

Chemical Compatibility Guide

| SOLUTION | TYPE OF HEATER |
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| Acetic | PTFE or Quartz |
| Acid Sulfate | PTFE or Quartz |
| Actane 70, 80 | PTFE |
| Actane Salt | PTFE |
| Alcorite | PTFE or Quartz |
| Alkaline Cleaners (Electrified) | 304 Stainless Steel |
| Alkaline Soaking Cleaners | 304 Stainless Steel |
| Alodine (most formulas) | 316 Stainless Steel |
| Alstan | 304 Stainless Steel |
| Aluminum Anodizing | PTFE or Quartz |
| Aluminum Bright Dip | PTFE or Quartz |
| Aluminum Chloride | PTFE or Quartz |
| Aluminum Cleaners | 304 Stainless Steel |
| Aluminum Sulfate | 304 Stainless Steel |
| Ammonia | 304 Stainless Steel |
| Ammonia Persulfate | PTFE or Quartz |
| Ammonium Bi Fluoride | PTFE |
| Ammonium Chloride | Titanium |
| Ammonium Nitrate | 316 Stainless Steel |
| Anodizing | PTFE or Quartz |
| ARP 28, 80 Blackening Salts | PTFE or Quartz |
| Arsenic | 304 Stainless Steel |
| Barium Chloride | Titanium |
| Benzoic Acid | Titanium |
| Black Nickel | PTFE or Quartz |
| Black Oxide (High-Temp) | 304 Stainless Steel |
| Black Oxide (Low-Temp) | Titanium |
| Bonderizing | 316 Stainless Steel |
| Boric Acid | Titanium |
| Brass Cyanide | 304 Stainless Steel |
| Bright Copper-Cyanide | 304 Stainless Steel |
| Bright Nickel | PTFE, Quartz or Titanium |
| Bronze | 304 Stainless Steel |
| Brown Oxide | Titanium |
| Burnite | PTFE or Quartz |
| Butyric Acid | Titanium |
| Cadmium (Alkaline) | 304 Stainless Steel |
| Cadmium Black | PTFE or Quartz |
| Cadmium Fluoborate | PTFE |
| Calcium Chloride | Titanium |
| Calcium Hypochlorite | Titanium |
| Carbonic Acid | Titanium |
| Caustic Etch | Steel |
| Caustics | Steel |
| Caustics (highly concentrated 20% & over) | Steel |
| Chloride | PTFE, Quartz or Titanium |
| Chlorine/Wet | PTFE or Quartz |
| Chlorosulfuric Acid | Titanium |
| Chromic Acetate | PTFE or Quartz |
| Chromic Anodizing | PTFE or Quartz |
| Chromic Nickel | PTFE or Quartz |
| Chromium (Fluoride) | PTFE |

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| Chromium (No Fluorides) | PTFE, Quartz or Titanium |
| Citric Acid | Titanium |
| Clear Chromate | PTFE or Quartz |
| Cobalt Nickel | PTFE, Quartz or Titanium |
| Cobalt Plating | 304 Stainless Steel |
| Cobra Etch | PTFE |
| Copper Acid | PTFE or Quartz |
| Copper Bright Acid | PTFE or Quartz |
| Copper Cyanide | 304 Stainless Steel |
| Copper Fluoborate | PTFE |
| Copper Pyrophosphate | 304 Stainless Steel |
| Copper Strike | 304 Stainless Steel |
| Copper Sulfate | PTFE or Quartz |
| Cyanide | 304 Stainless Steel |
| Deionized Water | 316 Stainless Steel |
| Deoxidizer (Etching) | PTFE or Quartz |
| Deoxidizer Non-Chromated | 316 Stainless Steel |
| Dichromic Seal | Steel |
| Diethylene Glycol | 304 Stainless Steel |
| Diversey, 511, 514 | PTFE |
| Dow Therm | 316 Stainless Steel |
| Dye Solutions | 304 Stainless Steel |
| Ebonal C | Titanium |
| Electro Cleaner | 304 Stainless Steel |
| Electro Polishing | PTFE or Quartz |
| Electroless Copper | PTFE |
| Electroless Nickel | PTFE or Titanium |
| Electroless Tin (Acid) | PTFE or Quartz |
| Electroless Tin (Alkaline) | 316 Stainless Steel |
| Enthone 80 Acid | PTFE |
| Ethylene Glycol | Steel |
| Ferric Ammonium Oxide | 316 Stainless Steel |
| Ferric Chloride | PTFE, Quartz or Titanium |
| Ferric Nitrate | 304 Stainless Steel |
| Ferric Sulfate | 304 Stainless Steel |
| Fluoborate | PTFE |
| Formic Acid | 316 Stainless Steel |
| Glycerol | 304 Stainless Steel |
| Gold-Acid | PTFE, Quartz or Titanium |
| Gold Cyanide | 304 Stainless Steel |
| Gold-Immersion | 304 Stainless Steel |
| Grey Nickel | PTFE, Quartz or Titanium |
| Hot Seal Dichromate | 316 Stainless Steel |
| Hydrochloric Acid | PTFE or Quartz |
| Hydrofluoric Acid | PTFE |
| Hydrogen Peroxide | PTFE or Quartz |
| Indium | PTFE or Quartz |
| Iridite (1, 2, 3, 4-C, 7, 8, 15) | PTFE or Quartz |
| Iridite (4-75, 4-73, 14, 14-2, 14-9) | 316 Stainless Steel |
| Iron Fluoborate | PTFE |
| Iron Phosphate | 316 Stainless Steel |
| Isoprep (186, 187, 188) | 316 Stainless Steel |

