

Chemical resistance for Krah pipes



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The most important advantages of plastic pipes are durability, low weight, flexibility and the chemical resistance. Especially for industrial and sewage application the chemical resistance is decisive. Polyethylene and Polypropylene are extremely resistant against many acids, lyes and other hazardous chemicals in comparison to other pipe material. For more than 50 years Polyethylene and Polypropylene have been successfully used for multitudes of chemical load cases. The following table shows different applications where the chemical resistance has been tested in detail. It considers experience of worldwide-acting Krah pipe producers accompanied by general literature references.

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Symbols:

- = resistant
- = limited resistance
- = non-resistant

The following data is derived from DIN and ISO codes.



Chemicals	Formulae	Conc.	Temp.	PE	PP
Acet aldehyde	CH ₃ CHO	100%	20°C 60°C	 	
Acetic acid	CH ₃ COOH	10%	20°C 60°C	 	
Acetic acid glacial	(CH ₃ CO) ₂ O	96%	20°C 60°C	 	
Acetic anhydride	CH ₃ CO-O-COOH ₃	100%	20°C 60°C	 	
Acetone	CH ₃ COCH ₃	100%	20°C 60°C	 	
Acetic acid	CH ₃ COOH	100%	20°C 60°C	 	
Acetic alcohol	CH ₂ =CH-CH ₂ OH	96%	20°C 60°C	 	
Alum	KAl(SO ₄) ₂	≤10%	20°C 60°C	 	
Aluminium Chloride	AlCl ₃	s.s.	20°C 60°C	 	
Aluminium fluoride	AlF ₃	s.s.	20°C 60°C	 	

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Aluminium sulphate	$\text{Al}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3$	s.s.	20°C		
			60°C		
Ammonia (aqueous solution)	NH_3	$\leq 10\%$	20°C		
			60°C		
Ammonia (gas)	NH_3	100%	20°C		
			60°C		
Ammonia chloride	NH_4Cl	s.s.	20°C		
			60°C		
Ammomium bicarbonate	NH_4HCO_3	s.s.	20°C		
			60°C		
Ammonium fluoride	NH_4F	$\leq 20\%$	20°C		
			60°C		
Ammonium nitrate	NH_4NO_3	s.s.	20°C		
			60°C		
Ammonium sulphate	$(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$	s.s.	20°C		
			60°C		
Ammomium sulphide	$(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{S}$	$\leq 10\%$	20°C		
			60°C		
Amyl acetate	$\text{CH}_3\text{COO-C}_5\text{H}_{11}$	t.p.	20°C		
			60°C		
Aniline	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{NH}_2$	t.p.	20°C		
			60°C		
Antimony trichloride	SbCl_3	s.s.	20°C		
			60°C		
Aqua regia	$\text{HNO}_3 + \text{HCl}$	s.s.	20°C		
			60°C		
Arsenic acid	H_3AsO_4	s.s.	20°C		
			60°C		
Barium carbonate	BaCO_3	s.s.	20°C		
			60°C		
Barium chloride	BaCl_2	s.s.	20°C		
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Barium hydroxide	$\text{Ba}(\text{OH})_2 \cdot 8 \text{H}_2\text{O}$	s.s.	20°C		
			60°C		
Barium sulphate	BaSO_4	s.s.	20°C		
			60°C		
Barium sulphide	BaS	s.s.	20°C		
			60°C		
Beer		100%	20°C		
			60°C		
Benzaldehyde	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CHO}$	s.s.	20°C		
			60°C		
Benzine	$\text{C}_5\text{H}_{12} - \text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{26}$	t.p.	20°C		
			60°C		
Benzoid acid	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COOH}$	t.p.	20°C		
			60°C		
Benzene	C_6H_6	t.p.	20°C		
			60°C		
Borax	$\text{Na}_2\text{B}_4\text{O}_7$	s.s.	20°C		
			60°C		
Boric acid	H_3BO_3	s.s.	20°C		
			60°C		
Bromine (dry gas)	Br_2		20°C		
			60°C		
Bromine (liquid)	Br_2	s.s.	20°C		
			60°C		
Butane (gas)	C_4H_{10}		20°C		
			60°C		
Butanol	$\text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{OH}$	a.s.	20°C		
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Butyric acid	$\text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{COOH}$	t.p.	20°C		
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Calcium carbonate	CaCO_3	s.s.	20°C		
			60°C		
Calcium chlorate	$\text{Ca}(\text{ClO}_3)_2$		20°C		
			60°C		
Calcium chloride	CaCl_2	s.s.	20°C		
			60°C		
Calcium hydroxide	$\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$	s.s.	20°C		
			60°C		
Calcium hypochlorite	$\text{Ca}(\text{OCL})_2$	>10%	20°C		
			60°C		
Calcium nitrate	$\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$	s.s.	20°C		
			60°C		
Calcium sulphate	CaSO_4	s.s.	20°C		
			60°C		
Calcium sulphide	CaS	s.s.	20°C		
			60°C		
Carbon disulphide	CS_2	100%	20°C		
			60°C		
Carbon monoxide	CO	100%	20°C		
			60°C		
Carbon tetrachloride	CCl_4	100%	20°C		
			60°C		
Caustic soda	NaOH	>10%	20°C		
			60°C		
Caustic soda (sodium hydroxide)	NaOH	40%	20°C		
			60°C		
Caustic soda (sodium hydroxide)	NaOH	70%	20°C		
			60°C		
Chlorine (aqueous solution)	Cl_2		20°C		
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Chlorine dioxide (dry gas)	ClO ₂	100%	20°C 60°C		 
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Chlorine methane	CH ₃ Cl	100%	20°C 60°C	 	 
Chloroacetic acid	CICH ₂ COOH	>10%	20°C 60°C	 	 
Chloroform	CHCl ₃	100%	20°C 60°C	 	 
Chromic acid	H ₂ CrO ₄	>10%	20°C 60°C	 	
Citric acid	(COOH) ₃ C(CH ₂) ₂ OH		20°C 60°C	 	 
Cupric chloride	CuCl ₂	s.s.	20°C 60°C	 	 
Cupric nitrate	Cu(NO ₃) ₂		20°C 60°C	 	 
Cupric sulphate	CuSO ₄	s.s.	20°C 60°C	 	 
Cyclohexanol	C ₆ H ₁₁ OH	t.p.	20°C 60°C	 	 
Cyclohexanone	C ₆ H ₁₀ O	t.p.	20°C 60°C	 	 
Dekalin	C ₁₀ H ₁₈	t.p.	20°C 60°C	 	 
Developer (photographic)		norm. conc	20°C 60°C	 	 
Dextrine	(C ₆ H ₁₀ O ₅) n	s.s.	20°C 60°C	 	 

