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Corrosion Resistance
of Acid Waste Drainline
Piping and Vent Materials

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| | KIMAX® Borosilicate Glass | High Silicon Iron | 304 Stainless Steel; Fe. 18 Cr, 8 Ni | Teflon® | Polyethylene | Polyvinyl Chloride rigid or unplasticized | Polypropylene |
| Materials: A – Very Good Service to oper. limit of material. (see table) B – Moderate Service C – Limited or Variable Service F – Unsatisfactory | | | | | | | |
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| Acetaldehyde CH ₃ CHO | A | A | A | A | F | A | B |
| Acetic Acid, 100%, CH ₃ COOH | A | A | F | A | F | F | C |
| Acetic Acid, (Dilute) 50% | A | A | B | A | C | C | A |
| Acetic Anhydride, (CH ₃ CO) ₂ O | A | A | B | A | B | F | C |
| Acetone, CH ₃ COCH ₃ | A | A | A | A | F | F | B |
| Alcohol, Amyl CH ₃ (CH ₂) ₄ OH | A | B | B | A | C | F | C |
| Alcohol, Butyl C ₄ H ₉ OH | A | A | A | A | B | F | B |
| Allyl Chloride CH ₂ CHCH ₂ CL | A | A | B | A | F | F | F |
| Aluminium Chloride, AlCl ₃ | A | B | F | A | A | A | A |
| Aluminium Hydroxide, AL(OH) ₃ | A | B | A | A | B | A | A |
| Aluminium Sulfate, Al ₂ (SO ₄) ₃ | A | B | F | A | A | A | A |
| Alums, Conc., Al ₂ (SO ₄) ₃ · K ₂ SO ₄ , etc. | A | A | F | A | A | F | A |
| Ammonium Carbonate, (NH ₄) ₂ CO ₃ | A | B | B | A | A | A | A |
| Ammonium Chloride, NH ₄ Cl | A | B | F | A | A | A | A |
| Ammonium Fluoride NH ₄ F 25% | F | F | C | A | A | A | A |
| Ammonium Hydroxide, NH ₄ OH | A | B | A | A | A | A | A |
| Amyl Acetate, C ₅ H ₁₁ COOCH ₃ | A | A | A | A | F | F | F |
| Amyl Chloride, C ₅ H ₁₁ Cl | A | B | A | A | F | F | F |
| Antimony Trichloride, SbCl ₃ | A | B | F | A | A | A | B |
| Aniline C ₆ H ₅ NH ₂ | A | B | A | A | F | F | B |
| Aniline Hydrochloride C ₆ H ₅ NH ₂ · HCl | A | B | F | A | B | F | F |
| Ammonia (Gas), (Moist), NH ₃ | A | B | A | A | A | A | B |
| Arsenic Acid, HAsO ₃ | A | B | F | A | A | A | C |
| Barium Carbonate, BaCO ₃ | A | B | B | A | A | A | A |
| Barium Chloride, BaCl ₂ | A | B | C | A | A | A | A |
| Barium Hydroxide, Ba(OH) ₂ | A | B | B | A | A | A | A |
| Barium Sulfate, BaSO ₄ | A | B | B | A | A | A | A |
| Barium Sulfide, BaS | A | B | B | A | A | A | A |
| Benzaldehyde, C ₆ H ₅ CHO 100% | A | B | B | A | F | F | C |
| Benzene, C ₆ H ₆ | A | A | B | B | F | F | F |
| Benzoic Acid, C ₆ H ₅ COOH | A | B | B | A | A | A | B |
| Borax, Na ₂ B ₄ O ₇ · 10H ₂ O | A | B | B | A | A | A | A |
| Boric Acid, H ₃ BO ₃ | A | B | B | A | A | A | A |
| Bromine, (Wet), Br ₂ | A | F | F | A | F | F | F |
| Butane C ₄ H ₁₀ | A | A | A | A | F | F | F |
| Butyl Acetate, C ₄ H ₉ COOCH ₃ | A | B | B | A | F | F | F |
| Butyric Acid, C ₃ H ₇ COOH | A | A | F | A | F | F | A |
| Calcium Bisulfite, Ca(HSO ₃) ₂ | A | F | B | A | A | A | A |
| Calcium Carbonate, CaCO ₃ | A | B | A | A | A | A | A |
| Calcium Chlorate, CaClO ₃ | A | B | B | A | A | A | A |
| Calcium Chloride, CaCl ₂ | A | B | F | A | A | A | A |
| Calcium Hydroxide, Ca(OH) ₂ | A | C | B | A | A | A | A |
| Calcium Hypochlorite, Ca(OCl) ₂ | A | B | F | A | A | C | B |
| Carbon Disulfide, CS ₂ | A | A | B | A | F | F | F |
| Carbon Tetrachloride (Moist) CCl ₄ | A | A | F | A | F | F | F |
| Chloroacetic Acid, ClCH ₂ CO ₂ H | A | B | F | A | F | F | F |
| Chloralhydrate CCl ₃ CH(OH) ₂ | A | A | F | A | F | A | F |
| Chloric Acid, HClO ₃ | A | B | F | A | C | A | F |

