

**Ultramid® C3U**  
PA66/6 FR(30)

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Without halogens and phosphorous flame retardant injection molding grade, used e.g. for impact resistant electrical insulating parts such as contact bases and plug connector strips. Due to the halide free stabilization the impact on corrosion is minimized and sensitive electronic components are better protected.

| Rheological properties      | dry / cond | Unit                   | Test Standard   |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>ISO Data</b>             |            |                        |                 |
| Melt volume-flow rate, MVR  | 160 / *    | cm <sup>3</sup> /10min | ISO 1133        |
| Temperature                 | 275 / *    | °C                     | -               |
| Load                        | 5 / *      | kg                     | -               |
| Molding shrinkage, parallel | 1.2 / *    | %                      | ISO 294-4, 2577 |
| Molding shrinkage, normal   | 1.3 / *    | %                      | ISO 294-4, 2577 |

| Mechanical Properties                   | dry / cond    | Unit              | Test Standard |
|---|---------------|-------------------|---------------|
| <b>ISO Data</b>                         |               |                   |               |
| Tensile Modulus                         | 3500 / 1500   | MPa               | ISO 527       |
| Yield stress                            | 75 / 45       | MPa               | ISO 527       |
| Yield strain                            | 4 / 20        | %                 | ISO 527       |
| Nominal strain at break                 | 6 / >50       | %                 | ISO 527       |
| Tensile Creep Modulus, 1h               | * / 1000      | MPa               | ISO 899-1     |
| Tensile Creep Modulus, 1000h            | * / 890       | MPa               | ISO 899-1     |
| Impact Strength (Charpy), +23°C         | 80 / no break | kJ/m <sup>2</sup> | ISO 179/1eU   |
| Notched Impact Strength (Charpy), +23°C | 6 / 35        | kJ/m <sup>2</sup> | ISO 179/1eA   |
| Notched Impact Strength (Charpy), -30°C | 4 / -         | kJ/m <sup>2</sup> | ISO 179/1eA   |

| Thermal Properties                          | dry / cond | Unit  | Test Standard  |
|---|------------|-------|----------------|
| <b>ISO Data</b>                             |            |       |                |
| Melting Temperature (10°C/min)              | 243 / *    | °C    | ISO 11357-1/-3 |
| Temp. of deflection under load (1.80 MPa)   | 70 / *     | °C    | ISO 75-1/-2    |
| Temp. of deflection under load (0.45 MPa)   | 210 / *    | °C    | ISO 75-1/-2    |
| Coeff. of Linear Therm. Expansion, parallel | 68 / *     | E-6/K | ISO 11359-1/-2 |
| Coeff. of Linear Therm. Expansion, normal   | 81 / *     | E-6/K | ISO 11359-1/-2 |
| Burning Behav. at 1.5 mm Nom. Thickn.       | V-0 / *    | class | UL 94          |
| Thickness tested                            | 1.6 / *    | mm    | -              |
| UL recognition                              | yes / *    | -     | -              |
| Burning Behav. at thickness h               | V-0 / *    | class | UL 94          |
| Thickness tested                            | 0.4 / *    | mm    | -              |
| UL recognition                              | yes / *    | -     | -              |
| Oxygen index                                | 34 / *     | %     | ISO 4589-1/-2  |

| Electrical Properties       | dry / cond | Unit  | Test Standard |
|-----------------------------|------------|-------|---------------|
| <b>ISO Data</b>             |            |       |               |
| Relative permittivity, 1MHz | 3.6 / 6    | -     | IEC 62631-2-1 |
| Dissipation Factor, 1MHz    | 200 / 3000 | E-4   | IEC 62631-2-1 |
| Volume Resistivity          | 1E13 / 1E9 | Ohm*m | IEC 62631-3-1 |
| Surface Resistivity         | * / 1E12   | Ohm   | IEC 62631-3-2 |
| Electric Strength           | 32 / 28    | kV/mm | IEC 60243-1   |
| Comparative tracking index  | - / 600    | -     | IEC 60112     |

| Other Properties    | dry / cond | Unit              | Test Standard  |
|---------------------|------------|-------------------|----------------|
| <b>ISO Data</b>     |            |                   |                |
| Water Absorption    | 8.5 / *    | %                 | Sim. to ISO 62 |
| Humidity absorption | 2.9 / *    | %                 | Sim. to ISO 62 |
| Density             | 1160 / -   | kg/m <sup>3</sup> | ISO 1183       |

