

# SOLUTIONS: CHEM PROLINE® CHEMICAL RESISTANCE

## CHEM PROLINE® ADVANCED PE PIPING CHEMICAL RESISTANCE CHART



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|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|---|--|
| Aluminum Sulfate (Alum) | $\text{Al}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3$      | Coagulant / flocculant     | < 50%                              | +                                       | PVC/EPDM                               |
| Aluminum Chlorohydrate  | $\text{Al}_2\text{Cl}(\text{OH})$ | Coagulant / flocculant     | 100%                               | +                                       | PVC/EPDM                               |
| Aluminum Hydroxide      | $\text{Al}(\text{OH})_3$          | Coagulant / flocculant     | 50%                                | +                                       | PVC/EPDM                               |
| Ammonia                 | $\text{NH}_3$                     | Biocide                    | Gas anhydrous                      | +                                       | PVC/EPDM                               |
| Ammonium Chloride       | $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$            | Water treatment - polymers | 20%                                | +                                       | PVC/EPDM (Vented ball valves)          |
| Ammonium Hydroxide      | $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$            | Disinfenction              | 40% (Aqueous ammonia)              | +                                       | PVC/EPDM                               |
| Ammonium Sulfate        | $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$      | Biocide Chloramination     | 40%                                | +                                       | PVC/EPDM                               |
| Monosodium Phosphate    | $\text{NaH}_2\text{PO}_4$         | RO Membranes Antiscalant   | Solution                           | +                                       | PVC/EPDM                               |
| Aqueous Ammonia         | $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$            | Biocide Chloramination     | 19%                                | +                                       | PVC/EPDM                               |

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| Ascorbic Acid                     | C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O <sub>6</sub> | Dechlorination                               | Solution<br>(based on citric acid; ascorbic acid info N/A)                   | +                                       | PVC/EPDM                               |
| Sodium Hypochlorite (Bleach)      | NaOCl  | Biocide                                      | ≤12.5% OK for Chem Proline®<br>>12.5% use ECTFE                              | +                                       | PVC/FKM<br>(Vented ball valves)        |
| Calcium Carbonate                 | CaCO <sub>3</sub>                            | Neutralizing agent                           | Solution   | +                                       | PVC/EPDM                               |
| Calcium Chloride                  | CaCl <sub>2</sub>                            | Clarifying agent / drainage aid / pH control | Solution   | +                                       | PVC/EPDM<br>(Vented ball valves)       |
| Calcium Fluoride                  | CaF <sub>2</sub>                             | Fluoridation                                 | Solution<br>(based on CaCl <sub>2</sub> ; CaF <sub>2</sub> info unavailable) | +                                       | PVC/EPDM                               |
| Calcium Hydroxide Solution (Lime) | Ca(OH)2                                      | Neutralizing agent                           | Solution   | +                                       | PVC/EPDM                               |
| Calcium Hypochlorite              | Ca(ClO) <sub>2</sub>                         | Biocide                                      | Solution   | +                                       | PVC/FKM<br>(Vented ball valves)        |
| Calcium Oxide (Quicklime)         | CaO <sub>2</sub>                             | Softening                                    | Solution   | +                                       | PP/EPDM                                |
| Calcium Thiosulfate               | CaS <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>              | Dechlorination                               | 30%  | +                                       | No info available                      |
| Carbon Dioxide                    | CO <sub>2</sub>                              | Corrosion control                            | Gas  | +                                       | PVC/EPDM                               |
| Sodium Hydroxide (Caustic)        | NaOH   | pH control / corrosion control               | 50%  | +                                       | PVC/EPDM                               |

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| Chlorine Dioxide      | ClO <sub>2</sub>                                | Biocide                        | 0.1% - 0.5%                        | X<br>Alt: Halar® E-CTFE                 | PVC/PTFE Diaphragm valves              |
| Citric Acid           | C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O <sub>7</sub>    | Resin / membrane cleaner       | Solution                           | +                                       | PVC/EPDM                               |
| Copper Sulfate        | CuSO <sub>4</sub>                               | Algaecide / taste-odor control | 22%                                | +                                       | PVC/EPDM                               |
| Nitrates & Nitrites   | N/A   | Corrosion inhibitor            | Solution                           | +                                       | PVC/EPDM                               |
| Ferric Chloride       | FeCl <sub>3</sub>                               | Flocculant                     | 40%                                | +                                       | PVC/EPDM (Vented ball valves)          |
| Ferrous Chloride      | FeCl <sub>2</sub>                               | Flocculant                     | 40%                                | +                                       | PVC/EPDM (Vented ball valves)          |
| Ferric Sulfate        | Fe <sub>2</sub> (SO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> | Coagulant                      | 50%                                | +                                       | PVC/EPDM                               |
| Formic Acid           | HCO <sub>2</sub> H                              | Biocide Enhancer               | Aqueous 85%                        | +                                       | PVC/EPDM                               |
| Hydrochloric Acid     | HCl   | pH control                     | 37%                                | +                                       | PVC/FKM (Vented ball valves)           |
| Hydrofluosilicic Acid | H <sub>2</sub> SiF <sub>6</sub>                 | Fluoridation                   | 50%                                | +                                       | PVC/EPDM                               |
| Hydrogen Peroxide     | H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>                   | Oxidant                        | 100%                               | +                                       | PVDF/PTFE Diaphragm valves             |