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| Corrosion Rate Code: A = < 2 mm Penetration/Yr. B = < 20 C = < 50 F = > 50 | | | | | | | |
| Chlorine (Dry), Cl ₂ | A | B | B | A | F | F | F |
| Chlorine (Wet), Cl ₂ +H ₂ O | A | B | F | A | F | F | F |
| Chlorobenzene, C ₆ H ₅ Cl | A | B | B | A | F | F | F |
| Chloroform, CHCl ₃ | A | B | A | A | F | F | F |
| Chlorosulfonic Acid, 100% ClSO ₃ OH | A | A | B | A | F | F | F |
| Chlorox' Bleach, SOL, 5,5% Cl ₂ | A | A | A | A | F | F | F |
| Chromic Acid, CrO ₃ sol'n | A | B | F | A | C | F | B |
| Copper Chloride, CuCl ₂ | A | B | F | A | A | A | B |
| Copper Nitrate Cu(NO ₃) ₂ | A | A | A | A | A | A | B |
| Copper Sulfate CuSO ₄ | A | A | B | A | A | A | B |
| Cresol | A | B | A | A | F | F | B |
| Cyclohexanone | A | B | B | A | F | F | F |
| Dimethylamine (CH ₃) ₂ NH | A | A | A | A | F | F | B |
| Diocyl Phthalate | A | A | A | A | F | F | F |
| Dioxane | A | B | B | A | F | F | F |
| Ethers (Various) | A | A | B | A | F | F | F |
| Ethyl Acetate, C ₂ H ₅ COOCH ₃ | A | A | B | A | F | F | F |
| Ethylene Bromide, C ₂ H ₅ Br ₂ | A | B | A | A | F | F | F |
| Ethyl Chloride, C ₂ H ₅ Cl | A | A | A | A | F | F | F |
| Ethyl Ether (C ₂ H ₅) ₂ O | A | A | B | A | F | F | F |
| Ethylene Chlorohydrin, Cl(C ₂ H ₄)OH | A | B | B | A | F | F | C |
| Ethylene Dichloride, C ₂ H ₄ Cl ₂ | A | B | B | A | F | F | F |
| Ethylene Glycol, CH ₂ OHCH ₂ OH | A | B | B | A | A | A | A |
| Ethylene Oxide, CH ₂ OCH ₂ | A | A | B | A | F | F | F |
| Fatty Acids (Various) | A | A | B | A | F | A | B |
| Ferric Chloride, FeCl ₃ | A | C | F | A | A | A | A |
| Ferrous Chloride, FeCl ₂ | A | B | F | A | A | A | A |
| Ferrous Sulfate FeSO ₄ | A | B | B | A | A | A | A |
| Fluorine, F ₂ | F | F | A | A | F | B | F |
| Formaldehyde, CH ₂ O 37% | A | A | A | A | A | A | B |
| Formic Acid, HCOOH | A | A | C | A | C | F | B |
| Fuel Oil | A | A | A | A | F | A | F |
| Furfural, C ₄ H ₃ OCHO | A | B | B | A | F | F | F |
| Gallic Acid, (OH) ₃ C ₆ H ₂ COOH | A | A | B | A | A | A | A |
| Gasoline (Refined) | A | A | A | A | F | A | F |
| Glycerol, CH ₂ OH.CHOHCH ₂ OH | A | A | A | A | A | A | A |
| Heptane, CH ₃ (CH ₂) ₅ CH ₃ | A | A | A | A | F | C | C |
| Hexane, C ₆ H ₁₄ | A | A | A | A | F | F | C |
| Hydrobromic Acid, HBr | A | F | F | A | A | A | C |
| Hydrocarbons (Aliphatic) | A | A | A | A | F | F | C |
| Hydrocarbons (Aromatic) | A | A | A | A | F | F | F |
| (Check individual listing) | | | | | | | |
| Hydrochloric Acid (Conc.), HCl | A | F | F | A | A | F | C |
| Hydrochloric Acid (Dilute) | A | F | F | A | A | A | B |
| Hydrofluoric Acid (Conc.), HF | F | F | F | A | B | C | C |
| Hydrofluoric Acid (Dilute) | F | F | F | A | A | C | B |
| Hydrofluosilicic Acid, H ₂ SIF ₆ | C | F | F | A | A | A | C |
| Hydrogen Peroxide (Conc.), H ₂ O ₂ | A | B | B | A | C | F | C |

