



Fluid Compatibility and Resistance Chart for Balflex Steel Wire Braid Hydraulic Hoses

● Recommended ● Recommended with Restrictions ● Not Recommended

Acetic Acid		Ethyl Glycol	●	Oil of Turpentine	●
Acetic Acid (30%)	●	Ethyleneoxide	●	Oleic Acid	●
Acetone	●	Fluorine	●	Oxalic Acid	●
Acetylene	●	Formaldehyde	●	Perchloroethylene	●
Ammonia, Gas (Hot)	●	Formaldehyde 40%	●	Phenol	●
Ammonia, Liquid	●	Fuel Oil	●	Phosphoric Acid (10%)	●
Ammoniumchloride		Gaseous Hydrogen	●	Phosphoric Acid (70%)	●
Amyl Acetate	●	Gasoline	●	Phosphate Ester Base Oil	●
Aniline	●	Glycerin / Glycerol	●	Saturated Steam	●
Animal Oils	●	Glycol to 66 °C	●	Sea Water	●
Benzol / Benzene	●	Hexane	●	Silicone Oils	●
Butane	●	Hydraulic Oil	●	Soap Solutions	●
Butyl Acetate	●	Hydrochloric Acid 37%	●	Soda	●
Butyl Alcohol / Butanol	●	Hydroger Peroxide (Dil.)	●	Sodium Chloride Solutions	●
Calcium Chloride Solutions		Hydroger Peroxide (Conc.)	●	Sodium Hydroxide 20%	●
Carbon Dioxide	●	Isocyanates		Sodium Hypochloride 10%	●
Carbon Disulfide	●	Isopropil Alcohol	●	Sulphur	●
Carbonates	●	Kerosene	●	Sulphur Dioxide	●
Caustic Soda	●	Liquid Oxygen	●	Sulphuric Acid up to 50%	●
Chlorinated Solvents	●	LPG	●	Sulphuric Acid above 50%	●
Chlorine	●	Lubricating Oils	●	Toluene	●
Chloroform	●	Mercury	●	Trichloroethylene	●
Citric and Solutions	●	Methyl Alcohol / Methanol	●	Vegetable Greases	●
Compressed Air	●	Methyl Chloride (Cold)	●	Water	●
Cyclohexane	●	Methyl Ethyl Khetone	●	Xylene	●
Crude Petroleum Oil	●	Mineral Oils	●		
Diocetyl Phthalate		Naphtha	●		
Diesel Fuel	●	Naphthalene	●		
Ethers	●	Natural Gas	●		
Ethyl Acetate	●	Nitric Acid (Dil.)	●		
Ethyl Alcohol	●	Nitric Acid (Conc.)	●		
Ethyl Chloride	●	Nitrobenzen	●		

The following data is based on tests and believed to be reliable; however the tabulation should be used as a guide ONLY, since it does not take into consideration all variables, such as elevated temperatures, fluid contamination, concentration, etc. that may be encountered in actual use. All critical applications should be tested. Note: All data based on 20 °C/70 °F unless otherwise noted.