

# Product Catalogue Chemical Protective Apparel



# **Experts in Manufacturing & Design**



MICROGARD® and MICROCHEM® products are manufactured in accordance with the International Quality Standard ISO 9001 at our wholly owned state-of-the-art manufacturing plant in Xiamen (China).



All MICROGARD® and MICROCHEM® products are designed to meet or exceed the requirements of the European PPE Directive 89/686/EEC for chemical protective clothing.

The combination of our ISO 9001 accredited manufacturing environment and the expertise of our UK based design, product development and technical departments means that users can be assured that all MICROGARD® and MICROCHEM® products achieve the standards they were designed to meet.

The management systems of Microgard Limited & Microgard Xiamen Limited are assessed and certified by SGS (notified body CE0120) as meeting the requirements of PPE Directive 89/686/EEC (Article 11B) to manufacture personal protective equipment.







Leading manufacturers of chemical protective clothing, introducing new technology and designs to the global market to improve wearer protection and comfort for over 30 years

Whether you are working with liquid or solid chemicals, asbestos, paint, oil, grease, viruses and blood borne pathogens, or one of the countless other workplace contaminants in evidence today, MICROGARD® apparel can help keep you protected.

# **Global solutions**

MICROGARD® products have been extensively tested to achieve ASTM, ANSI, European Norms (EN), Japanese Industrial Standards (JIS) and the Korean Occupational Safety & Health Association (KOSHA) guidelines on chemical protective clothing – and we work extensively with our distributors to ensure conformance with all relevant local test methods and standards.

#### Experts in manufacturing and design

The combination of our quality controlled manufacturing environment and the expertise of our ISO 9001: 2008 accredited design, product development and customer service departments mean that users can be assured that all MICROGARD® protective apparel achieve the standards they were designed to meet.

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# Versatile chemical protective apparel

#### SYMBOL KEY



Resists direct high pressure jet spray (Type 3)



Resists saturating liquid (Type 4)



Protection from airborne solid particulates (Type 5)



Repellent to light liquid spray/splash (Type 6)



Protection from radioactive particulates (Gives no protection against radioactive radiation) (EN 1073-2)



Anti-static properties



Protection from blood & blood borne pathogens (ASTM F1671/EN 14126)



Flame retardant (ISO 14116)



Protection from dilute pesticide spray (DIN 32781)



Breathable particle, dust and dirt protection.



Breathable particle, dust and dirt protection. Anti-static SMS fabric.



2000 protection on the front side with a breathable 1500 Plus back panel.



Low hazard chemical splash protection with good overall particle barrier.



Low linting with low hazard chemical spray and splash protection. Passes ASTM F1670/1671 tests for resistance to blood & blood borne pathogens.



Protection and comfort for those exposed to viruses, bacteria and blood borne pathogens. Passes ASTM F1671.



Provides an excellent barrier to low hazard chemical spray and infective agents



Breathable particle dust and dirt protection combined with flame retardance.



Low concentration inorganic chemical spray protection combined with flame retardance.



Concentrated inorganic chemicals and biological hazards.

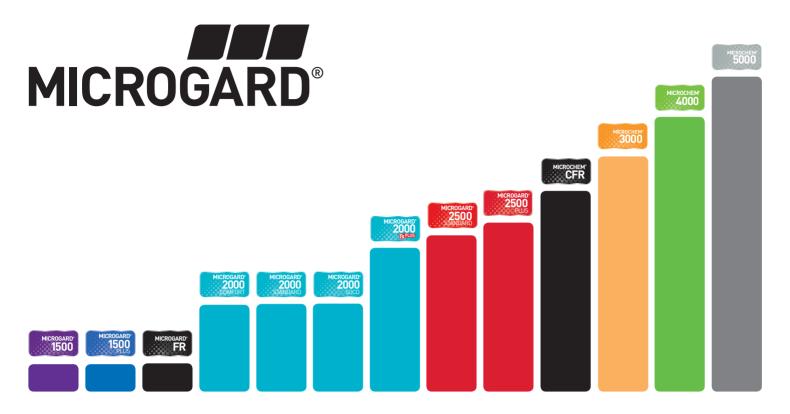


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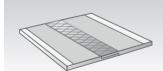


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# 6 MICROGARD® Product Range Overview

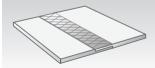


# MICROGARD® Seam Technology



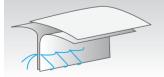
#### **Ultrasonically Welded & Taped Seams**

A feature throughout the MICROGARD® 4000 & 5000 ranges, this seam technology is our highest barrier to liquids and particulates.