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| Iodine, I ₂ (Wet) | A | F | F | A | F | F | C |
| Isopropyl Ether (CH ₃) ₂ CHOCH(CH ₃) ₂ | A | A | A | A | F | F | C |
| Kerosene | A | A | A | A | F | A | F |
| Ketones (Various), RCOR' | A | A | A | A | F | F | C |
| Lauryl Chloride | A | A | A | A | F | A | C |
| Lead Acetate, Pb(CH ₃ COO) ₂ | A | B | B | A | A | A | A |
| Magnesium Chloride, MgCl ₂ | A | B | C | A | A | A | A |
| Magnesium Hydroxide, Mg(OH) ₂ | A | B | A | A | A | A | A |
| Magnesium Sulfate, MgSO ₄ | A | A | B | A | A | A | A |
| Mercury, Hg | A | A | A | A | A | A | A |
| Methanol (Conc.), CH ₃ OH | A | A | A | A | A | A | B |
| Methyl Chloride, CH ₃ Cl | A | A | A | A | F | F | F |
| Methylene Chloride, CH ₂ Cl ₂ | A | A | B | A | F | F | F |
| Methyl Ethyl Ketone, CH ₃ COC ₂ H ₅ | A | B | B | A | F | F | C |
| Methyl Isobutyl Ketone, C ₆ H ₁₂ O | A | B | B | A | F | F | C |
| Naphtha | A | B | A | A | F | A | C |
| Nickel Chloride, NiCl ₂ | A | B | C | A | A | A | A |
| Nickel Sulfate, NiSO ₄ | A | B | B | A | A | A | A |
| Nitric Acid (Conc.), HNO ₃ | A | A | F | A | F | F | F |
| Nitric Acid (Dilute) | A | A | A | A | A | C | B |
| Nitrobenzene, C ₆ H ₅ NO ₂ | A | A | B | A | F | F | C |
| Nitrous Oxide | A | B | B | A | F | A | C |
| Oleum | A | F | B | A | F | F | F |
| Oxalic Acid, CO ₂ HCO ₂ H | A | B | F | A | A | A | C |
| Perchloric Acid 70% HClO ₄ | A | A | F | A | A | F | C |
| Phenylhydrazine C ₆ H ₅ NHNH ₂ | A | A | A | A | F | F | C |
| Phosphoric Acid (100%), H ₃ PO ₄ | A | B | F | A | A | A | B |
| Phosphoric Acid (> 45% Cold) 80°F | A | B | F | A | A | A | A |
| Phosphoric Acid(< 45% Cold) 80°F | A | A | B | A | A | A | A |
| Phosphorus, Trichloride, PCl ₃ | A | A | B | A | B | F | C |
| Picric Acid, (Sol'n.), HO. C ₆ H ₂ (NO ₂) ₃ | A | B | B | A | C | F | C |
| Potassium Bromide, KBr | A | B | B | A | A | A | A |
| Potassium Carbonate, K ₂ CO ₃ | A | B | A | A | A | A | A |
| Potassium Chlorate, KClO ₃ | A | B | B | A | A | A | A |
| Potassium Chloride, KCl | A | A | B | A | A | A | A |
| Potassium Cyanide, KCN | A | B | B | A | A | A | A |
| Potassium Dichromate, K ₂ Cr ₂ O ₇ | A | A | A | A | A | A | A |
| Potassium Ferrocyanide, K ₄ Fe(CN) ₆ | A | A | A | A | A | A | A |
| Potassium Hydroxide, KOH | A | F | B | A | A | A | A |
| Potassium Nitrate, KNO ₃ | A | A | A | A | A | A | A |
| Potassium Permanangate, KMnO ₄ | A | B | B | A | B | B | C |
| Potassium Sulfate, K ₂ SO ₄ | A | A | B | A | A | A | A |
| Potassium Sulfide, K ₂ S | A | A | B | A | A | A | A |
| Propylene Dichloride | A | A | A | A | F | F | F |
| Silver Nitrate, Ag NO ₃ | A | A | B | A | A | A | A |
| Sodium Acetate, CH ₃ COONa | A | B | B | A | A | A | A |
| Sodium Azide NaN ₃ | A | A | A | A | A | A | A |
| Sodium Bicarbonate, NaHCO ₃ | A | A | A | A | A | A | A |