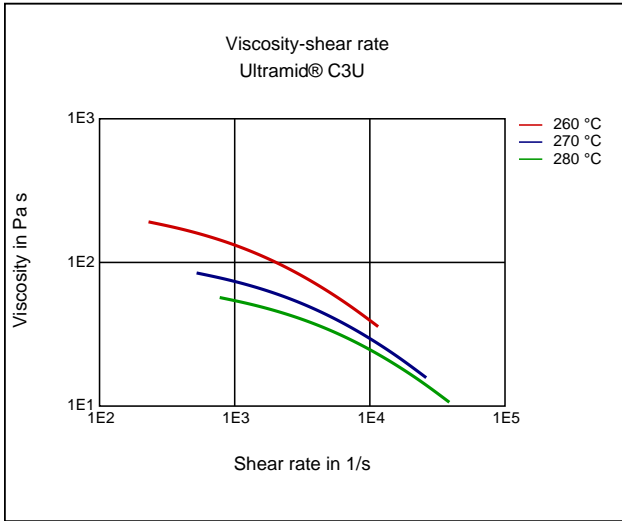
| Material Specific Properties | dry / cond | Unit               | Test Standard       |
|------------------------------|------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| <b>ISO Data</b>              |            |                    |                     |
| Viscosity number             | 145 / *    | cm <sup>3</sup> /g | ISO 307, 1157, 1628 |

| Processing Recommendation Injection Molding | Value | Unit | Test Standard |
|---|-------|------|---------------|
| Pre-drying - Temperature                    | 80    | °C   | -             |
| Pre-drying - Time                           | 4     | h    | -             |

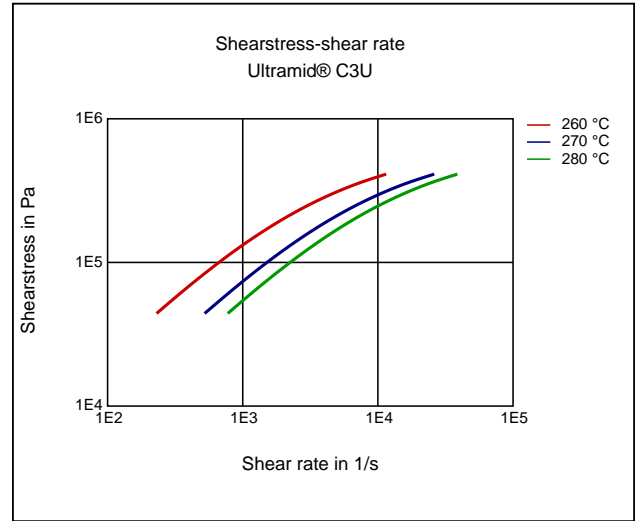
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|---------------------|-----------|----|---|
| Processing humidity | ≤0.15     | %  | - |
| Melt temperature    | 250 - 270 | °C | - |
| Mold temperature    | 60 - 80   | °C | - |