#### **Ultrasonically Welded Seams**

Provides a strong liquid and particle barrier.



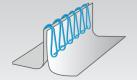
#### Serged & Taped Seams

Internal stitching which is overtaped to offer increased strength and an effective barrier to liquids and particulates.



#### **Bound Seams**

An overlay of material similar to the base fabric is lock-stitched in place. This technology provides superior strength, liquid and particle barrier when compared to a traditional stitched seam. The bound seam on MICROGARD®2000 STANDARD has been proven to pass the high level water spray test.



#### **Serged Seams**

MICROGARD® utilise 3-thread overlocking technology, which offers an excellent balance of a strong seam with good particle barrier. Internal stitching, reduces the risk of any potential linting from the thread.



1500 - Highly breathable SMS fabric which utilises the latest developments in micro-fibre, multilayer spunbond technology to ensure good filtration efficiency

1500 PLUS - Highly breathable and antistatic SMS fabric which utilises the latest developments in micro-fibre, multilayer spunbond technology to ensure good filtration efficiency





**Features & Benefits** 

**Protection** – Proven to filter 100% of particles >3 microns'

**Comfort** – Air and water vapour permeable ("breathable") to help reduce the risk of

Silicone Free - Critical in spray painting applications

Optimized Body Fit - Improves wearer comfort and safety

# Serged Seams Combining

\*JSTIIF Test Method



Colors: White/Red/Navy

### **Typical Applications**

- Asbestos Related Work
- Handling Powders
- General
- Maintenance Construction
- Laboratories
- Pharmaceutical Industries









#### **Features & Benefits**

**Protection** – Proven to filter 99.9% of particles >3 microns'

**Comfort** – Air and water vapour permeable ("breathable") to help reduce the risk of

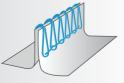
Silicone Free - Critical in spray painting applications

Optimized Body Fit - Improves wearer comfort and safety

Anti-Static - Tested according to AATCC 76

# Serged Seams

Combining strength with particle barrier



# Colors: White/Light Blue/Navy/Orange

- \* Light Blue and Orange Ex-stock
- \*JSTIIF Test Method

- Handling powders
- Aerospace
- Laboratories
- Pharmaceutical Industries
- Spray Painting

# 2000 Range



**2000 STANDARD-** Breathable, microporous film laminate technology provides liquid and particle protection















#### **Features & Benefits**

Protection - Exceptional particle and spray protection

**Comfort** – Breathable microporous film laminate technology

Silicone Free - Critical in spray painting applications

Anti-Static - Tested according to AATCC 76

Optimized Body Fit - Improves wearer comfort and safety

# **Bound Seams** Superior strength, liquid and particle barrier



Colors: White/Green

\* White only Ex-stock

- Agriculture
- Paint Spraying
- Pharmaceutical Industries
- Fiberglass product manufacturing
- Boat and shipbuilding
- Mining



# 2000 Range



2000 COMFORT- Provides spray tight protection where you need it most. Engineered for increased wearer comfort and acceptability







#### **Features & Benefits**

Protection - Hood, arms, legs & front torso in 2000 fabric

**Comfort** – 1500 PLUS back panel increases air circulation inside the suit to help reduce the risk of heat stress

Silicone Free - Critical in spray painting applications

**Low Linting** – Reduced risk of contamination

Anti-Static - Tested according to AATCC 76 Optimized Body Fit - Improves wearer comfort and safety

# **Bound Seams**

Superior strength, liquid and particle barrier



Color: White



# **Typical Applications**

- Spray Painting
- Pharmaceutical Industries
- Fiberglass Manufacturing
- Boat/ship building
- Mining

2000 Ts PLUS - A great all rounder! Low linting, silicone free with good protection from biological agents, pesticides, particles, fibres and low hazard liquid chemical spray













# **Features & Benefits**

**Protection** – Exceptional particle and spray protection. Passed ASTM F1670/1671 testing for resistance to penetration of blood and blood borne

