

Chemical compatibility must often be considered for many applications. The Internet is a great tool for immediate accessibility to timely safety information and resources. The following Web sites are just some of the many resources where you can find up-to-date compatibility information on gloves, clothing, containers and materials.

NIOSH Databases:

<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/database.html>

NIOSH has a number of useful databases dealing with chemical hazards and worker health information.

Glove Compatibility Resources

It is best to refer to the specific manufacturers test data for the gloves you are using. Many manufacturers have made it easy to access this information by having it right on their internet site.

Best Glove Manufacturing, Inc.:

<http://www.chemrest.com>

For detailed chemical resistance data on Best Gloves. You can search by chemical name, CAS number, chemical class or by glove.

North Safety:

<http://www.northsafety.com>

At North Safety's Web site, you can learn compatibility information by downloading the New EZ Guide™ interactive software. The software contains information about how to select North Safety gloves and respirators. North Safety also has a CD-ROM available that is in an easy-to-use format; it includes compatibility information on their Silver Shield/4H, Viton, Butyl and Nitrile gloves.

MAPA Professional:

<http://www.mapaglove.com/pro/chemicalsearch.asp>

MAPA Professional's Web site has an easy-to-use chemical resistance guide that allows you to search by chemical, CAS number, glove name or glove material. Information on glove degradation and chemical permeation is given.

Ben Meadows:

<http://www.benmeadows.com>

We've compiled our own glove compatibility re-source! Check out TechInfo® Document 166, Chemical Compatibility Guide to Gloves. It lists numerous types and brandnames of gloves and their compatibility with various chemicals.

Clothing Compatibility Resources

Tyvek Clothing:

<http://www.dupont.com/tyvek/protective-apparel>

Dupont has extensive chemical compatibility information on their protective clothing fabrics. You must register on

the site to access the chemical databases. Chemical resistance information is available for Tyvek® QC, Tychem® SL, Tychem® BR and Tychem® TK.

Kappler Apparel:

<http://www.kappler.com>

Kappler has on-line chemical compatibility information for their protective apparel made from CPF 1, 2, 3 and 4, Responder, Responder Plus, Reflector, CPE or Butyl. Kappler requires you to register before accessing their chemical database.

Material Chemical Compatibility

Nalgene Plasticware:

<http://nalgelab.nalgenunc.com/scripts/nalge/nalgene/select/chem/index.asp>

Nalgene has general chemical resistance information about the different resins of their plastic labware products.

Tygon Tubing:

<http://www.tygon.com/chem/chemafirst.html>

Norton Performance Plastics has compatibility information for each of their tubing formulations.

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