EPA's Chemical Compatibility Chart

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A METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE COMPATIBILITY OF CHEMICAL MIXTURES

Please Note: This chart is intended as an indication of some of the hazards that can be expected on mixing chemical wastes. Because of the differing activities of the thousands of compounds that may be encountered, it is not possible to make any chart definitive and all inclusive. It cannot be assumed to ensure compatibility of wastes because wastes are not classified as hazardous on the chart, nor do any blanks necessarily mean that the mixture cannot result in a hazard occurring. Detailed instructions as to hazards involved in handling and disposing of any given waste should be obtained from the originator of the waste.

CODE	CONSEQUENCE
H	Heat Generation
F	Fire
G	Innocuous and non-flammable gas generation
GT	Toxic Gas formation
GF	Flammable Gas formation
E	Explosion
P	Violent Polymerization
S	Solubilization of toxic substance
U	May be hazardous, but Unknown

#	REACTIVITY GROUP NAME	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	101	102	103	104	105	106	107
1	Acids, Mineral, Non-oxidizing	1																																								
2	Acids, Mineral, Oxidizing		2																																							
3	Acids, Organic		G H	3																																						
4	Alcohols and Glycols	H	H F	H P	4																																					
5	Aldehydes	H P	H F	H P		5																																				
6	Amides	H	H GT				6																																			
7	Amines, Aliphatic and Aromatic	H	H GT	H		H		7																																		
8	Azo Compounds, Diazo Compounds and Hydrazines	H G	H GT	H G	H G	H			8																																	
9	Carbamates	H G	H GT						G H	9																																
10	Caustics	H	H	H		H				H G	10																															
11	Cyanides	GT GF	GT GF	GT GF					G			11																														
12	Dithiocarbamates	H,F GF	H,F GF	H,GT GF		GF GT		U	H G				12																													
13	Esters	H	H F						H G		H			13																												
14	Ethers	H	H F												14																											
15	Fluorides, Inorganic	GT	GT	GT												15																										
16	Hydrocarbons, Aromatic		H F														16																									
17	Halogenated Organics	H GT	H,F GT					H GT	H G		H GF	H						17																								
18	Isocyanates	H G	H,F GT	H G	H P			H P	H G		H,P G	H G	U						18																							
19	Ketones	H	H F						H G		H	H								19																						
20	Mercaptans and Other Organic Sulfides	GT GF	H,F GT						H G									H	H	H	20																					
21	Metals, Alkali and Alkaline Earth, Elemental	H,F GF	H,F GF	H,F GF	H,F GF	H,F GF	GF H	GF H	GF H	GF H	GF H	GF H	GF,H GT	GF H				H E	GF H	GF H	GF H	21																				
22	Metals, Other Elemental & Alloys as Powders, Vapors, or Sponges	H,F GF	H,F GF	G F					H,F GT	U	GF H							H E	GF H		H,F GF		22																			
23	Metals, Other Elemental & Alloys as Sheets, Rods, Drops, etc.	H,F GF	H,F GF						H,F G									H F						23																		
24	Metals and Metal Compounds, Toxic	S	S	S			S	S			S														24																	
25	Nitrides	GF HF	H,F E	H GF	H,E GF	GF H			U	H G	U	GF H	GF H	GF H				GF H	U	GF H	GF H	E				25																
26	Nitriles	H,GT GF	H,F GT	H							U											H P			S	GF H	26															
27	Nitro Compounds, Organic		H,F GT			H					H E											H,E GF				H,E GF		27														
28	Hydrocarbons, Aliphatic, Unsaturated	H	H F			H																	H E						28													
29	Hydrocarbons, Aliphatic, Saturated		H F																											29												
30	Peroxides and Hydroperoxides, Organic	H G	H E		H F	H G		H GT	H,F E	H,F GT		H,E GT	H,F GT					H E	H	E	H,F GT	H E	H G		H G	H,E GF	H,P GT		H P		30											
31	Phenols and Cresols	H	H F						H G										H P			GF H				GF H					H	31										
32	Organophosphates, Phosphothioates, Phosphodithioates	H GT	H GT						U		H E											H									U		32									
33	Sulfides, Inorganic	GT GF	HF GF	GT		H			E										H												H GT			33								
34	Epoxides	H P	H P	H P	H P	U		H P	H P		H P	H P	U								H P	H P	H P		H P	H P					H P	H P	U	H P	34							
101	Combustible and Flammable Materials, Miscellaneous	H G	H,F GT																			H,F G				H,F GF					H,F GT					101						
102	Explosives	H E	H E	H E					H E		H E			H E								H E	H E	H E	E	E					H E	H E		H E	H E	H E	102					
103	Polymerizable Compounds	P H	P H	P H					P H		P H	P H	U									P H	P H	P H	P H	P H					P H	P H		P H			H E	103				
104	Oxidizing Agents, Strong	H GT		H GT	H F	H F	H,F GT	H,F GT	H E	H,F GT		H,E GT	H,F GT	H F	H F		H F	H GT	H,F GT	H F	H,F GT	H,F E	H,F E	H F		H,F E	H,F GT	H E	H F	H F	H G	H F	H,F GT	H,F GT	H,F G	H,F G	H E	H,F GT	104			
105	Reducing Agents, Strong	H GF	H,F GT	H GF	H,F GF	H,F GF	H GF	H G				H GT	H F				H,F E	H E	H GF	H GF	H GF						H GF	H E			H E	H GF		H,GT GF		H	H GF	H E	H,P GF	H,F E	105		
106	Water and Mixtures Containing Water	H	H						G										H G			H GF	H GF		S	H GF								GT GF							GF GT	106	
107	Water Reactive Substances	<---EXTREMELY REACTIVE! DO NOT MIX WITH ANY CHEMICAL OR WASTE MATERIAL! EXTREMELY REACTIVE!--->																																								107
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