**Comfort** – Breathable microporous film laminate technology

Silicone Free - Critical in spray painting applications

**Low Linting** – Reduced risk of contamination in critical areas

Anti-Static - Tested according to AATCC 76

Optimized Body Fit - Improves wearer comfort and safety

# Serged & Taped Seams

Increased strength and an effective liquid & particle barrier



\* White only Ex-stock

- Pharmaceutical Industries
- Cleanrooms
- Forensics
- Medical Research
- Spray Painting
- Utilities
- Fine particle protection



2500 STANDARD - Protection and comfort for those exposed to viruses, bacteria and blood borne pathogens (Risk Groups 1 to 2\*)

2500 PLUS - Provides an excellent barrier to low hazard chemical spray and infective agents















# **Features & Benefits**

Protection - Passes ASTM F 1671 testing for penetration of blood, body fluids and blood borne pathogens

Comfort - Breathable microporous film laminate technology

Low Linting – Reduced risk of contamination

Anti-Static - Tested according to AATCC 76

Optimized Body Fit - Improves wearer comfort and safety

# Ultrasonically Welded Seams

Provides a strong liquid and particle barrier.



\* Details of these risk groups, along with their containment measures are found in European Directive 2000/54/ EEC (on the protection of workers from the risk related exposure to biological agents at work).

#### **Typical Applications**

- Biological Protection
- Emergency Medical Response
- Forensics
- Tank Cleaning
- Medical Research
- Pharmaceutical Industries















Features & Benefits

Protection - Passes ASTM F 1671 testing for penetration of blood, body fluids and blood borne pathogens

**Comfort** – Breathable microporous film laminate technology

Low Linting – Reduced risk of contamination

Anti-Static - Tested according to AATCC 76

Optimized Body Fit - Improves wearer comfort and safety

# Serged & Taped Seams

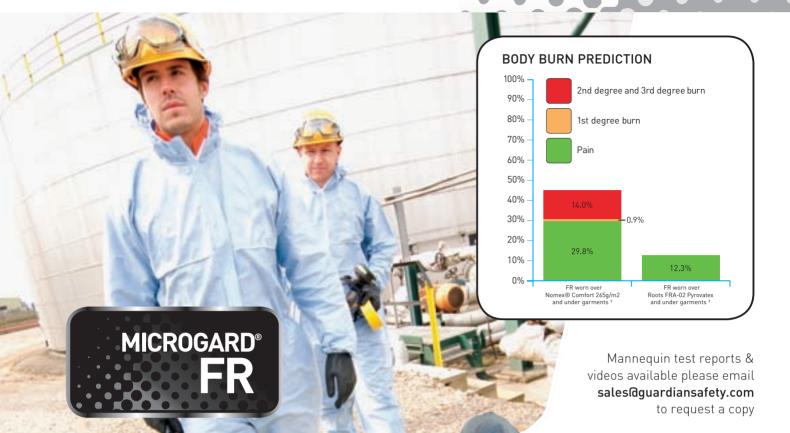
Increased strength and an effective liquid & particle barrier

Color: White

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- Viral Contaminated Areas
- Low Pressure Industrial Cleaning
- Chemical Industries
- Medical Research
- Pharmaceutical Industries

FR



FR - To be worn over woven thermal protective garments such as NOMEX® or INDURA®, FR provides particle, dust and dirt protection for workers in potential flash fire environments\*











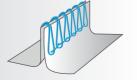
# **Features & Benefits**

**Protection** – Flame retardant with good barrier to particulates and low level liquid spray

**Comfort** – Air and water vapour permeable ("breathable") to help reduce the risk of heat stress

Optimized Body Fit - Improves wearer comfort and safety

Serged Seams Combining strength with particle barrier



- Oil & Petrochemicals
- Utilities







CFR - To be worn over woven thermal protective garments such as NOMEX® or INDURA®, CFR provides liquid spray, particle, dust and dirt protection for workers in potential flash fire environments\*











**Features & Benefits** 

Protection - Flame retardant with good barrier to particulates and liquid spray

**Comfort** – Cloth like inner improves wearer acceptability

Optimized Body Fit - Improves wearer comfort and safety

effective liquid & particle barrier

Color: Red



- Oil & Petrochemicals
- Utilities



# MICROCHEM® 3000





MICROCHEM® 3000 - One of the lightest and most comfortable chemical protective coveralls on the market today. An effective barrier against inorganic chemicals and biological hazards













Features & Benefits

Protection - Durable multi-layer barrier fabric

Comfort - Lightweight yet durable

Anti-Static - Tested according to AATCC 76

Designed to protect - Typical coverall features include covered zipper and elasticated wrists and ankles.

