

Chemical Resistances for Beckman Coulter Centrifugation Products

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INTRODUCTION

This table indicates the general chemical resistances of various materials to a number of chemicals commonly used in procedures involving Beckman Coulter centrifuges and accessories. You can select a chemical and determine the resistance of listed materials to the selected chemical—either satisfactory (S), marginally satisfactory (M), unsatisfactory (U), or unknown (X). Marginal resistance listings may be a combination of S and U resistances.

Materials are listed alphabetically. Chemicals are listed alphabetically by their most common name within seven categories (acids, bases, salts, gradient-forming materials, solvents, detergents, and other). Where applicable, an IUPAC (International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry) name is shown beneath a trivial chemical name. Chemicals are either undiluted liquids or saturated (unless otherwise noted) aqueous solutions. Materials that have unsatisfactory or marginal resistance to the high concentrations used for these tests may be usable in very low (that is, millimolar) concentrations.

TEST YOUR SOLUTION UNDER OPERATING CONDITIONS IF MATERIAL PERFORMANCE IS UNCERTAIN.

Soak tests at $1 \times g$ (at 20°C) established the data for most of the materials. In some cases the resistances of tube materials also reflect their performance under centrifugation. Thus, although alcohols (for example) may be stored satisfactorily in polycarbonate or in Ultra-Clear™ containers, ethanol will destroy these tubes in a short period of high-speed centrifugation. This combination of material and chemical is therefore listed as U in the table. Not all combinations have been tested under the stress of centrifugation, however. Again, pretesting under actual run conditions is strongly advised.

The data for centrifuge and rotor finishes is derived mainly from splash tests in which the finish was exposed to the chemical for a matter of minutes. Satisfactory resistance under long-term exposure should not be assumed.

DECONTAMINATION OF ALUMINUM ROTORS AND ACCESSORIES

While a number of solutions are commercially marketed for use in removing radioactivity from contaminated materials, many are too harsh for use on anodized aluminum. Beckman Coulter has tested a number of solutions and found two that do not harm anodized aluminum:


- IsoClean Solution (for soaking) or RadCon Surface Spray (In U.S.A., contact Nuclear Associates [New York]; in Eastern Europe and Commonwealth States, contact Victoreen GmbH [Munich]; in South Pacific, contact Gammasonics Pty. Ltd. [Australia]; in Japan, contact Toyo Medic Co. Ltd. [Tokyo].)
- Radiacwash (In U.S.A., contact Biodex Medical Systems [Shirley, New York]; internationally, contact the U.S. office to find the dealer nearest you.)

While Beckman Coulter has tested these methods and found that they do not damage components, no guarantee of decontamination is expressed or implied. Consult your laboratory safety officer regarding the proper decontamination methods to use.

If a rotor and/or accessories are contaminated with toxic or pathogenic solutions, follow appropriate sterilization or disinfection procedures as outlined by your laboratory safety officer.