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Diethyl ether	(C ₂ H ₅)O	t.p.	20°C 60°C	 	 
Dioktyl phthalate	C ₆ H ₄ (COOC ₈ H ₁₇) ₂		20°C 60°C	 	 
Dioxane	O(C ₂ H ₄) ₂ O	t.p.	20°C 60°C	 	 
Ethanole	C ₂ H ₅ OH	96%	20°C 60°C	 	 
Ethyl acetate	CH ₃ COOC ₂ H ₅	s.s.	20°C 60°C	 	 
Ethylene glycol	(CH ₂ OH) ₂	100%	20°C 60°C	 	 
Ferrous chloride	FeCl ₃		20°C 60°C	 	 
Ferrous sulphate	Fe ₂ (SO ₄) ₃		20°C 60°C	 	 
Fluorine (gas)	F ₂	100%	20°C 60°C	 	 
Formaldehyde	HCHO	40%	20°C 60°C	 	 
Formic acid	HCOOH	90%	20°C 60°C	 	 
Furfuryl alcohol	C ₅ H ₈ O ₂	t.p.	20°C 60°C	 	
Glucose	C ₆ H ₁₂ O ₆		20°C 60°C	 	 
Glycerol	C ₃ H ₈ O ₃	s.s.	20°C 60°C	 	 
Heptane	C ₇ H ₁₆	100%	20°C 60°C	 	 

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Hydrobromic acid	HBr	20%	20°C 60°C	 	 
Hydrochlorid acid	HCl	10%	20°C 60°C	 	 
Hydrochloric acid	HCl	38%	20°C 60°C	 	 
Hydrocyanic acid	HCN	10%	20°C 60°C		 
Hydrofluoric acid	HF	30%	20°C 60°C	 	 
Hydrofluoric acid	HF	50%	20°C 60°C	 	 
Hydrogen	H ₂	100%	20°C 60°C	 	 
Hydrogen sulphide (gas)	H ₂ S	100%	20°C 60°C	 	 
Hydroquinon	HO->-OH	s.s.	20°C 60°C	 	 
Iron nitrate	Fe(NO ₃) ₃ .9H ₂ O	s.s.	20°C 60°C	 	 
Lactic acid	CH ₃ CH(OH)COOH	80%	20°C 60°C	 	 
Machine oil			20°C 60°C	 	 
Magnesium carbonate	MgCO ₃		20°C 60°C	 	 
Magnesium chloride	MgCl ₂		20°C 60°C	 	 
Magnesium hydroxide	Mg(OH) ₂		20°C 60°C	 	 