For chemical permeation data see page 18 or visit www.microchemusa.com

Ultrasonically Welded Seams Provides a strong

liquid and particle barrier.



Color: Yellow

- Chemical Handling/ Transportation
- Oil-based Mud Protection
- Hazardous Waste Remediation
- Clean-downs
- Sewage Purification Installations
- Industrial/ Tank Cleaning
- Mining
- HAZMAT Emergency Response (i.e. Level B)







# MICROCHEM® 4000









Model 122



Model 125

MICROCHEM® 4000 – When you can't compromise on protection! A unique multi-layer barrier fabric renowned for its lightweight, yet robust textile feel and exceptional barrier to organic & inorganic chemicals













Features & Benefits

**Protection** – Permeation tested against over 150 chemicals, including chemical warfare agents

**Comfort** – Textile like inner improves wearer acceptance

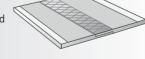
Anti-Static - Tested according to AATCC 76

**Designed to protect** – Typical coverall features include dual zip systems and double sleeves

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#### Sealed Seams

Ultrasonically welded & taped seams ensure liquid tight protection



Color: Green

- Chemical Handling/ Transportation
- Hazardous Waste Remediation
- Industrial/Tank Cleaning
- HAZMAT Emergency Response (i.e. Level B)



MICROCHEM® 5000 – Reaches new levels in chemical protection and has been engineered to protect. The highly visible multi layer fabric is strong, durable and suitable for workers in extremely hazardous areas, including HAZMAT response teams.















**Protection** – Permeation tested against a wide range of chemicals, including chemical warfare agents

**Comfort** – Multi-layer fabric which is lightweight, yet storng and durable.

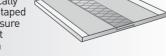
**Anti-Static** – Tested according to AATCC 76

**Designed to protect** – Typical coverall features include dual zip systems and double sleeves

For chemical permeation data see page 18 or visit www.microchemusa.com

# **Sealed Seams**

Ultrasonically welded & taped seams ensure liquid tight protection



#### Color: Orange

- Chemicals
- Pharmaceuticals
- Oil and Petrochemicals
- Mining
- Agriculture
- HAZMAT Emergency Response (i.e. Level B)





# **Accessories**

# A range of standard accessories available in MICROGARD® fabrics

MICROGARD® 2000		MICROGARD® 2500	
<b>Hood – White, model 503</b> Balaclava style with elasticated face opening. Anti-static treatment		Hood – White, model 503 Balaclava style with elasticated face opening. Anti-static treatment	0
Cape Hood, White model 507 Balaclava style with cape covering part of shoulders. Velcro fastening at front. Anti-static treatment	Ą	Cape Hood, White model 507  Balaclava style with cape covering part of shoulders. Velcro fastening at front.  Anti-static treatment	2
ab coat – White, model 209 Front zip fastening with left breast and		Overshoes – White, model 400 Size 8 ½ – 11 ½. Elasticated opening. Anti-static treatment	3
ver right pocket. Anti-static treatment ersleeves – White, model 600	All	Oversleeves – White, model 600 Elasticated at both ends. Anti-static treatment	Same James
und elastication at both ends. ti-static treatment		<b>Overboots – White, model 406</b> Size 8 ½ – 11 ½. Elasticated opening with tie fastening. Anti-static treatment	
ershoes – White, model 400 e 8 ½ – 11 ½. Elasticated opening. ti-static treatment	7	Overboots – White, model 407  Size 8 ½ – 11 ½. PVC Anti-slip sole.  Elasticated opening with tie fastening  Anti-static treatment	
erboots – White, model 406 e 8 ½ – 11 ½. Elasticated opening with tie tening. Anti-static treatment		SOCO Overboots – White, model 409 Reinforced MICROCHEM® Sure Step non-slip sole, adjustable sizing. Velcro fastening. Anti-static treatment	
MICROCHEM® 3000		MICROCHEM® 4000	
pe Hood, Yellow model 507 slaclava style with cape covering part of oulders. Velcro fastening at front. Anti atic treatment		Cape Hood, Green model 507  Balaclava style with cape covering part of shoulders. Velcro fastening at front.  Anti-static treatment	
ospital Gown – Yellow, model 214 Par Velcro fastening with elasticated Pists. Anti-static treatment		Hospital Gown – Green, model 215 Velcro fastening neck, tie fastening at waist. Double cuffs (Red knitted inner cuff, with elasticated outer cuff)	
ron – Yellow, model 213 ar tie fastening. Anti-static treatment		Oversleeves – Green, model 600 Elasticated at both ends. Anti-static treatment	E -
rersleeves – Yellow, model 600 asticated at both ends. ti-static treatment		<b>Overboots – Green, model 406</b> Size 8 ½ – 11 ½. Elasticated opening with tie fastening. Anti-static treatment	
vershoes – Yellow, model 400 ize 8 ½ – 11 ½. Elasticated opening. nti-static treatment		* Not all accessory items available ex-stock	
overboots – Yellow, model 406 ize 8 ½ – 11 ½. Elasticated opening with the fastening. Anti-static treatment		For more information accessories, or if you cannot se you are looking for, pl	ee the accessory