**Diagrams**

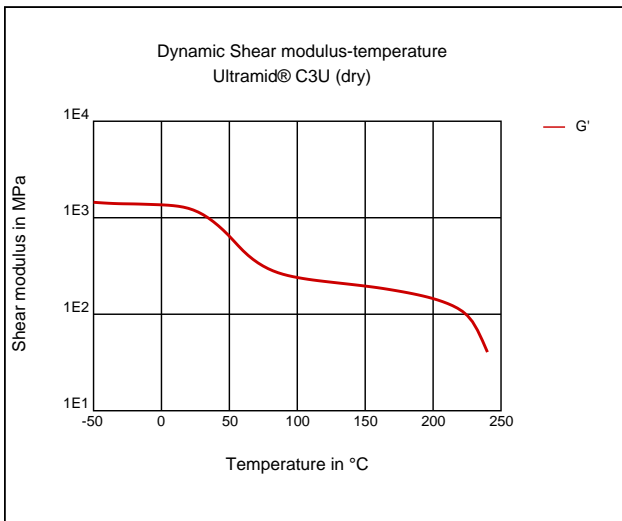
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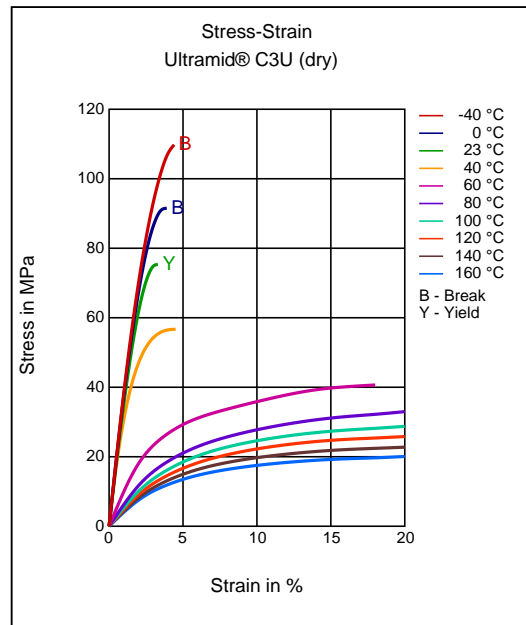
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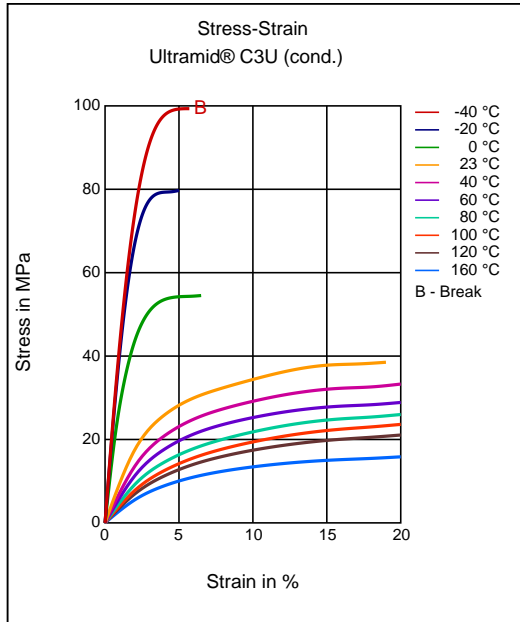
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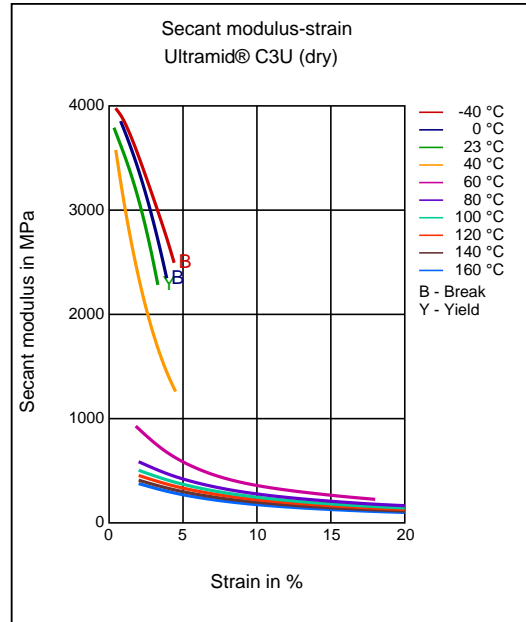
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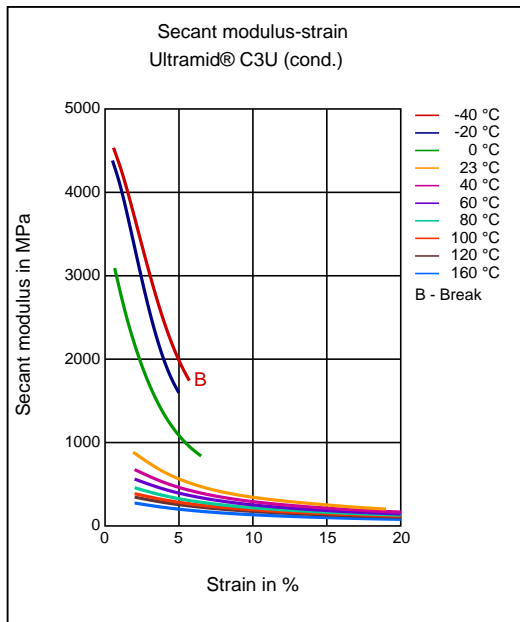
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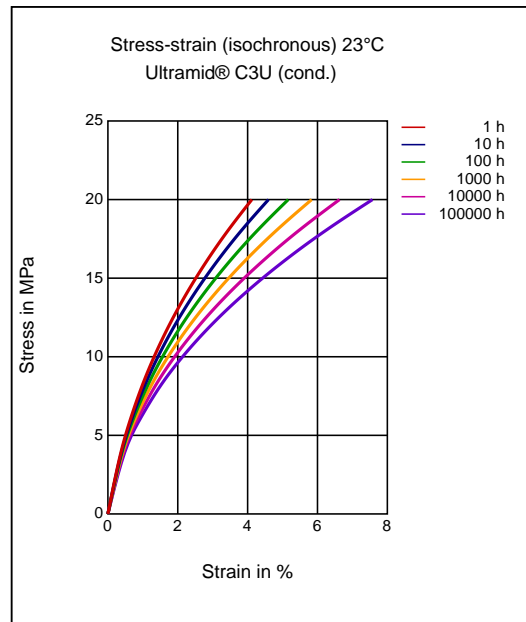
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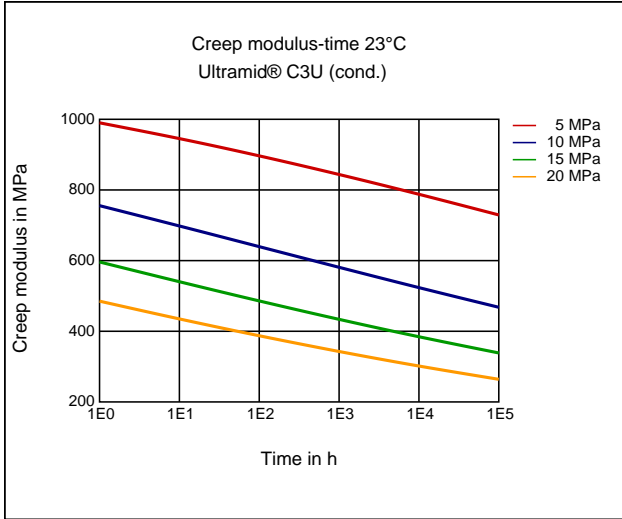
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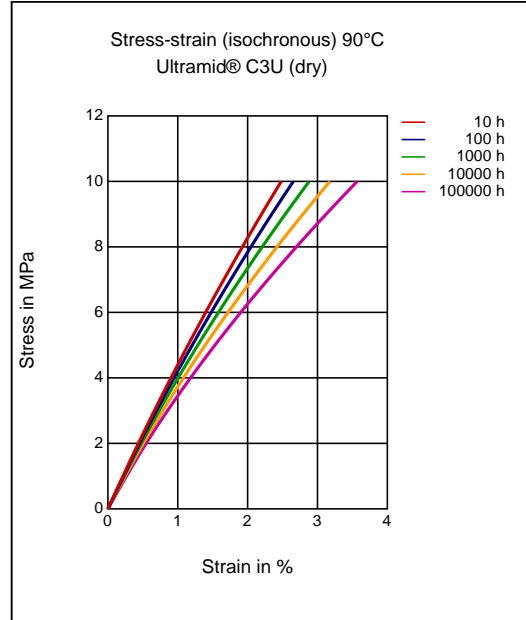
Stress-strain (isochronous) 23 °C



