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Chemical Resistance

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## 1 General conditions of the resistance tests

The resistance data listed in the following tables is derived from the storage of the test material in the corresponding liquid for 24 hours. These only apply to handling and cleaning at ambient temperature.

The information about the chemical resistance only refers to the used plastics of the instrument. These plastics have been improved to enhance the standard properties of the corresponding plastic. Therefore, the data in the following tables does not necessarily apply to plastics with the same abbreviations that are used in other products.

As only the consumable comes into contact with the liquid if handled properly, aggressive liquids can be used carefully for a limited time. This limited time is reduced for aggressive liquids with a high vapor pressure. For liquids with high vapor pressure, gases enter the instrument during dispensing. The gases or aerosols may condense at various locations. Using aggressive liquids may reduce the service life of the instrument.

## 2 Materials used

The following materials used in the instrument are important for the user:

Component	Material
Housing, aspirating cone, aspiration button, dispensing button, membrane filter housing, wall holder, shelf stands	Polypropylene (PP)
Filter adapter	Polybutylene terephthalate (PBT)
Pipette adapter	Silicone
Filter membrane	Polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE)
Seal for filter adapter	Hydrated acrylonitrile butadiene rubber (HNBR)
Tubes and valves	Polymer fluorine rubber (FKM), polybutylene terephthalate (PBT), polyphenylene sulfide (PPS), silicone
Battery status display	Cyclic olefin copolymer (COC)

**Evaluation criteria**Easypet® 3  
English (EN)**3 Evaluation criteria**

In this document, the following evaluation criteria for resistance are defined.

<b>Symbol</b>	<b>Resistance</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
■■■	Resistant	The chemical can be used.
■■	Limited resistance and/or suitable for limited use	The chemical can be used for a limited period of time. If the chemical is not removed from the surface after use (observe condensation!), subsequent damage is possible.
■	Increased risk and/or increased wear	The chemical can only be used with utmost caution. If handled improperly, the chemical must be removed immediately because subsequent damage can occur quickly. Remove and clean the pipette clamp after use.

## 4 Chemical resistance

### 4.1 Acids and alkalines

Designation	Concentration	PP	FKM	HNBR	PBT	COC	Silicone	PPS
Ammonia solution	25 %	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■
Ammonia solution	2 %	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■
Acetic acid	96 %	■■■	■	■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■
Acetic acid	12 %	■■■	■■■	■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■
Caustic soda	20 %	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■
Caustic soda	4 %	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■
Perchloric acid	10 %	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■
Nitric acid	65 %	■■■	■■■	■	■	■	■	■
Nitric acid	6.3 %	■■■	■■■	■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■
Hydrochloric acid	32 %	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■	■■■
Hydrochloric acid	3.6 %	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■
Sulfuric acid	96 %	■■■	■■■	■	■	■■■	■	■■■
Sulfuric acid	16 %	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■
Trichloroacetic acid	40 %	■■■	■■■	■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■
Trichloroacetic acid	10 %	■■■	■■■	■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■
Trifluoroacetic acid (TFA)	100 %	■■■	■	■	■	■	■	■■■

## 4.2 Organic solvents

Designation	Concentration	PP	FKM	HNBR	PBT	COC	Silicone	PPS
Acetone	≥ 99.8 %	■■■■	■	■	■■■■	■	■■■■	■■■■
Acetonitrile	≥ 99.9 %	■■■■	■	■	■■■■	■	■■■■	■■■■
Dichloromethane (methylene chloride)	≥ 99.5 %	■■■■	■■■■	■	■■■■	■	■■	■■■■
Diethyl ether	≥ 99.9 %	■■■■	■■■■	■■■■	■■■■	■	■■	■■■■
Dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO)	10 %	■■■■	■■■■	■■■■	■■■■	■■■■	■■■■	■■■■
Dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO)	50 %	■■■■	■■■■	■■■■	■■■■	■■■■	■■■■	■■■■
Dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO)	100 %	■■■■	■	■■■■	■■■■	■	■■■■	■■■■
Acetic acid ethyl ester	–	■■■■	■	■	■■■■	■	■■	■■■■
Ethanol (denatured)	96 %	■■■■	■■■■	■■■■	■■■■	■■■■	■■■■	■■■■
Formaldehyde	37 %	■■■■	■■■■	■■■■	■■■■	■■■■	■■■■	■■■■
Isoamyl alcohol	> 98 %	■■■■	■■■■	■■■■	■■■■	■■■■	■■■■	■■■■
Isopropanol	99.8 %	■■■■	■■■■	■■■■	■■■■	■■■■	■■■■	■■■■
Methanol	99.9 %	■■■■	■■■■	■■■■	■■■■	■■■■	■■■■	■■■■
Petroleum ether	–	■■■■	■■■■	■■■■	■■■■	■■■■	■■	■■■■
Phenol (water saturated)	–	■■■■	■■■■	■	■	■	■■■■	■■■■
Carbon tetrachloride	–	■■■■	■■■■	■	■■■■	■	■■	■■■■
Toluol	–	■■■■	■■■■	■	■■■■	■	■■	■■■■
Trichloromethane (chloroform)	–	■■■■	■■■■	■	■■■■	■	■■	■■■■
Xylol	–	■■■■	■■■■	■	■■■■	■	■■	■■■■









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