# MICROGARD®/MICROCHEM® Physical Performance Data

Property	Test Method	Units	MICROGARD® 1500 (White)	MICROGARD® 1500 PLUS (White)	MICROGARD® 1500 PLUS (Blue)	MICROGARD® 2000 (White)	MICROGARD® 2000 (Green)	MICROGARD® 2500 (White)	MICROCHEM® 3000	MICROCHEM® 4000	MICROCHEM® 5000
Tensile strength (MD)	ACCORD MITOR		41.0	26.3	31.9	19.0	19.1	40.5	44.0	9.99	8.69
Tensile strength (CD)	ASTIM D3034	SQI	22.9	20.8	27.1	28.2	23.7	35.5	30.9	51.4	62.7
Tear resistance (MD)	ACTM DE722	4	17.3	7.1	7.7	7.9	9.0	16.4	22.8	29.4	12.4
Tear resistance (CD)	ASTIM D37.33	SOI	10.1	6.4	12.0	12.2	8.7	11.7	9.2	21.1	17.7
Burst strength	ASTM D3787	sql	23	25	31	25	68	92	135	158	>250
Puncture propagation tear resistance	ASTM D2582	Z				21.0	22.6	16.7	30.3	29.4	31.9
Hydrostatic resistance	AATCC 127	сш				>127	>127	>127	>127	>127	>127
Viral penetration resistance	ASTM F1671	Pass/ Fail				Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Air permeability	ASTM D737	ft3/ft2	43.8	30.7	22.8						
Moisture vapor transmission	ASTM E96, Method B	g/m²-24 hr	1399	1380	1374	268	411	804			
Flame entered	16 CEB 81610	sec	IBE	IBE	IBE	11.8	7.2	7.9	7.8	#DNI	#DNI
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\* This information reflects laboratory performance of fabrics, not complete garments, under controlled conditions and relates only to the fabric brands/colors detailed. It is intended for information use by persons having the technical skill and expertise required for the evaluation of suitable protective clothing under their specific end-use conditions, at their own discretion and risk. If fabric becomes torn, abraded or punctured, then the user should discontinue use. For information on specific MICROCHEM® fabrics please visit www.microgard.com or contact your distributor.