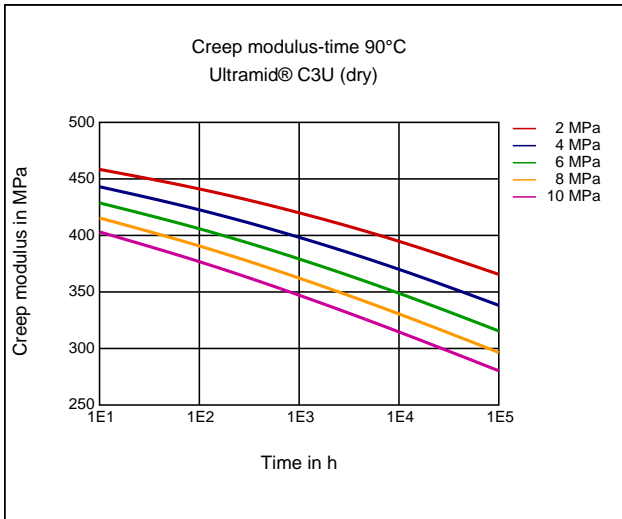
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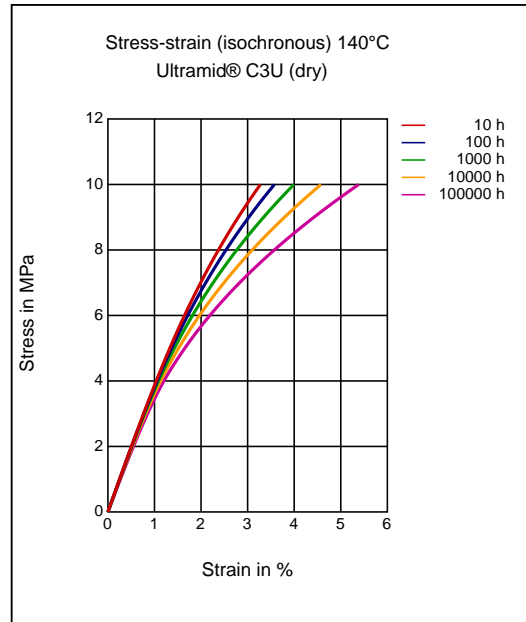
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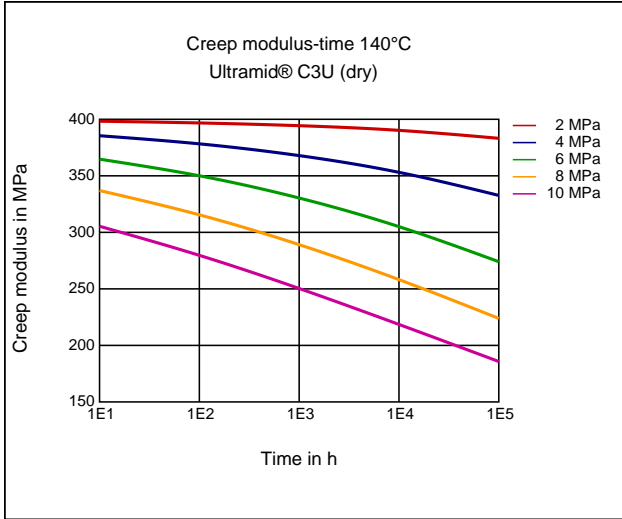
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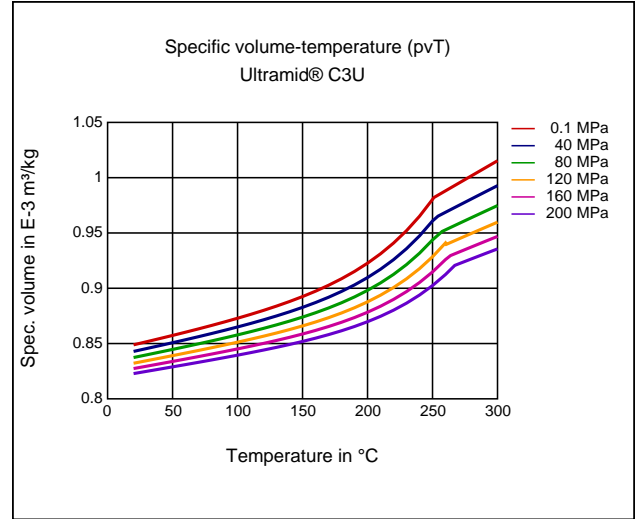
**Stress-strain (isochronous) 140 °C**



