

POLYMELT PP-R pipe systems



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This overview in tabular form applies to polypropylene pipes and pipe components intended for the transport of the flow materials listed in the tables. It must be taken into account that each application involves a wide variety of variables in the operating conditions. For this reason, this chart is only a guide to the chemical resistance of our polypropylene piping systems and pipe components. This table is based, among other things, on the data in the "Technical Report ISO/TR 7471", literature data and data from practical experience.

Polypropylene (PP) pipes; chemical resistance of pipes and pipe components.

The resistance of pipes and pipe components to flow-through substances depends on the one hand on the type of plastic, the shape of the pipe component and the manufacturing conditions, on the other hand on the type and nature of the flow-through substance. In particular, the duration of exposure, the simultaneously acting temperatures and mechanical loads, as well as additional influences of a different nature, are co-determining factors. These influences and their effects on the system determine the suitability for an application. Furthermore, depending on the application, special requirements for the pipe or pipe component (e.g. dimensional accuracy or mechanical strength) must be taken into account.

An assessment of the suitability of pipes and pipe components for a flow substance, defined as chemical suitability (for term see DIN 53 756), can only be made on an individual basis.

The chemical resistance indicates the gradual behavior of the pipe wall material against the action of the flow substance. It depends in each case on the type of interacting substances, their composition, the temperature and the duration of exposure. In the case of application, the chemical resistance can be influenced by further other stresses (e.g. mechanical). Note: The chemical resistance does not correspond to the term "chemical resistance" used in general linguistic usage, because this already includes an evaluation for the respective application.

Chemical resistance specifications

Various processes can occur when flow-through substances come into contact with the pipe wall material, such as absorption of the liquid (swelling), extraction of soluble material components (shrinkage) and chemical reactions (hydrolysis, oxidation, etc.), which under certain circumstances can cause changes in the properties of the pipes and pipe components.

The behavior of pipes and pipe components to the flow substances is divided into the following groups:



resistant

The pipe wall material is generally rated as suitable.

conditionally resistant

The suitability of the pipe wall material must be checked for the particular application. application; if necessary, further further tests must be carried out.



not resistant

The pipe wall material is generally rated as unsuitable.

Information on the chemical resistance are not available.

¹ For the composition of the flow substances the following designations are used: (a) If "(vol.)" is not indicated after the (Vol.)" is not indicated after the information for the proportion, it is the Mass fraction in % (previously wt.%). VL: aqueous solution whose mass fraction is ≤ 10 %. L: aqueous solution whose mass fraction is greater than 10 %. GL: saturated (at 20 °C), aqueous solution. TR: flow-through substance is at least technically pure. H: commercial composition.

> b) Volume fraction in % (previously vol. %); this is specially marked specially marked by "(vol.)". At lower mass or volume fraction and temperatures than specified in the table, the chemical and temperatures lower than those specified in the table, the chemical resistance of pipes and piping components is generally not is generally not reduced.

- ² These flow materials or information on chemical resistance are not included in ISO/TR 7471.
- ³ Chemical resistance is rated one group less favorably in ISO/TR 7471. one group less favorable.
- ⁴ Chemical resistance is rated one group more favorably in ISO/TR 7471. group more favorably..

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For inquiries on resistance, information on the flow substance and operating operating conditions (operating pressure and operating temperature) are required.

