

# Syringe Filters Solvent Compatibility Chart

Group of Substance & Chemical Reagents	Cellulose Acetate	Nylon	PES	PTFE	PVDF
<b>ACIDS</b>					
Acetic, 5%	L	R	R	R	R
Acetic, 10%	L	R	R	R	R
Acetic, 25%	N	L	R	R	R
Acetic, Glacial	N	N	R	R	R
Boric	-	L	-	R	-
Formic 25%	L	N	-	R	-
Hydrochloric 15%	L	L	R	R	L
Hydrochloric 25%	N	N	R	R	-
Hydrochloric concentrated	N	N	L	R	N
Hydrofluoric 10%	N	N	-	-	-
Hydrofluoric 35%	N	N	-	R	-
Nitric 25%	N	N	R	R	-
Nitric 6N, 38%	N	N	L	R	R
Nitric concentrated	N	N	N	R	N
Phosphoric 25%	L	N	R	R	-
Sulfuric 25%	N	N	N	R	-
Sulfuric 6N, 29%	N	N	N	R	-
Sulfuric concentrated	N	N	N	R	N
Trichloroacetic 10%	N	N	-	R	R
<b>ALKALINES</b>					
Ammonium Hydroxide 25%	N	R	R	R	L
Formalin 30%	L	L	R	-	-
Sodium Hydroxide 3N, 12%	N	R	R	R	R
<b>ALCOHOLS</b>					
Amyl Alcohol	L	R	N	R	R
Benzyl Alcohol	L	L	L	L	L
Butyl Alcohol	L	R	L	R	R
Butyl Cellosolve	N	L	-	L	-
Ethanol 70%	L	R	L	R	R
Ethanol 98%	N	R	N	R	R
Ethylene glycol	L	R	R	R	R
Glycerol	L	R	R	R	R
Isobutyl Alcohol	L	L	L	L	L
Isopropanol, <i>n</i> -Propanol	L	R	R	R	R
Methanol 98%	N	R	L	R	R
Methyl Cellosolve	L	L	-	L	-
Propylene glycol	L	-	R	R	R
Phenol, Aqueous 10%	-	R	-	R	R



## Top 10 Reasons to Use Restek Syringe Filters

- 1 Protect any analytical system.
- 2 Extend LC column lifetime.
- 3 Achieve more reproducible analyses.
- 4 Variety of membranes, porosities, and diameters available.
- 5 Luer lock inlet provides strong, leak-tight syringe connection to withstand filtration pressure.
- 6 Rugged polypropylene construction— autoclavable to 121 °C for 15 minutes (75 psi).
- 7 Color coded by membrane for easy identification.
- 8 Convenient dispenser box.
- 9 FREE sample pack available. Contact your Restek sales representative today.
- 10 LOW, LOW PRICES. Very affordable for high-throughput users with quantity break pricing.

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<b>HYDROCARBONS</b>					
Hexane	L	R	L	R	R
Xylene	L	R	N	R	R
Kerosene, Gasoline	L	R	R	R	R
Tetralin, Decalin	N	R	-	R	R
Toluene, benzene	L	R	N	R	R
<b>HALOGENATED HYDROCARBONS</b>					
Carbon Tetrachloride	N	N	N	N	N
Chloroform	N	N	N	R	R
Methylene Chloride	N	L	N	R	N
Monochlorobenzene	N	N	-	R	-
Trichloroethylene	N	N	N	R	R
<b>KETONES</b>					
Acetone	N	R	N	R	N
Cyclohexanone	N	L	N	R	N
Isopropylacetone	-	R	-	R	N
Methyl Ethyl Ketone	N	R	N	R	N
Methyl Isobutyl Ketone	N	R	-	R	N
<b>ESTERS</b>					
Amyl Acetate	N	R	L	R	-
Amyl Propyl & Butyl Acetate	L	-	-	R	-
Benzyl Benzoate	-	-	-	R	-
Butyl Acetate	N	-	N	-	-
Ethyl Acetate & Methyl Acetate	N	R	N	R	R/L
Isopropyl Myristate	-	-	-	R	-
Methyl Cellosolve Acetate	N	-	-	R	-
Propylene Glycol Acetate	-	-	-	R	-
Tricresyl Phosphate	-	-	-	R	-
Isopropyl Acetate	L	R	-	-	R

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<b>OXIDES - ETHERS</b>					
Dimethylsulfoxide (DMSO)	N	R	N	R	N
Dioxane & Tetrahydrofuran	N	R	L	R	L
Ethyl Ether	L	R	R	R	R
Isopropyl Ether	-	-	-	R	R
<b>SOLVENTS WITH NITROGEN</b>					
Acetonitrile	N	R	N	R	N
Aniline	N	-	-	R	-
Diethylacetamide	N	L	N	R	N
Dimethyl Formamide	N	R	N	R	N
Pyridine	N	R	N	R	-
Triethanolamine	-	R	-	R	N
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>					
Formaldehyde Solution 30%	L	R	R	R	R
Hydrogen Peroxide 30%	N	L	N	R	R
Pyridine	N	R	N	R	R
Silicone Oil & Mineral Oil	R	R	R	R	R

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