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| Lithium Bromide           | LiBr                              | Absorption - refrigerant                               | Solution                           | +                                       | PVC/EPDM                               |
| Methanol (Methyl Alcohol) | CH <sub>3</sub> OH                | Nitrate to nitrogen conversion                         | Pure                               | +                                       | PVC/EPDM                               |
| Oxygen                    | O <sub>2</sub>                    | Disinfection   | Gas                                | +                                       | PVC/EPDM                               |
| Ozonated Water            | H <sub>2</sub> O + O <sub>3</sub> | Biocide  | Dilute solution ( $\geq 0.5$ ppm)  | +                                       | PVC/EPDM                               |
| Ozone                     | O <sub>3</sub>                    | Biocide  | Gas                                | X<br>Alt: Halar® E-CTFE                 | PVC/EPDM                               |
| Peracetic Acid            | CH <sub>3</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> H | Biocide  | 12%                                | +                                       | PVC/EPDM                               |
| Phosphoric Acid           | H <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>    | Corrosion control                                      | Solution                           | +                                       | PVC/EPDM                               |
| Poly-aluminum Chloride    | Al(OH)Cl <sub>3</sub>             | Coagulant  | Solution 20%                       | +                                       | PVC/EPDM                               |
| Polymers                  | N/A                               | Dispersant   | Solution                           | +                                       | PVC/EPDM                               |
| Potassium Hydroxide       | KOH                               | Clarification coagulant-flocculant / corrosion control | 50%                                | +                                       | PVC/EPDM                               |
| Potassium Permanganate    | KMnO <sub>4</sub>                 | Biocide / taste-odor control                           | 1% - 4%                            | +                                       | PVC/EPDM                               |

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| Sodium Carbonate (Soda Ash) | Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>  | Softening                         | Solution                           | +                                       | PVC/EPDM                               |
| Sodium Aluminate            | NaAl(OH)4                        | Coagulant                         | Solution                           | +                                       | PVC/EPDM                               |
| Sodium Bisulfite            | NaHSO <sub>3</sub>               | Excess chlorine removal           | 40%                                | +                                       | PVC/EPDM                               |
| Sodium Chloride             | NaCl                             | Softening                         | Solution                           | +                                       | PVC/EPDM                               |
| Sodium Chlorite             | NaClO <sub>2</sub>               | ClO <sub>2</sub> generation       | 25%                                | +                                       | PVDF/PTFE Diaphragm valves             |
| Sodium Fluoride             | NaF                              | Fluoridation                      | Solution                           | +                                       | PVC/EPDM                               |
| Sodium Fluorosilicate       | Na <sub>2</sub> SiF <sub>6</sub> | Fluoridation                      | Solution                           | +                                       | PVC/EPDM                               |
| Sodium Nitrite              | NaNO <sub>2</sub>                | Odor control                      | 10%                                | +                                       | PVC/EPDM                               |
| Sodium Polyphosphates       | Na <sub>5</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>  | Corrosion control                 | Solution                           | +                                       | PVC/EPDM                               |
| Sodium Silicate             | Na <sub>2</sub> SiO <sub>3</sub> | Coagulant / flocculant            | Solution                           | +                                       | PVC/EPDM                               |
| Sodium Sulfite              | Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>3</sub>  | Oxygen scavenger / dechlorination | Solution                           | +                                       | PVC/EPDM                               |

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| Sodium Thiosulfate | Na <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | Dechlorination                      | Solution                           | +                                       | No info available                      |
| Sulfur Dioxide     | SO <sub>2</sub>                               | Dechlorination                      | Gas                                | +                                       | PVC/EPDM                               |
| Sulfuric Acid      | H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>                | Raw water treatment / pH adjustment | 85%                                | +                                       | PVC/FKM                                |
|                    |   |                                     | 86% - 93%                          | X<br>Alt: PVDF                          | PVDF/PTFE                              |
|                    |   |                                     | 93% - 98.3%                        | X<br>Alt: Halar® E-CTFE                 | Halar® E-CTFE                          |
| Zinc Sulfate       | ZnSO <sub>4</sub>                             | Corrosion inhibitor                 | 37%                                | +                                       | PVC/EPDM                               |

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