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Magnesium nitrate	Mg(NO ₃) ₂		20°C 60°C	 	 
Maleic acid	(CHCOO) ₂	>10%	20°C 60°C	 	 
Mercury chloride	HgCl ₂		20°C 60°C	 	 
Mercuric nitrate	Hg(NO ₃) ₂		20°C 60°C	 	
Mercury	Hg	100%	20°C 60°C	 	 
Mercury cyanide	Hg(CN) ₂		20°C 60°C	 	 
Methanol	CH ₃ OH	100%	20°C 60°C	 	 
Milk	(From cow or goat)	100%	20°C 60°C	 	 
Mineral oils			20°C 60°C	 	 
Nickel chloride	NiCl ₂	s.s.	20°C 60°C	 	 
Nickel nitrate	Ni(NO ₃) ₂	s.s.	20°C 60°C	 	 
Nickel sulphate	NiSO ₄	s.s.	20°C 60°C	 	 
Nicotinic acid	C ₅ H ₄ NCOOH	≤ 10%	20°C 60°C	 	 
Nitric acid	HNO ₃	10%	20°C 60°C	 	 
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Nitric acid	HNO ₃	75%	20°C 60°C	 	
Nitric acid	HNO ₃	98%	20°C 60°C	 	
Oils and greases			20°C 60°C	 	 
Oils (animal and vegetable oils)			20°C 60°C	 	 
Oils (essential)			20°C 60°C	 	 
Oleic acid	C ₁₈ H ₃₄ O ₂	100%	20°C 60°C	 	 
Oleum	H ₄ SO ₄ + SO ₃	fuming	20°C 60°C	 	 
Orthophosphoric acid	H ₃ PO ₄	50%	20°C 60°C	 	 
Orthophosphoric acid	H ₃ PO ₄	95%	20°C 60°C	 	 
Oxalic acid	HOOCOOH	50%	20°C 60°C	 	
Oxygen	O ₂	100%	20°C 60°C	 	 
Ozone	O ₃	100%	20°C 60°C	 	 
Peroxide	H ₂ O ₂		20°C 60°C	 	 
Peroxide	H ₂ O ₂	90%	20°C 60°C	 	 
Phenol	C ₆ H ₅ OH	≥ 10%	20°C 60°C	 	 

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Phosphorus trichloride	PCl ₃	t.p.	20°C 60°C		 
Picric acid	C ₆ H ₂ (OH)(NO ₂) ₃		20°C 60°C		 
Potassium bicarbonate	KHCO ₃		20°C 60°C		 
Potassium bromate	KBrO ₃		20°C 60°C	 	 
Potassium bromide	KBr		20°C 60°C	 	 
Potassium carbonate	K ₂ CO ₃		20°C 60°C	 	 
Potassium chlorate	KClO ₃		20°C 60°C	 	 
Potassium chloride	KCl		20°C 60°C	 	 
Potassium chromate	K ₂ CrO ₄		20°C 60°C	 	 
Potassium cyanide	KCN	> 10%	20°C 60°C	 	 
Potassium dichronate	K ₂ Cr ₂ O ₇	s.s.	20°C 60°C	 	 
Potassium ferri cyanide	K ₃ [Fe(CN) ₆]		20°C 60°C	 	 
Potassium ferrocyanice	K ₄ [Fe(CN) ₆]		20°C 60°C	 	 
Potassium fluoride	KF		20°C 60°C	 	 
Potassium hydrogen sulphate	KHSO ₄		20°C 60°C	 	 

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Potassium hydrogen sulphide	KHSO ₃	> 10%	20°C 60°C	 	
Potassium hydroxide	KOH	25%	20°C 60°C	 	 
Potassium hypochlorite	KClO	> 10%	20°C 60°C	 	
Potassium nitrate	KNO ₃		20°C 60°C	 	 
Potassium orthophosphate	K ₃ PO ₄		20°C 60°C	 	 
Potassium perchlorate	KClO ₄		20°C 60°C	 	 
Potassium permanganate	KMnO ₄	10%	20°C 60°C	 	 
Potassium persulfate	K ₂ S ₂ O ₈		20°C 60°C	 	 
Potassium sulphate	KSO ₄	t.p.	20°C 60°C	 	 
Potassium sulphide	K ₂ S		20°C 60°C	 	 
Propionic acid	CH ₃ CH ₂ COOH	50%	20°C 60°C		 
Pyridine	C ₅ H ₅ N	> 10%	20°C 60°C	 	 
Salicylic acid	C ₆ H ₄ (OH)(CO ₂ H)		20°C 60°C	 	
Silver acetate	CH ₃ COOAg		20°C 60°C		
Silver cyanide	AgCN		20°C 60°C		