# Chemical Permeation Chart

LOOL T MESA		MICF	MICROCHEM® 3000 Fabric	abric	MICI	MICROCHEM® 4000 Fabric	abric	MICE	MICROCHEM® 5000 Fabric	abric
Recommended Test Battery	CAS	MDPR (µg/cm²/min)	ASTM F739 BDT (mins)	ASTM F739 BT at 0.1µg/cm²/min (mins)	MDPR (µg/cm²/min)	ASTM F739 BDT (mins)	ASTM F739 BT at 0.1µg/cm²/min (mins)	MDPR (µg/cm²/min)	ASTM F739 BDT (mins)	ASTM F739 BT at 0.1µg/cm²/min (mins)
Acetone (>99wt%)	67-64-1	≤0.08	5	2	≤0.08	46	131	0.02	>480	>480
Acetonitrile (99.98 wt%)	75-05-8	≥0.08	lmm	lmm	≥0.08	>540	>540	0.01	>480	>480
Ammonia (anhydrous), 99.99% (Gas)	7664-41-7	≥0.05	lmm	1	<0.05	2	18	0.03	38	41
1,3-Butadiene	106-99-0				0.011	>540	>540	0.02	>480	>480
Carbon Disulfide	75-15-0		lmm	lmm			2	0.1		277
Chlorine Gas, 99.8%	7782-50-5	≥0.05	6	6	≤0.05	42	>540	0.001	>480	>480
Dichloromethane (99.99wt%)	75-09-2	≥0.08	lmm	lmm	≤0.08	lmm	lmm	0.04	19	27
Diethylamine 99.9%	109-89-7	≥0.08	lmm	шш	≥0.08	lmm	mml	0.01	>480	>480
Dimethylformamide	68-12-2				0.0094	>540	>540	0.01	>480	>480
Ethyl Acetate (99.98wt%)	141-78-6	≥0.08	lmm	lmm	≥0.08	31	43	0.1		>480
Ethylene Oxide (Gas)	75-21-8				<0.1	>540	>540	0.04	41	72
n-Hexane 99.8%	110-54-3	0.09	lmm	lmm	0.09	>540	>540	0.01	>480	>480
Hydrogen Chloride, 99.0% (Gas)	7647-01-0	≤0.05	lmm	lmm	≤0.05	8	125	0.03		>480
Methanol (>99.5wt)%		≥0.08	lmm	lmm	≥0.08	24	>540	0.03	>480	>480
Methyl Chloride (chloromethane)	74-87-3				0.023	>540	>540			
Nitrobenzene	98-95-3				0.024	>540	>540	0.1		>480
Sodium Hydroxide (50wt%)	1310-73-2	0.042	>540	>540	0.042	3	>540	0.05		>480
Sulfuric Acid (96wt%)	7664-93-9	≥0.05	>540	>540	<0.05	>540	>540	0.02	>480	>480
Tetrachloroethylene	127-18-4				0.030	30	218	0.05	480	>480
Tetrahydrofuran (99.98wt%)	109-99-9	≥0.08	mml	шш	≥0.08	lmm	шш	0.01	>480	>480
Toluene (99.99wt%)	108-88-3	≥0.08	lmm	lmm	≥0.08	3	69	≤0.01	>480	>480
Selected Other Chemicals	CAS	MDPR (un/cm²/min)	ASTM BDT	ASTM BT at 0.1µg/cm²/min	MDPR (ua/cm²/min)	ASTM BDT	ASTM BT at 0.1µg/cm²/min	MDPR (uq/cm²/min)	ASTM BDT	ASTM BT at 0.1µg/cm²/min
	71 42 2			(mins)		21	(mins)			(mins)
Cumene (99,9 wt%)	98-82-8				0.03	>540	>540			
Ethanol	64-17-5				<0.1	>540	>540			
Furfural	98-01-1			>540						
n-Heptane	142-82-5	≥0.08	lmm	lmm	≥0.08	52	>540	0.01	>480	>480
Hexachloro-1, 3-butadiene	87-68-3				0.09	>540	>540			
Hydrobromic Acid	10035-10-6				<0.1	>540	>540			
Hydrochloric Acid 37wt%		≤0.05	14	193						
Hydrofluoric Acid (71-75 wt%)					<0.05	8	175	0.03	>480	>480
Hydrogen Sulphide (>99wt%)	7783-06-4				0.04	>540	>540			
Nitric Acid Conc (70%)	7697-37-2				≤0.05	>540	>540			
Nitric Acid (≥ 99.5 %)	7697-37-2				≥0.06	>540	>540			
Perchloric Acid (30%)	7601-90-3	>540	>540	>540						
Propylene Oxide (99%)	75-56-9				≤0.05	3	2	0.08	06	92
Sodium Hydroxide (aq., 40 wt%) 1310-73-2	1310-73-2	≥0.05	>540	>540	≥0.05	>540	>540			
Sulphuric Acid (50 wt%)	7664-93-9				≤0.05	>540	>540			
VIIIVI Acetate	100-03-4				0.022	>340	>340			



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