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| ACIDS (aq) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| acetic acid (5%) ethanoic acid | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | M ¹ | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | M | S | S | S | S | M | S | S | S | S | S | S | U | S |
| acetic acid (60%) ethanoic acid | U | U | S | S | S | S | U | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | U | S | S | U | M | M | M | M | S | M | S | U | S | S | S | M | U | S | M | M | U | M | |
| acetic acid (glacial) ethanoic acid | U | U | S | S | S | S | U | M | S | S | S | U | S | U | M | S | U | U | U |  | U | U | U | S | U | M | S | S | U | U | S | M | U | U | S | U | U |
| boric acid | S | S | S | U | S | S | S | U | S | S | S | S | S | S | M ⁸ | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | M | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | |
| chromic acid (10%) | U | S | S | U | S | U | S | U | U | U | U | S | U | S | U | S | S | U | U | S | M | U | U | S | U | X | S | S | U | U | S | S | S | S | S | S | |
| citric acid 2-hydroxy-1,2,3-propanetricarboxylic acid | S | S | S | M | S | S | U | S | S | S | S | S | S | M | S | S | S | S | M | S | M | S | S | M | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | |
| hydrochloric acid (10%) | U | S | M | U | U | M | S | U | S | S | S | S | S | U | S | S | U | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | U | M | S | S | M | S | | |
| hydrochloric acid (50%) | U | U | S | U | U | M | S | U | M | U | U | U | M | S | U | S | U | U | S | S | M | S | S | M | S | S | M | M | U | U | M | S | U | S | S | | |
| iodoacetic acid 2-iodoethanoic acid | S | U ¹ | S | S | S | M | S ¹ | S ¹ | S | S | S | S ¹ | M | S | S ¹ | U | S | S | S ¹ | S | S ¹ | S ¹ | S ¹ | U | S ¹ | S | X | S | M | M | S | S | M | S | M ¹ | M | |
| mercaptoacetic acid 2-mercaptoethanoic acid | S | U | S | U ⁴ | S | U | S | S | X | M | M | S | M | S | U | U | S | U | U | U | S | S | U | U | M ¹ | X | S | U | U | S | S | S | S | U | S | | |
| nitric acid (10%) | U | S | M | U | S | U | S ¹ | U | M | U | U | S | U | S | U | S | S | S | S | S | U | S | U | S | S ² | S | S | S | M | S | S | S | S | M | S | S | |
| nitric acid (50%) | U | U | S | U | S | U | S ¹ | U | U | U | U | U | S | U | U | U | M | M | M | S | U | U | U | U | S ² | U | S | M | U | S | S | M | M | U | S | | |
| oleic acid <i>cis</i> -9-octadenoic acid | S | S | S | S | X | S | S | U | M | S | S | X | U | S | S | X | S | M | M | S ² | M | S | S | M | S | S | S | X | U | U | S | U | S | S | M | | |

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| BASES (aq) (continued) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ammonium hydroxide (28%) | S | S | S | U | U | M | S ¹ | U | S | M | M | U | S | S | U | S | U | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | M | U | U | S | | | |
| aniline benzenamine | S | U | S | S | S | U | U | S | M | U | U | S | U | U | M | S | U | U | S | U | U | U | X | S | M | U | S | S | U | U | U | S | | | |
| potassium hydroxide (5%) | S | M | S | U | U | S | S | U | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | U | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | M | U | S | S | S | M | U | | |
| potassium hydroxide (45%) | S | U | S | U | U | S | S | U | S | S | U | M | S | S | U | S | M | U | S | S | U | M | S | M | S | S | S | S | S | U | S | S | U | U | |
| pyridine (50%) azabenzene | M | U | S | U | S | U | M | M | M | U | U | S | U | U | S | U | U | U | S | U | U | U | S | U | X | S | S | U | U | U | U | U | U | U | |
| sodium hydroxide (1%) | S | S | M | U | U | S | S | U | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | U | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | U |
| sodium hydroxide (>1%) | S | S | M | U | U | S | S | U | S | S | S | U | S | S | U | U | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | M | S | U | U |
| SALTS (aq) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| aluminum chloride | U | S | S | U | U | S | S | U | S | S | S ² | S | S | S | M | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | M | M | U | U | S | S | S | S | |
| ammonium acetate ammonium ethanoate | S | S | S | S | S | U | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | M | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | U |
| ammonium carbonate | S | S | S | M | S | U | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | U | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | M | S | S | S | S | S |
| ammonium phosphate | S | S | S | U | X | S | S | S | S | S | S | X | S | S | X | S | S | S | S | S | S | X | S | S | X | S | M | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | |
| ammonium sulfate | S | S | S | U | M | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | U | S | S | S | S | S | U | |
| barium salts | S | S | S | M | U | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | M | S | S | S | S | S | S | |
| calcium chloride | S | S | M | M | U | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | M | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | M | S | S | S | S | S | S | |
| guanidine hydrochloride 1-aminomethanamide hydrochloride | S | S | S | U | U | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | X | S | S | S | S | U | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | |

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| SALTS (aq) (continued) | S | S | S | M | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | | | |
| magnesium chloride | S | S | S | M | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | | |
| nickel salts | S | S | S | U | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | M | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | M | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S ⁹ | | |
| potassium bromide | S | S | S | U | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | M | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | | |
| potassium carbonate | S ² | M ¹ | S | M | U | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | | |
| potassium chloride | S | S | M | U | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | U | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | | |
| potassium permanganate | S | S ² | S ¹ | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S ⁴ | S | U | S | S | S | S | S | S ² | M | S ¹ | U | M | U | S | S | S ¹ | S ¹ | M | S | U | S | S | S | S ¹ | M | S | S | M | | |
| silver nitrate | S | S | S | U | S | M | S | S | S | S | S | S ⁴ | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | X | M | S | S | S | S | S | M | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | |
| sodium borate | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | U | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | M | S | M | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | |
| sodium carbonate | S | S | S | M | U | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | M | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | |
| sodium chloride | S | S | S | U | U | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | M | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | |
| sodium nitrate | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | M | S | S | S | S | U | S | S | S | S | M | S | S | S | S | S | U | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | |
| sodium sulfate | S | S | S | U | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | M | S | S | S | S | S | M | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | |
| sodium sulfite | S | S | S | S ² | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | M | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S |
| zinc chloride | S | S | S | U | U | S | S | U | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | U | S | S | S | S | S | S | U | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S |
| zinc sulfate | S | S | S | U | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | U | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S |
| GRADIENT FORMING MATERIALS (aq) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| cesium acetate cesium ethanoate | S | S | S | M | X | S | S | S | S | S | X | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | U | S | S | S | S | S | M | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | X | S | S | |
| cesium bromide | S | S | S | M | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | M | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S |

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| GRADIENT FORMING MATERIALS (aq) (cont'd) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| cesium chloride | S | S | S | M | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | M | S | S | S | S | S | S | |
| cesium formate cesium methanoate | S | S | S | M | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | X | S | S | S | S | S | M | S | S | S | S | S | S | |
| cesium iodide | S | S | S | M | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | M | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | |
| cesium sulfate | S | S | S | M | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | M | S | S | S | S | S | M | S | S | S | S | S | S | |
| dextran or dextran sulfate | S | S | S | M | S | S | S | S | U | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | X | S | S | S | S | S | M | S | S | S | S | S | S | |
| Ficoll-Paque | S | S | S | M | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | M | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | M | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | |
| glycerol 1,2,3-propanetriol | S | S | S | M | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | |
| metrizamide | S | S | S | M | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | X | S | S | S | S | S | M | S | S | S | S | S | S | |
| rubidium bromide | S | S | S | M | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | M | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | |
| rubidium chloride | S | S | S | M | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | M | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | |
| sodium bromide | S | S | S | U | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | M | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | |
| sodium iodide | S | S | S | M | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | M | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | |
| sucrose β -D-fructofuranosyl- α -D-glucopyranoside | S | S | S | M | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | |
| sucrose, alkaline β -D-fructofuranosyl- α -D-glucopyranoside | S | S | S | M | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | M | S | S | S | S | S | U | S | S | |