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Silver nitrate	AgNO ₃		20°C 60°C	 	 
Sodium benzoate	C ₆ H ₅ COONa		20°C 60°C	 	 
Sodium bromide	NaBr	s.s.	20°C 60°C	 	 
Sodium carbonate	Na ₂ CO ₃	10%	20°C 60°C	 	 
Sodium chlorate	NaClO ₃	> 10%	20°C 60°C	 	 
Sodium chloride	NaCl	> 10%	20°C 60°C	 	 
Sodium cyanide	NaCN		20°C 60°C	 	 
Sodium ferricyanide	Na ₃ [Fe(CN) ₆] . H ₂ O		20°C 60°C		 
Sodium ferrocyanide	Na ₄ [Fe(CN) ₆] . 10 H ₂ O		20°C 60°C		 
Sodium fluoride	NaF		20°C 60°C	 	 
Sodium hydrogen carbonate	NaHCO ₃		20°C 60°C	 	 
Sodium hydrogen phosphate	Na ₂ HPO ₄		20°C 60°C	 	
Sodium hydrogen sulphide	NaHSO ₃	> 10%	20°C 60°C	 	 
Sodium hypochlorite	NaOCl	5%	20°C 60°C	 	 
Sodium nitrate	NaNO ₃	s.s.	20°C 60°C	 	 

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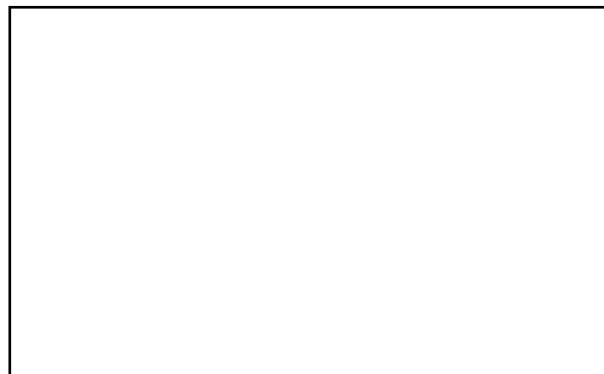
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Sodium nitrite	NaNO ₂	s.s.	20°C 60°C	 	 
Sodium orthophosphate	Na ₃ PO ₄		20°C 60°C	 	 
Sodium sulphate	Na ₂ SO ₄	s.s.	20°C 60°C	 	 
Sodium sulohide	Na ₂ S		20°C 60°C	 	 
Sodium sulphite	Na ₂ SO ₃		20°C 60°C	 	 
Stannic chloride	ZnCl ₂		20°C 60°C	 	 
Sulphuric acid	H ₂ SO ₄	10%	20°C 60°C	 	 
Sulphuric acid	H ₂ SO ₄	50%	20°C 60°C	 	 
Sulphuric acid	H ₂ SO ₄	95%	20°C 60°C	 	
Sulphuric acid	H ₂ SO ₄	98%	20°C 60°C	 	 
Sulphuric subacidity	H ₂ SO ₃	90%	20°C 60°C	 	 
Sulphur dioxide (dry)	SO ₂	100%	20°C 60°C	 	 
Sulphurtrioxide	SO ₃	100%	20°C 60°C	 	
Tannic acid	C ₇₆ H ₅₂ O ₄₆	> 10%	20°C 60°C		 
Tartaric (dihydroxisuccinic) acid	C ₄ H ₆ O ₆	> 10%	20°C 60°C	 	 

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Toluene	C ₆ H ₅ CH ₃	100%	20°C 60°C	 	 
Trichlorethylene	Cl-CH=CCl ₂	100%	20°C 60°C	 	 
Triethanolamine	(C ₂ H ₄ OH) ₃ N	> 10%	20°C 60°C	 	
Urea	(NH ₂) ₂ CO	> 10%	20°C 60°C	 	 
Urine			20°C 60°C	 	 
Water (incl. sea water)	H ₂ O		20°C 60°C	 	 
Wines and alcohols (commercial grades)			20°C 60°C	 	 
Wine vinegar			20°C 60°C	 	 
Xylene	C ₆ H ₄ (CH ₃) ₂	100%	20°C 60°C	 	 
Zinc carbonate	ZnCO ₃		20°C 60°C	 	
Zinc chloride	ZnCl ₂		20°C 60°C	 	 
Zinc nitrate	Zn(NO ₃) ₂ · 6 H ₂ O		20°C 60°C	 	 
Zinc sulphate	ZnSO ₄		20°C 60°C	 	 

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