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| Sodium Bisulfite, NaHSO ₃ | A | F | C | A | A | A | A |
| Sodium Bromide, NaBr | A | B | F | A | A | A | A |
| Sodium Carbonate, Na ₂ CO ₃ | A | B | B | A | A | A | A |
| Sodium Chlorate, NaClO ₃ | A | A | B | A | A | C | A |
| Sodium Chloride, NaCl | A | B | F | A | A | A | A |
| Sodium Cyanide, NaCN | A | A | A | A | A | A | A |
| Sodium Fluoride, NaF | B | F | F | A | A | A | A |
| Sodium Hydroxide, NaOH < 85°F | A | F | C | A | A | A | A |
| Sodium Hydroxide NaOH < 140°F | B | F | C | A | A | A | A |
| Sodium Hydroxide NaOH, > 160°F | F | F | A | A | A | A | A |
| Sodium Hypochlorite, NaOCl | A | B | F | A | C | A | B |
| Sodium Hyposulfate, Na ₂ S ₂ O ₄ | A | B | B | A | A | A | B |
| Sodium Nitrate, NaNO ₃ | A | A | A | A | A | A | A |
| Sodium Sulfate, Na ₂ SO ₄ | A | A | A | A | A | A | A |
| Sodium Sulfide, Na ₂ S | F | B | F | A | A | A | A |
| Sodium Sulfite, Na ₂ SO ₃ | A | F | B | A | A | A | A |
| Stannic Chloride, SnCl ₄ | A | A | F | A | A | A | A |
| Stannous Chloride, SnCl ₂ | A | B | F | A | A | A | A |
| Stearic Acid, CH ₃ (CH ₂) ₁₆ COOH | A | B | B | A | F | A | B |
| Sulfur, (Molten), S | A | A | A | A | C | A | B |
| Sulfur Chloride (Wet), S ₂ Cl ₂ | A | F | F | A | F | F | F |
| Sulfur Dioxide (Wet), SO ₂ +H ₂ O | A | F | F | A | C | F | C |
| Sulfur Trioxide, SO ₃ | A | F | B | A | A | A | F |
| Sulfuric Acid (Fuming to 98%) | A | F | A | A | F | F | F |
| Sulfuric Acid (Hot Conc.) H ₂ SO ₄ | A | A | F | A | F | F | F |
| Sulfuric Acid (Cold Conc.) | A | A | F | A | F | F | C |
| Sulfuric Acid (75% – 95%) | A | A | F | A | F | F | F |
| Sulfuric Acid (10% – 75%) | A | A | F | A | C | A | C |
| Sulfuric Acid (> 10%) | A | A | F | A | A | A | C |
| Sulfurous Acid, H ₂ SO ₃ | A | F | F | A | A | A | B |
| Sulfuryl Chloride, SO ₂ Cl ₂ | A | B | B | A | F | F | F |
| Tetrahydrofuran (75%) | A | A | A | A | F | F | F |
| Tetralin | A | B | A | A | F | F | F |
| Thionyl Chloride, SOCl ₂ | A | B | B | A | F | F | C |
| Toluene, CH ₃ C ₆ H ₅ | A | A | A | A | F | F | F |
| Tributyl Phosphate (C ₄ H ₉) ₃ PO ₄ | A | B | A | A | F | C | F |
| Trichlorethylene, (Dry), Cl ₂ C·CHCl | A | A | B | A | F | F | F |
| Tricresylphosphate, (CH ₃ C ₆ H ₄ O) ₃ PO | A | A | A | A | F | F | C |
| Turpentine | A | B | B | A | F | F | F |
| Vinyl Acetate, C ₄ H ₆ O ₂ | A | B | B | A | F | F | F |
| Water, (Distilled Lab) | A | A | A | A | A | A | A |
| Xylene, C ₈ H ₁₀ | A | B | B | A | F | F | F |
| Zinc Phosphate, Zn ₃ (PO ₄) ₂ | A | B | B | A | A | A | A |
| Zinc Sulfate, ZnSO ₄ | A | A | B | A | A | A | A |