Flow substance	Share ¹⁾ %	Behavior at 20°C	Behavior at 60°C
Exhaust gases ²⁾ or air-gas mixtures			
containing hydrogen fluoride (hydrogen fluoride)	traces		
containing carbon dioxide	each		
containing carbon monoxide	each		
containing nitrous oxide	traces		
containing hydrochloric acid	each		
containing sulfur dioxide	each		
containing sulfuric acid	each		
containing sulfur trioxide (oleum)	traces	0	\bigcirc
acetaldehyde ²⁾	TR		—
Acetaldehyde, aqueous ²⁾	40 %		
Acetaldehyde (acetic anhydride)	TR		_
Acetone	TR		
Acetone phenone	TR		Ō
Acrylonitrile	TR	Ŏ	2)
Adipic acid ²⁾	GL		Ó
Malic acid	L		Ŏ
Eth- see Eth- (e.g. ethanol now ethanol)			
Caustic soda see Sodium hydroxide solution	up to 60 %		
Accusic acid ²⁾	н		
Alum (Me(I)-Me(III) sulfates) ²⁾	GL		
Allyl alcohol (propene - (2) - $ol - (1)$), aqueous ²⁾	96%	Ŏ	ě
Aluminum chloride ²⁾	G	ě	ě
Aluminum sulfate $^{2)}$	GL	Ŏ	ě
Formic acid, aqueous	10 %	ě	ě
Formic acid, aqueous	85 %	ě	3)
2-Aminoethanol (ethanolamine)	TR		<u> </u>
Ammonia liquid	TR		
Ammonia gaseous	TR		2)
Ammonia water (ammonia solution)	GL		2)
	GL		
Ammonium carbonate $^{2)}$ and hydrogen carbonate	GL		
Ammonium chloride	GL		2)
Ammonium fluoride			
Ammonium nitrate	GL		
	GL		
	GL		
Ammonium sulfide ²⁾	GL		
Aminomiani sainae			
Amy acetate (acetic acid isoamy ester)			
		4)	(4)
Aniline Anilinium chlarida (anilina chlarahudrata)			
	UL		
	IR		
Anone see cyclonexanone	IR IR		
Antimony(III) chloride, aqueous	90 %		2)
Apple Juice	Н		



Flow substance	Share ¹⁾ %	Behavior at 20°C	Behavior at 60°C
Malic acid (malic acid)	L		•
Cider ²⁾	Н		•
Arsenic acid, ortho, aqueous ²⁾	10 %		
Arsenic acid, ortho, aqueous ²⁾	80 %		
Barium hydroxide	GL		
Barium salts ²⁾	GL		
Cottonseed oil	TR		
Benzaldehyde ²⁾	GL/L		•/
Gasoline (aliphatic hydrocarbons)	Н	3)	\bigcirc
Gasoline-benzene mixture ²⁾	80 %/20 % (Vol.)		O
Benzoic acid	GL		2
Benzene	TR		0
Benzoyl chloride ²⁾	TR		—
Benzyl alcohol	TR		
Succinic acid	GL		
Beeswax ²⁾	Н		
Beer ²⁾	Н		
Beer couleur (sugar couleur) ²⁾	VL		•
Hydrogen cyanide ²⁾	TR		
Lead acetate ²⁾	GL		•
Bleaching lye (sodium hypochlorite)	20 %		
Lead tetraethyl ²⁾ (tetraethyl lead)	TR		_
Borax (sodium tetraborate)	L		
Boric acid	GL		
Spirits of all kinds ²⁾	Н		
Bromine (bromine water) ²⁾	GL		<u>O</u>
Bromine, vaporous	each		<u>O</u>
Bromine, liquid	TR		
Bromomethyl see methyl bromide	TR		
Hydrobromic acid, aqueous	48 %		
Butane, gaseous	TR		
Butadiene, gaseous ²⁾	TR		
Butanols (butyl alcohols)	TR		
Butanetriol-(1, 2, 4) ²¹	TR		
Butene-(2)-diol-(1, 4) ²	TR		
Butyne-(2)-diol-(1, 4) ²	TR		—
Butyric acid, aqueous	20 %		
Butyl acetate (acetic acid butyl ester)	TR		0
Butylenes, liquid ²⁷ (Butenes)	TR		
Butylene glycols (butanediols), aqueous ²	10 % (Vol.)		
Butylene glycols (butanediols) ²⁷	TR		
Butyl glycol (ethylene glycol monobutyl ether)	ſR		
Butylphenols	GL		_
Butylphenone "	TR		—