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| SOLVENTS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| acetone 2-propanone  | M | U | S | M | S | U | S | S | S | U | U | M | U | U | S | U | M | U | S | S | S | U | U | U | U | M | U | M | S | U | M | M | S | U | S | U | U |
| acetonitrile ethanenitrile  | S | U | S | S | S | U | S | S | U | M | M | S | S | U | S | U | S | U | S | S | S | U | U | U | U | M | M | S | S | S | S | S | S | U | X | U | U |
| benzene  | M | U | S | S | S | U | U | M | U | U | U | S | U | U | S | U | S | U | U | U | U | U | U | U | S | U | M | S | U | U | M | S | U | X | U | S | |
| carbon tetrachloride tetrachloromethane | S | U | S |  |  | M | U | S | U | U | U | S | U | U | S | S | S | U | U | U | U | U | S | U | S | M | U | U | U |  | U | S | U | S | U | S | |
| chloroform trichloromethane | S | U | S |  |  | U | M | S | U | S | S | S | U | U | U | S | S | U | U | U | U | U | U | M | U | U | S | U | U | U |  | U | U | U | U | U | |
| cresol mixture methylphenol | S | U | S | S | S | U | M | S | U | U | U | S | U | U | U | S | U | U | U | U | U | U | U | U | X | S | S | U | S | S | U | X | U | S | S | | |
| cyclohexane  | S | U | S | S | S | S | U | S | U | S | S | S | U | U | S | S | S | U | U | U | U | M | U | S | S | U | U | M | M | U | S | U | S | U | S | | |
| diethyl ether ethoxyethane  | S | U | S | S | S | U | U | S | U | S | S ² | S | U | U | S | S | S | U | U | U | U | U | U | S | U | S | S | U | S | U | S | U | S | U | S | U | U |
| diethyl ketone 3-pentanone  | S | U | S | S | X | U | M | S | M | M | M | X | U | U | S | U | X | U | U | U | M | U | U | U | S | U | M | S | X | U | M | S | U | S | U | U | |
| N,N-dimethylformamide N,N-dimethylmethanamide  | S | U | S | S | S | M | S | S | M | M | M | S | U | U | S | S | S | U | S | S | S | U | U | U | S | U | X | S | S | M | S | S | U | X | U | U | |
| dimethyl sulfoxide sulfinylbis[methane] | S | M | S | S | S | U | S | S | S | S | S | S | U | S | S | S | U | S | S | S | S | U | U | S | U | X | S | U | S | S | S | S | U | X | U | U | |
| dioxane 1,4-dioxacyclohexane  | S | U | S | M | S | U | M | M | M | S | S | S | U | U | S | U | S | U | U | U | S | U | U | X | S | S | U | S | S | U | X | U | U | U | U | | |

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| ethanol (95%) | S | U | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | U | S ⁵ | S | S | M | S | S | S | S | M | S | M | S | M | S | U | S | | | | |
| ether | S | U | S | S | S | U | U | S | U | S | S ² | S | U | U | S | S | U | U | U | U | S | U | U | S | U | S | M | S | M | S | M | S | U | U | | | |
| ethyl acetate ethyl ethanoate | S | U | S | M | S | U | M | S | M | M | M | S ¹ | U | U | S | U | S | U | U | U | S | U | U | S | U | M | M | S | U | S | U | S | U | U | | | |
| ethylene glycol 1,2-ethanediol | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | U | S | M | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | M | S | M ⁵ | S | S | S | | | | |
| hexane | S | S | S | S | S | S | U | S | U | S | S ² | S | S | U | S | S | S | U | U | U | M ¹ | U | S | S | S | U | U | S | S | U | S | U | S | U | S | | |
| isopropyl alcohol 2-propanol | S | U | S | M | S | S | S | S | S | S | S ² | S | M | S | S | S | S | U | S | S | M | S | S | S | S | M | S | M | S | M | S | M | S | S | S | | |
| kerosene | S | S | S | S | S | S | U | S | U | S | S | S | U | | S | S | S | U | U | U | U | U | S | S | S | S | U | U | S | S | U | S | U | S | | | |
| methanol | S | U | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | U | S | M | S | M | M | S | S | S | M | S | M | S | M | S | U | M | | | | |
| methylene chloride dichloromethane | M | U | S | | | U | U | S | U | U | S | S | U | U | U | S | U | U | U | U | U | U | S | U | S | S | U | U | M | | U | U | U | M | | | |
| methyl ethyl ketone 2-butanone | S | U | S | S | S | U | S | S | S | M | M | S | U | U | S | U | S | U | U | U | S ² | U | U | U | M | U | M | S | U | U | S | S | U | S | U | U | |
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| tetrahydrofuran | M | U | S | S | S | U | U | U | U | U | U | S | U | U | S | U | S | U | U | U | U | U | U | U | U | U | U | S | S | U | U | S | S | U | X | U | U |
| toluene methylbenzene | S | U | S | S | S | U | U | S | U | M | M | S | U | U | S | S | S | U | U | U | U | U | U | U | M | U | M | S | U | U | S | S | U | S | U | S | |