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Summary of Tests

| | KIMAX® | Duriron | Polypropylene |
|--------------------|--------|---------|---------------|
| A | 179 | 81 | 72 |
| B | 2 | 81 | 27 |
| C | 1 | 2 | 35 |
| F | 6 | 24 | 54 |
| Total Chem. Tested | 188 | 188 | 188 |

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Physical and Chemical Properties of KIMAX® Piping Systems

Chemical Durability: KIMAX® Glass Pipe is measurably affected by only one acid, hydrofluoric, or strong caustics such as sodium or potassium hydroxide.

Under continuous exposure of 1% hydrofluoric acid at 70°F will require approximately 30 to 35 years to destroy one-half the wall thickness of KIMAX® pipe. Ten percent HF at 70°F will require approximately five years of continuous exposure to destroy one-half the wall thickness.

When KIMAX® Glass is exposed to NaOH or KOH in concentrations up to 50% at room temperature, the pipe should last from 90 to 100 years. All other chemicals exhibit little or no effect on KIMAX® Piping Systems.

| General Chemical Composition | Approximate Percentage |
|---|------------------------|
| Silica (SiO ₂) | 80.5% |
| Boric Acid (B ₂ O ₃) | 13.0% |
| Sodium Oxide (Na ₂ O) | 4.0% |
| Aluminium Oxide (Al ₂ O ₃) | 2.0% |
| Potassium Oxide (K ₂ O) | 0.5% |

| Chemical Properties | |
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| Thermal Coefficient of Linear Expansion | 18 x 10 ⁻⁷ in/in/°F |
| Thermal Expansion | KIMAX® brand drainline will expand only 0.22" per 100 ft. of length when temperature increases 100°F |
| Thermal Shock (Instantaneous) | 1½" to 3" pipe – 200°F 4" pipe – 175°F 6" pipe – 160°F |

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