Flow substance	Share 1) %	Behavior at 20°C	Behavior at 60°C
Butyl phthalate (dibutyl phthalate)			
Calcium carbonate	GL		
Calcium chloride	GL		
Calcium hydroxide	GL		
Calcium hypochlorite	L		
Calcium nitrate	GL		
Camphor oil	TR	0	0
Carbolineum ²⁾	Н		
Chlorine, gaseous, dry	TR	Ô	0
Chlorine, gaseous, moist ²⁾	0,5 %	Ŏ	
Chlorine, gaseous, moist ²⁾	1 %	0	\bigcirc
Chlorine, liquid	TR	0	0
Chloral ²⁾ (trichloroacetaldehvde)	TR		Ŏ
Chloral hydrate ²⁾	TR	Ŏ	Õ
Chloramine ²⁾	L	Ŏ	_
Chlorobenzene ²⁾	TR	N	_
Chloroacetic acidmono. aqueous	L	Ŏ	2)
Chloroacetic acid, -mono, aqueous	85 % ²⁾	•	
Chloroethane (ethyl chloride)	TR	0	Ŏ
2-Chloroethanol (ethylene chlorohydrin)	TR		2)
Chlorinated lime slurry in water ²⁾	each		
Chloroform (trichloromethane)	TR	N	Õ
Chloric acid, aqueous ²⁾	1 %	Ŏ	Ũ
Chloric acid, aqueous ²⁾	10 %		Õ
Chloric acid, aqueous	20 %		$\overline{\mathbf{O}}$
Chlorosulfonic acid (chlorosulfuric acid)	TR	- O	0
Hydrochloric st. (HCI). dry gas	TR		
Hydrochloric st. (HCI), wet gas ²⁾ (Hydrochloric acid)	TR		Ŏ
Chromic alum (alum)	GL		Ó
Chromic acid, aqueous	40 %	4)	Ŏ
Chromic acid/sulfuric acid/water ²⁾	15/35/50 %	Ŭ Õ	Õ
Citric acid	VL		
Crotonaldehvde ²⁾ (2-bütenal)	TR		_
Cvanide (potassium cvanide)	L		2)
Cvclohexane	TR		_
Cvclohexanol	TR		
Cyclohexanone	TR	l l	Õ
Decalin (decahydronaphthalene)	TR	3)	0
Dextrin (starch gum)	L		Ŏ
Dextrose (glucose)	20 %	Ŏ	Č
1,2-Diaminoethane (ethvlenediamine) ²⁾	TR	Ŏ	
Di-n-butyl ether ²⁾	TR	Ŏ	Ō



Flow substance	Share ¹⁾ %	Behavior at 20°C	Behavior at 60°C
Dibutyl phthalate (phthalic acid dibutyl ester)	TR		
Dichloroethylene (1,1- and 1,2-)	TR		
Dichlorobenzenes ²⁾	TR		
Dichloroacetic acid	TR		
Dichloroacetic acid, aqueous ²⁾	50 %		
Dichloroacetic acid methyl ester ²⁾	TR		
Diesel fuel ²⁾	Н		
Diethanolamine	TR		—
Diethyl ether (ether)	TR		
Diglycolic acid	GL		2
Dihexyl phthalate ²⁾	TR		
Diisobutyl ketone ²⁾ (2,6-dimethylheptanone-4)	TR		\bigcirc
Diisopropyl ether	TR		2
Diisooctyl phthalate	TR		
Dimethylamine, gaseous	100 %		—
N,N-dimethylformamide	TR		
Dinonyl phthalate ²⁾ (DNP)	TR		
Dioctyl phthalate (DOP)	TR	3	
1,4-Dioxane (diethylene dioxide)	TR		
Fertilizer salts ²⁾	GL		
Iron(II) and (III) chloride ²⁾	GL		
Natural gas	TR		—
Peanut oil	TR		
Vinegar (wine vinegar)	Н		
Acetic acid, aqueous (glacial acetic acid)	TR		
Acetic acid, aqueous and vinegar essence	50 %		
Acetic acid, aqueous	up to 40 %		
Acetic anhydride	TR		
Acetic acid ethyl ester (ethyl acetate)	TR	3) 3
Acetic acid methyl ester (methyl acetate)	TR		
Ethanol (ethyl alcohol)	TR		
Ethanol, denatured with 2 % toluene ²⁾	96 % (Vol.)		
Ethylbenzene ²⁾	TR		0
Ethyl chloride, gaseous (chloroethane)	TR	0	0
Ethylene chlorohydrin (chloroethanol)	TR		2
Ethylenediamine (1,2-diaminoethane)	TR		
Ethylene glycol	TR		
Ethylene oxide, liquid ²⁾ (Oxirane)	TR	0	_
Fatty acid (from C4)'' 2)	TR		
Spruce needle oil 2)	Н		
Fluorine, dry ²⁾	TR		
Fluorosilicic acid ²⁾ , aqueous	32 %		
Hydrofluoric acid (hydrofluoric acid), aqueous ²⁾	40 %		
Hydrofluoric acid (hydrofluoric acid), aqueous ²⁾	70 %		