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| water | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S |
| xylene mixture dimethylbenzene  | S | U | S | S | S | U | M ² | S | U | S | S | S | U | U | S | U | S | U | U | M ² | U | U | U | S | U | M | S | U | U | M | S | U | S | U | S |
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| Alconox | S | S | S | U | U | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | U | U | U | S | U | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | M | S |
| Contrad 70 | S | S | X | X | X | S | S | S | S | S | S | X | S | S | X | S | U | S | M | S | U | S | X | X | S | S | S | X | X | S | S | M | S | S | |
| Deconex 13 | S | S | X | X | X | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | X | S | X | S | M | S | S | S | X | S | S | S | S | X | X | S | S | M | S | S | |
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| Haemo-Sol | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | U | S | M | S | M | S | X | U | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S |
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| Solution 555™ (20%) | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | X | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S |
| Trace Kleen | S | S | X | X | X | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | X | S | U | S | M | S | U | S | X | S | S | S | S | X | X | S | S | M | S | S | |

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| Vesphen 11 | S | S | X | X | X | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | X | S | U | S | M | S | U | S | X | S | S | S | S | S | X | X | S | S | M | S | | |
| Wescodyne | S | S | X | X | X | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | X | S | U | S | M | S | U | S | X | S | S | S | S | S | S | X | X | S | S | M | S | |
| Zephiran chloride (1%) | S | S | S | M | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | M | S | S | S | X | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | U | S | M | S |
| OTHER | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| n-butyl phthalate ⁶ dibutyl 1,2-benzenedicarboxylate | S | U | S | S | S | U | M | S | S | X | S | S | U | U | S | S | U | U | U | U | U | S | S | U | X | S | U | M | M | S | U | X | M | S | | |
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| deithyl pyrocarbonate pyrocarbonic acid diethyl ester | S | M | S | S | S | U | S | S | X | S | S | S | S | U | S | S | U | S | S | S | U | S | X | U | M ¹ | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | U | S | | |
| ethylene oxide vapor ⁶ oxirane  | X | S | X | S | X | U | S | X | U | U | U | X | U | X | S | M | S | S | S | S | S | U | S | X | S | U | S | S | U | U | S | S | S | S | U | U |
| formaldehyde methanal | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | X | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | U | S | U | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | M | S | S |
| formalin (40%) | X | S | S | S | S | S | X | X | S | S | S | U | S | S | S | S | S | M | S | S | S | S | U | S | S | S | S | S | S | M | M | S | M | S | S | S |
| hydrogen peroxide (3%) | S | S | S | S | U | S | S | S | S | U | U | S | S ² | S | U | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | M | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | |
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| 2-mercaptoethanol  | S | U | S | S | S | U | S | S | S | M | M | S | U | U | S | U | S | S | S | S | S | U | U | S | X | S | U | S | S | S | S | S | U | S | S | |

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| oils (petroleum) | S | S ¹⁰ | S | S | S | S | S | S | U | S | S | S | U | S ¹⁰ | S | S | S | M | U | U | S | U | S | S | S | S | S | M | U | S | S | M | S | S | S | |
| oils (other) | S | S ¹⁰ | S | S | S | S | S | S | U | S | S | S | U | S ¹⁰ | S | S | S | M | U | U | S | U | S | S | S | S | S | M | U | S | S | M | S | M | S | |
| physiologic media (e.g., culture media, milk, serum, urine) | S | S | S | M | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | M | S | S | S | S | S | S | |
| sodium hypochlorite (5 1/4% solution; unscented commercial bleach) | U | S | M | U | S | M | S ¹ | U | S | S | S | S | U | S | U | S | S | S | S | S | M ⁴ | S | S | U | M | S | S | S | S | M | U | S | M | S | S | S |
| Tris buffer (neutral pH) tris (hydroxymethyl) aminomethane | S | S | S | U | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | |
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| EPDM | ethylene propylene rubber used for O-rings and pad adapters |
| HDPE | high density polyethylene used for adapters |
| LDPE | low density polyethylene used for tubes and bottles |
| neoprene | black synthetic elastomer used for O-rings in some tube caps and bottle cap assemblies |
| Noryl | modified thermoplastic polyphenylene oxide (PPO) used for floating spacers (part of the <i>g</i> -Max system) and some polycarbonate bottle caps |
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| Radel | polyphenylsulfone (PPS) used in plugs, cap closures, cannisters, and other accessories |
| Ultem | polyetherimide (PEI)—used in adapters, covers, and spacers |
| Viton | fluorocarbon elastomer used in high-temperature applications |

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