid (10%)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	B	B	B	B	A	A	A	A	A	A			
Mercinc Nitrate	B	B	B	X	B	B	B	B	B	X	B	A	A	Potassium Acetate	A	A	B	B	B	B	B	B	X	A	A	A	Sulfuric Acid (75%)	X	X	X	B	B	B	X	X	B	B	B	B	A	A	A	A	A	A			
Mercury	A	A	A	X	B	B	B	B	X	A	A	A	Potassium Bromide	X	X	X	B	B	B	B	X	B	A	A	A	Sulfuric Acid (100%)	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	A	A	A	A	A	A				
Menthane (use butane)	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	Potassium Carbonate	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	X	A	A	A	B	Sulfurous Acid	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	B	B	B	B	A	A	A	A	A	A			
Methyl Acetate	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	X	B	X	X	Potassium Chloride	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	X	A	A	A	Toluol-Toluene	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	X	X	X	X	A	A	A	A	A	A			
Methyl Acetone	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	Potassium Chromate	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	X	A	A	A	Tributyl Phosphate	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	X	X	X	X	A	A	A	A	A	A				
Methyl Alcohol	A	A	A	A	B	A	B	B	A	A	A	A	Potassium Chromate Sol	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	X	A	A	A	Trichloroethylene	X	X	B	A	B	B	B	B	X	X	X	X	A	A	A	A	A	A				
Methyl Bromide (100%)	X	X	A	B	B	B	B	B	X	B	X	B	Potassium Sulfate	X	X	B	B	B	B	B	B	X	A	A	A	Tung Oil	B	B	B	B	A	A	A	A	X	X	X	X	A	A	A	A	A	A				
Methylamine (100%)	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	X	X	X	X	Potassium Sulfide	X	X	X	B	B	B	B	X	A	A	A	B	Turpentine	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	X	X	X	X	A	A	A	A	A	A				
Methyl Cellulose	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	X	B	X	X	Potassium Sulfide	X	X	X	B	B	B	B	X	A	A	A	B	Urea	X	X	X	B	B	B	X	X	X	X	X	X	A	A	A	A	A	A				
Methyl Chloride (Wet)	X	X	X	B	A	A	B	B	X	X	X	X	Potassium Sulfide	X	X	X	B	B	B	B	X	A	A	A	B	Varnish	B	B	B	A	A	A	B	B	B	B	B	B	A	A	A	A	A	A				
Methyl Ethyl Ketone	B	B	B	B	A	A	B	B	X	B	X	X	Potassium Sulfide	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	X	A	A	A	Vegetable Oils	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	X	X	X	X	A	A	A	A	A	A				
Methyl Formate (100%)	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	X	B	B	X	Potassium Sulfide	X	X	X	B	B	B	B	X	A	A	A	B	Vinegar	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	X	X	X	X	A	A								