Flow substance	Share ¹⁾ %	Behavior at 20°C	Behavior at 60°C
Formaldehyde, aqueous	40 %		2)
Photo emulsions ²⁾	Н		
Photo-developer baths ²⁾	Н		
Photo fixing baths ²⁾	Н		
Antifreeze (automotive) ²⁾	Н		
Fruit drinks and fruit juices	Н		
Fructose (fruit sugar)	L		
Furfuryl alcohol ²⁾	TR		
Fermentation mash ²⁾	Н		
Gelatine	L		
Tanning extracts, vegetable ²⁾	Н		Ō
Tannic acid (tannin), aqueous ²⁾	10 %	Ŏ	Õ
Glucose, aqueous	20 %	Ŏ	
Glycerin	TR	Ŏ	Ŏ
Glycolic acid, aqueous	30 %	Ŏ	2)
Urea	GL		2)
Yeast ²⁾	each	i i i	_
Fuel oil ²⁾	Н		
Hentanes	TR	3)	3)
Hexanes	TR		Õ
Hexapetriol- $(126)^{2}$	TR		
Hydrazine hydrate $^{2)}$	TR		_
Hydroquipope ²⁾			_
Hydroxylammonium sulfate ²⁾	17 %		
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Isoctane	TR	3)	3)
Isopropapol (propapol-(2))	TR		
	н		2)
Potash lve, aqueous (potassium hydroxide)	50 %		
Potassium bromate aqueous	10 %		
Potassium bromide	GL		
Potassium carbonate (potasb)	GL		2)
Potassium chlorate	GL		
Potassium chloride	GL		2)
Potassium chromate	GL		
Potassium cyanide (cyanide potassium)			2)
Potassium dichromato ²⁾	GL		
Potassium dicini ofnate	GL		
Potassium hovacyanoforrato (II) & (_III) ²⁾	CI CI		
Detacsium hydrogon carbonate			
	GL		2)
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Flow substance	Share ¹⁾ %	Behavior at 20°C	Behavior at 60°C
Potassium permanganate	GL		2
Potassium peroxodisulfate (potassium persulfate)	GL		2
Potassium sulfate	GL		2
Silicofluoric acid (fluorosilicic acid)	32 %		
Silicic acid, aqueous ²⁾	each		
Common salt (sodium chloride)	VL		
Aqua regia (HCI/HNO3)	75 %/25 %	\bigcirc	0
Carbon dioxide, gaseous	each		
Carbon dioxide (carbonic acid), aqueous ²⁾	each		
Coconut fatty alcohol ²⁾	TR		
Coconut oil (coconut fat, copra)	TR		—
Cresols	90 % ²⁾		
Cresols	> 90 %		<u> </u>
Copper(II) chloride	GL		
Copper(I) cyanide ²⁾	GL		
Copper(II) nitrate, aqueous	30 %		
Copper(II) sulfate	GL		
Lanolin (wool grease)	Н		\bullet
Linseed oil	Н		
Fluorescent gas ²⁾	Н		_
Air	TR		
Magnesium chloride	GL		
Magnesium hydroxide carbonate	GL		
Magnesium salts ²⁾	GL		
Magnesium sulfate	GL		
Corn oil	TR		
Machine oil ²⁾	TR		
Sea water (seawater)	Н		
Molasses ²⁾	Н		
Menthol ²⁾	TR		
Methanol (methyl alcohol)	TR		
Methanol (methyl alcohol)	5 %		3
Methanesulfonic acid, aqueous ²⁾ (Methyl sulfuric acid)	50 %		
Methanesulfonic acid, aqueous ²⁾ (Methylsulfuric acid)	50 to 100 %		\bigcirc
Methoxybutanol ²⁾	TR		
Methyl acetate see (methyl acetate)	TR		
Methylamine, aqueous	32 %		_
Methyl bromide (bromomethyl)	TR	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Methyl chloride, gaseous ²⁾ (Chloromethyl)	TR	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Methylene chloride (dichloromethane)	TR		0
Methyl ethyl ketone ²⁾	TR		
Milk	Н		
Lactic acid	90 %		
Mineral water	Н		