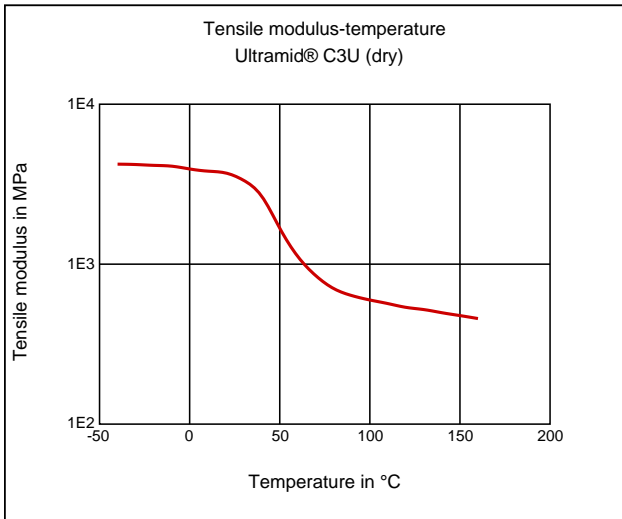
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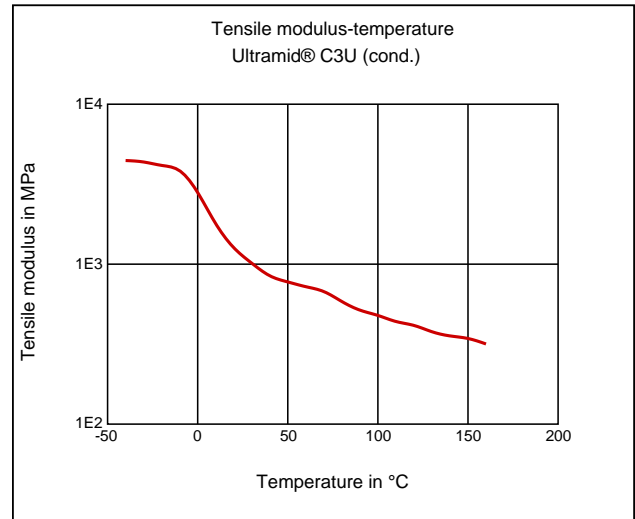
**Specific volume-temperature (pVT)**



