SUBSTANCES	MCE	PES	CA	Nylon	Hydrophilic PVDF	Hydrophobic PVDF	Hydrophilic PTFE	Hydrophobio PTFE
Acids								
Acetic acid	•	×	•	×	•	•	•	•
Hydrochloric acid	•	•	×	×	•	•	•	•
Hydrochloric acid (6N)	×	•	×	×	-	•		•
Nitric acid	•	-	×	×	•	•	•	•
Nitric acid (6N)	×	-	×	×	•	•	•	•
Phosphoric acid	•	-	•	×	-	•	•	•
Sulfuric acid	•	×	•	×	-	•	•	•
Hydrofluoric acid	×	-	-	×	×	•	•	•
Bases					1			
Ammonium hydroxide (1N)	•	•	•	•	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	-	-
Ammonium hydroxide (3N)	×	•	-	•	-	×	-	-
Potassium hydroxide (3N)	×		×	•	•	<b>A</b>		•
Sodium hydroxide (3N)	×	•	×	•	×	<b>A</b>	•	•
Sodium hydroxide (6N)	×	•	×	•	×	×	•	•
Alcohols								
Amyl alcohol	<b>A</b>	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Benzyl alcohol (100%)	×	•	<b>A</b>	•	•	•	•	•
Butyl alcohol	<b>A</b>	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Isopropyl alcohol	<b>A</b>	•	<b>A</b>	•	•	•	•	•
Methanol	<b>A</b>	•	•	<b>A</b>	-	•	•	•
Aromatic Hydrocarbons					'			
Benzene	•	-	•	<b>A</b>	•	<b>A</b>	•	•
Toluene	•	×	-	×	•	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	•
Xylene	•	×	-	<b>A</b>	•	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	•
Ethers					1			
Ethyl ether	•		•	×	•	•	•	•
Isopropyl ether	•	-	•	-	-	•	<b>A</b>	•
Dioxane	×	-	×	•	•	•	<b>A</b>	•
Tetrahydrofuran	×	×	×	×	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	•
Esters					'			
Amyl acetate	×	-	×	<b>A</b>	•	•	<b>A</b>	•
Butyl acetate	×	-	×	<b>A</b>	-	•	<b>A</b>	•
Cellosolve Acetate	×	•	-	-	-	•	-	-
Ethyl acetate	×	<b>A</b>	-	<b>A</b>	•	•	<b>A</b>	•
Methyl acetate	×	×	-	<b>A</b>	×	•	<b>A</b>	•
Isopropyl Acetate	×		-	-			_	-

SUBSTANCES	MCE	PES	CA	Nylon	Hydrophilic PVDF	Hydrophobic PVDF	Hydrophilic PTFE	Hydrophobic PTFE
Halogenated Hydrocarbo	ons							
Carbon tetrachloride	×	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	•	<b>A</b>	•	•
Chloroform	•	×	×	<b>A</b>	•	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	•
Ethylene dichloride	•	×	-	<b>A</b>	-	<b>A</b>	-	-
Freon TF	•			•	•	•	<b>A</b>	•
Freon TMC	•	×	-	<b>A</b>	-	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	•
Methylene Dichloride	×	×	×	×	-	<b>A</b>	-	-
Perchloroethylene	•	<b>A</b>	-	-	-	<b>A</b>	-	-
Trichloroethylene	•	<b>A</b>	•	<b>A</b>	•	×	<b>A</b>	•
Glycols			,			,		
Ethylene glycol	-	<b>A</b>	•	•	•	•	•	•
Glycerol	•	<b>A</b>	•	•	•	•	•	•
Propylene glycol	-	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	•	-	•	•	•
Ketones			,		'	,		
Acetone	×	×	×	•	×	<b>A</b>	•	•
Cyclohexanone	×	×	×	-	×	<b>A</b>	•	•
Methylethylketone	-	-	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	×	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	•
Methyl isobutyl ketone	-	×	-	<b>A</b>	×	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	•
Miscellaneous			,		'	'		
Aniline	-	×	×	<b>A</b>	-	•	•	•
Dimethylformamide	-	×	×	•	×	×	•	•
Formaldehyde (37%)	-	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Gasoline	•	•	•	<b>A</b>	•	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	•
Hexane	•	<b>A</b>	•	-	•	<b>A</b>	•	•
Kerosene	-	•	•	-	•	•	<b>A</b>	•
Phenol	•	×	×	•	•	•	•	•
Pyridine	×	×	×	<b>A</b>	×	•	<b>A</b>	•
Turpentine oil	-	•	-	-	-	•	-	-
Water	•	•	•	•	•	×	•	×
Acetonitrile	×	•	×	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	•	•	•
Nickel sulfate solution	-	-	-		-	•	-	-

■ Recommended ▲ Limited recommendation x Not recommended - No

MCE = Mixed Cellulose Ester, PES = Polyethersulfone, CA = Cellulose Acetate, Nylon = Polyamide, PVDF = Polyvinylidene Fluoride, PTFE = Polytetrafluoroethylene

<sup>\*\*</sup> This table is intended to serve as a guide only. Chemical compatibility is affected by many variables including temperature, pressure, concentration and chemical purity.