Flow substance	Share ¹⁾ %	Behavior at 20°C	Behavior at 60°C
Engine lubricating oils ²⁾	TR		
Naphtha	Н		0
Sodium acetate	GL		
Sodium benzoate, aqueous	35 %		2)
Sodium borate hydrogen peroxide (sodium perborate)	GL		
Sodium carbonate, aqueous	50 %		
Sodium chlorate	GL		2)
Sodium chloride	VL		
Sodium chlorite, aqueous	2 to 20 %	Ŏ	O
Sodium dichromate	GL	Ŏ	
Sodium hexametaphosphate	L	Ŏ	2)
Sodium hvdrogen carbonate	GL	Ŏ	
Sodium hydrogen sulfate	GL	i	
Sodium hydrogen sulfite	L		_
Sodium hypochlorite, aqueous	10 %		_
Sodium hypochlorite, aqueous	20 %	() (4)	
Sodium nitrate	G	ě	
Sodium nitrite $^{2)}$	G		
Sodium phosphate tri-	G		
Sodium silicate (water glass)	1		
Sodium sulfate	GL		
Sodium sulfide	GL		2)
	// O %		
Sodium totraborato	40 %		
Sodium teiraborate			2)
Nickel Salts	GL TD		
	IR		
Emiterate ²			
	H TD		
	TR		
Olis and fats (animal and vegetable)	IR		
	IR		
Oleum (H2SO4 + SO3)	IR		
	IR		3)
	GL		
Uzone -/	0,5 ppm		
Kerosene emulsions ²⁾	Н		
Kerosene oil	TR		
Perchloroethylene (tetrachloroethylene) ²⁾	TR	O	
Perchloric acid, aqueous	20 %		2)
Petroleum ether	TR	3)	Ó
Petroleum	TR	Ŏ	Õ