**Tensile Modulus-Temperature**



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**Characteristics**

**Processing**

Injection Molding

**Delivery form**

Pellets

**Special Characteristics**

Flame retardant, Halogen-free, Heat aging stabilized

**Injection Molding**

**PREPROCESSING**

Pre/Post-processing, max. allowed water content: .15 %  
Pre/Post-processing, Pre-drying, Temperature: 80 °C  
Pre/Post-processing, Pre-drying, Time: 4 h

**PROCESSING**

injection molding, Melt temperature, range: 250 - 270 °C  
injection molding, Melt temperature, recommended: 260 °C  
injection molding, Mold temperature, range: 60 - 80 °C  
injection molding, Mold temperature, recommended: 70 °C

injection molding, Dwell time, thermoplastics: 10 min

## Chemical Media Resistance

### Acids

- ✓ Acetic Acid (5% by mass) (23 °C)
- ✓ Citric Acid solution (10% by mass) (23 °C)
- ✓ Lactic Acid (10% by mass) (23 °C)
- ✗ Hydrochloric Acid (36% by mass) (23 °C)
- ✗ Nitric Acid (40% by mass) (23 °C)
- ✗ Sulfuric Acid (38% by mass) (23 °C)
- ✗ Sulfuric Acid (5% by mass) (23 °C)
- ✗ Chromic Acid solution (40% by mass) (23 °C)

### Bases

- ✗ Sodium Hydroxide solution (35% by mass) (23 °C)
- ✓ Sodium Hydroxide solution (1% by mass) (23 °C)

### Alcohols

- ✓ Isopropyl alcohol (23 °C)
- ✓ Methanol (23 °C)
- ✓ Ethanol (23 °C)

### Hydrocarbons

- ✓ n-Hexane (23 °C)
- ✓ Toluene (23 °C)
- ✓ iso-Octane (23 °C)

### Ketones

- ✓ Acetone (23 °C)

### Ethers

- ✓ Diethyl ether (23 °C)

### Mineral oils

- ✓ SAE 10W40 multigrade motor oil (23 °C)
- ✓ SAE 10W40 multigrade motor oil (130 °C)

### Standard Fuels

- ✓ Diesel fuel (pref. ISO 1817 Liquid F) (23 °C)
- ✗ Diesel fuel (pref. ISO 1817 Liquid F) (>90 °C)

### Salt solutions

- ✓ Sodium Chloride solution (10% by mass) (23 °C)
- ✗ Sodium Hypochlorite solution (10% by mass) (23 °C)
- ✗ Zinc Chloride solution (50% by mass) (23 °C)

### Other

- ✓ Ethyl Acetate (23 °C)
- ✗ Hydrogen peroxide (23 °C)
- ✗ DOT No. 4 Brake fluid (130 °C)
- ✗ Ethylene Glycol (50% by mass) in water (108 °C)
- ✓ Water (23 °C)

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