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| Isoprep Acid Salts | PTFE | Silver Lume | 304 Stainless Steel |
| Jetal | 304 Stainless Steel | Silver Nitrate | 316 Stainless Steel |
| Lead Acetate | 304 Stainless Steel | Sodium Bisulfate | PTFE or Quartz |
| Lime Saturated Water (Alkaline) | 316 Stainless Steel | Sodium Carbonate | Titanium |
| Linseed Oil | 304 Stainless Steel | Sodium Chlorate | Titanium |
| Magnesium Hydroxide | 304 Stainless Steel | Sodium Chloride | Titanium |
| Magnesium Nitrate | PTFE or Quartz | Sodium Cyanide | 304 Stainless Steel |
| Manganese Phosphate | 316 Stainless Steel | Sodium Dichromate (Hot Seal) | 316 Stainless Steel |
| McDermid 629 | PTFE | Sodium Hydroxide | Steel |
| Mercuric Chloride | Titanium | Sodium Hypochlorite | PTFE |
| Muriatic Acid | PTFE or Quartz | Sodium Persulfate | PTFE or Quartz |
| Nickel (Plating Solution) (Watts) | PTFE, Quartz or Titanium | Stannate | Steel |
| Nickel Acetate Seal | 316 Stainless Steel | Stanostar | PTFE or Quartz |
| Nickel Chloride | Titanium | Stearic Acid | Quartz |
| Nitric Acid | PTFE or Quartz | Sulfamate Nickel | PTFE, Quartz or Titanium |
| Nitric Hydrochloric Acids | PTFE or Quartz | Sulfur | PTFE or Quartz |
| Nitric Phosphoric | Quartz | Sulfur Peroxide | PTFE or Quartz |
| Oil | Steel | Sulfuric Acid | PTFE or Quartz |
| Oleic Acid | PTFE or Quartz | Sulphamic Acid | PTFE or Quartz |
| Oxalic Acid | PTFE or Quartz | Tannic Acid | Titanium |
| Paint Stripper (Alkaline) | 304 Stainless Steel | Tin Nickel | PTFE |
| Perchlorethylene | 316 Stainless Steel | Tin Plating (Acid) (Fluoborate) | PTFE |
| Phosphate | 316 Stainless Steel | Tin Plating (Acid) (Stanus/Sulphate) | PTFE or Quartz |
| Phosphate Cleaner | 304 Stainless Steel | Tin Plating (Alkaline) | 304 Stainless Steel |
| Phosphoric Acid (No Fluoride) | PTFE or Quartz | Trichlorethylene | 316 Stainless Steel |
| Potassium Acid Sulfate | PTFE or Quartz | Trioxide (Pickle) | PTFE or Quartz |
| Potassium Cyanide | 304 Stainless Steel | Turco (4181, 4338) | 316 Stainless Steel |
| Potassium Hydrochloric | PTFE or Quartz | Unichrome | PTFE or Quartz |
| Potassium Hydroxide | 304 Stainless Steel | Water | 316 Stainless Steel or Quartz |
| Potassium Permanganate | PTFE or Titanium | Wood's Nickel Strike | PTFE, Quartz or Titanium |
| Rhodium | PTFE or Quartz | Yellow Dichromate | PTFE or Quartz |
| Rochelle Salt Cyanide | 304 Stainless Steel | Zinc Acid | PTFE or Titanium |
| Ruthenium | PTFE or Quartz | Zinc Ammonium Chloride | Quartz or Titanium |
| Salt (Actine) | PTFE | Zinc Cyanide | 304 Stainless Steel |
| Sea Water | Titanium | Zinc Phosphate | 316 Stainless Steel |
| Silver Bromide | 316 Stainless Steel | Zinc Phosphate (Fluoride) | PTFE |
| Silver Cyanide | 304 Stainless Steel | Zincate | 304 Stainless Steel |

Solutions requiring derated heaters are indicated in red type.

PTFE is the abbreviation for PolyTetraFluoroEthylene.



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Do not use electric immersion heaters to heat flammable solutions!



Please insure applicability of heater before installation since we cannot guarantee heaters against premature failure due to corrosion or chemical destruction caused by unusual conditions over which we have no control such as:

- Excessively high solution temperatures
- The concentration of the solution
- The presence of inhibitors
- The presence of other acids causing a secondary reaction
- Stray electrical currents
- Flux floating on the surface
- The presence of dissolved gases
- Excessive sludge buildup
- Aeration
- Stagnant or turbulent flow of the solution
- Presence of oxygen or an oxidizing agent in the solution
- Erosion
- High Pressures or Vacuum Conditions