Flow substance	Share ¹⁾ %	Behavior at 20°C	Behavior at 60°C
Peppermint oil	TR		—
Phenol, aqueous	5 %		
Phenol, aqueous	90 %		—
Phenylhydrazine ²⁾	TR		
Phenylhydrazinium chloride ²⁾	TR		
Phosgene, gaseous ²⁾ (carbon chloride)	TR		
Phosphates ²⁾ (inorganic)	GL		
Phosphorus(III) chloride ²⁾	TR		—
Phosphorus oxychloride	TR		—
Phosphoric acid, ortho-	85 %		
Photo- see photo-			
Phthalic acid ²⁾	GL		
Picric acid (2,4,6-trinitrophenol)	GL		—
Propane, gaseous	TR		—
Propanol-(1) 2) (Propyl alcohol)	TR		
Propargyl alcohol, aqueous ²⁾	7 %		
Propionic acid, aqueous	> 50 %		2
Propylene glycols ²⁾	TR		
Pyridine	TR		2
Mercury	TR		
Mercury salts ²⁾	GL		
Castor oil	TR		
Ammonia solution (ammonia water)	GL		2
Nitric acid, aqueous	10 %		3
Nitric acid, aqueous	10 to 50 %		2
Nitric acid, aqueous	> 50 %	0	0
Hydrochloric acid, aqueous	up to 20 %		
Hydrochloric acid, aqueous	> 20 to 36 %		2
Oxygen	TR		
Lubricating oils ²⁾	Н		
Sulfur dioxide, gaseous	TR		2
Sulfur dioxide, aqueous (sulfurous acid)	jeder		2
Carbon disulfide	TR	0	0
Sulfuric acid, aqueous	10 %		
Sulfuric acid, aqueous	> 10 to 80 %		
Sulfuric acid, aqueous	> 80 to TR		0
Sulfuric acid, fuming (oleum)		0	0
Hydrogen sulfide (hydrogen sulfide), gaseous	TR		
Sea water (seawater)	Н		
Silver nitrate	GL		
Silver salts ²⁾	GL		
Silicone oil	TR		
Silicone emulsion ²⁾	Н		
Soda (sodium carbonate)	50 %		

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Flow substance	Share ¹⁾ %	Behavior at 20°C	Behavior at 60°C
Soybean oil	TR		
Spindle oil ²⁾	TR		
Starch	each		
Starch gum (dextrin)	L		
Starch syrup ²⁾	each		
Sulfuryl chloride ²⁾	TR	0	0
Turpentine oil	TR	0	0
White spirit ²⁾	TR		
Tetrachloroethane ²⁾	TR		0
Tetrachloroethylene (perchloroethylene)	TR		
Carbon tetrachloride (tetrachloromethane)	TR	0	0
Tetrahydrofuran	TR		0
Tetrahydronaphthalene (tetralin)	TR	0	0
Thionyl chloride ²⁾	TR		0
Thiophene	TR		
Toluene	TR		0
Transformer oil (insulating oil) ²⁾	TR		0
Dextrose (glucose)	20 %		
Triethanolamine	L		—
Trichloroethylene	TR	0	0
Trichloroacetic acid, aqueous	50 %		
Tricresyl phosphate ²⁾ (phosphoric acid tritolyl ester)	TR		
Drinking water, chlorine-containing ²⁾	TR		
Trioctyl phosphate ²⁾	TR		—
			_
Vaseline oil ²⁾	TR		
Vinyl acetate ²⁾	TR		
Vinylidene chloride (1,1-dichloroethylene)	TR		_
Detergent ²⁾	VL		
Water, pure	Н		
Hydrogen	TR		
Hydrogen peroxide, aqueous	30 %		
Wines	Н		
Wine vinegar, table vinegar	Н		
Tartaric acid, aqueous	10 %		
Xylene (all isomers)	TR		0
		-	
Zinc salts ²¹	GL		
Tin(II) chloride	GL		
Tin(IV) chloride	GL		
Citric acid see Citric acid	VL		
Sugar syrup ²⁾	Н		

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Executing company	Range of application		
Company :	Flow medium:		
Operator:	Chemical designation:		
Street:	Operating temperature (°C):		
Zip Code/City:	Operating pressure (bar):		
Phone:	Operating time (h/d):		
Fax:	Concentration (%):		
E-mail:			
Object/Application Description:	Ambient medium		
	: Ambient temperature (°C):		
	Ambient pressure (bar):		
	Data sheets attached not attached		
	Flow medium		
Address of the place of use	Ambient medium		
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