

# Chemical Resistance of KYDEX<sup>®</sup> Thermoplastic Sheet

For information applicable to KYDEX® FST please refer to 300 series technical briefs.

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## Introduction

From sulfuric acid to brake fluid to carbon tetrachloride, KYDEX<sup>®</sup> thermoplastic alloy is more resistant to a wider range of concentrated chemicals than any other thermoplastic. All grades of KYDEX<sup>®</sup> sheet meet the highest standards of chemical resistance for thermoplastic materials. A listing of the more common chemicals that KYDEX<sup>®</sup> sheet is resistant to is listed below.

## General Information

If you need information on the resistance of KYDEX<sup>®</sup> sheet to a specific chemical or substance, please call the SEKISUI SPI Technical Service Line for further assistance.

Chemical or Substance	Resistance	Chemical or Substance	Resistance	
30% Hydroflouric Acid	No Change	10% Sodium Chloride	No Change	
63% Pechloric Acid	No Change	3% Hydrogen Peroxide	No Change	
50% Pechloric Acid	No Change	95% Ethyl Alcohol	No Change	
10% Hydrochloric Acid	No Change	50% Ethyl Alcohol	No Change	
30% Sulfuric Acid	No Change	Acetone	Attacked	
3% Sulfuric Acid	No Change	Ethyl Acetate	Attacked	
70% Nitric Acid	No Change	Ethylene Dichloride	Attacked	
50% Nitric Acid	No Change	Carbon Tetrachloride	Very Slightly Whiten	
30% Nitric Acid	No Change	Toluene	Attacked	
10% Nitric Acid	No Change	Heptane	No Change	
10% Citric Acid	No Change	Tichloroethylene	Attacked	
5% Acetic Acid	No Change	Lube Oil MIL-0-5606	No Change	
Oleic Acid	No Change	Lube Oil MIL-L-7808	No Change	
10% Sodium Hydroxide	No Change	Lube Oil MIL-L-23699	No Change	
1% Sodium Hydroxide	No Change	ASTM Oil No. 3	No Change	
10% Ammonium Hydroxide	No Change	Jet Fuel JP-4	No Change	
2% Sodium Carbonate	No Change	Jet Fuel JP-5	No Change	
100% Potassium Hydroxide	No Change	Water	No Change	
Skydrol Hydraulic Fluid	Attacked	Propylene Glycol	No Change	
Motor Oil	No Change	Perchloroethylene	Attacked	
Brake Fluid	No Change	Transmission Fluid	No Change	
Coffee	No Change	Ammonia	No Change	
Gasoline	No Change	Lestoil	Lestoil No Change	
Xylene	Attacked	Isopropyl Alcohol	No Change	

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Chemical and Stain Resistance to Potable Liquids, Cleaners, Polishes, Detergents, etc. after 30 Days Contact

Material	Chemical Resistance 23°C / 73°F	Chemical Resistance 60°C / 140°F	Staining Tendency 23°C / 73°F	Staining Tendency 60°C / 140°F
Wesson Oil	No Change	No Change	None	None
Mazola Corn Oil	No Change	No Change	None	Slight
Coppertone Suntan Oil	No Change	No Change	None	Slight
Skol Suntan Oil	No Change	No Change	None	Medium
Lestoil	No Change	Slight Attack	None	Slight
Simoniz Wax	No Change	No Change	Very Slight	Medium
Household Ammonia	No Change	Slight Attack	None	Slight
All® Detergent	No Change	No Change	None	Slight
Exxon Gasoline	No Change		Very Slight	
Mennen Skin Bracer	No Change		None	
Tomato Juice	No Change	No Change	Very Slight	Medium
Prune Juice	No Change	No Change	Very Slight	Medium
Orange Juice Concentrate	No Change	No Change	Very Slight	Slight
Coffee	No Change	No Change	Very Slight	Medium
Bright Sail Bluing	No Change	No Change	Medium	Medium
Johnson's Pride	No Change	No Change	None	Slight
Isopropyl Alcohol	No Change		None	
Cold Cream, Pond's	No Change	No Change	None	Slight
Butter	No Change	No Change	None	Slight
Mayonnaise	No Change	No Change	None	Slight
Mustard	No Change	No Change	Slight	Medium
Grape Juice	No Change	No Change	Slight	Slight
Clorox	No Change	No Change	None	Slight
Rinso Blue	No Change	No Change	None	Slight
Easy Monday Bluing	No Change	No Change	Medium	Medium
Pepsi-Cola	No Change	No Change	None	Slight
Water	No Change	No Change	None	Slight



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