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		Acetic Acid (10% in Water)	Acetic Acid (30% in Water)	Acetone	Biodiesel	Chlorine	Deionized Water	Diesel Fuel	Ethylene Glycol	Fuel Oil	Gasoline	Hydraulic Fluid	Hydrochloric Acid (10% in Water)	Hydrochloric Acid (30% in Water)	Hydrogen Peroxide (10% in Water)	Hydrogen Peroxide (30% in Water)	Isopropyl Alcohol
8354K	Antibacterial Gray PVC Tubing	A	A	C	C	C	A	C	A	B	C	C	A	A	A	B	B
50285K	Antistatic Clear PVC Tubing	A	A	C	D	C	A	B	A	A	A	B	A	A	A	A	A
5231K	Chemical-Resistant Clear PVC Tubing	A	B	C	D	B ¹	A	C	B	C	C	C	A	B	A	B	B
55525K	Chemical-Resistant Clear PVC Tubing	A	B	C	D	B ¹	A	C	B	C	C	C	A	B	A	B	B
51825K	Chemical-Resistant Clear PVC Tubing	A	B	C	D	B ¹	A	C	B	C	C	C	A	B	A	B	B
5103K	Chemical-Resistant Clear Tygon Tubing	A	A	B	C	B	A	C	A	C	C	C	A	A	A	A	A
5187K	Fuel and Lubricant Yellow PVC Tubing	A	B	C	D	B ¹	A	A	B	A	A	B ¹⁰	A	B	A	B	B
5552K	Fuel and Lubricant Yellow Tygon PVC Tubing	A	A	C	B	A	A	A	A	A	A	A ¹¹	A	C	A	C	A
53945K	Hard-Wall Rigid Clear PVC Tubing	A	A	C	A	C	A	A	A	A	B	A	A	B	A	A	D
55485K	High-Flex Clear Tygon PVC Tubing	A	B	C	C	B	A	C	A	C	C	C	A	A	A	A	C
5894K	High-Flex Clear Tygon PVC Tubing	A	B	C	C	C	A	C	A	C	C	C	A	B	A	A	C
5229K	High-Flex White PVC Tubing	A	A	C	D	C	A	A	A	A	B	A	A	B	A	A	D

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53945K	Hard-Wall Rigid Clear PVC Tubing	A	C	A	C	A	C	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	D	A
55485K	High-Flex Clear Tygon PVC Tubing	C	C	C	C	B	D	A	A	A	B	A ¹	A	A	B ⁹	C
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5006K	High-Strength Clear PVC Tubing	B ⁶	C	C	D	B	D	B	A ⁵	B ⁴	C	D	A ⁶	B ⁷	D	D	B ⁴
5554K	Laboratory Clear Tygon PVC Tubing	A	A	C	C	A ⁸	A	C	A	C	C	C	A	A	A	A	C
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5466K	Smooth-Bore High-Purity Clear Tygon Tubing	A	A	B	C	B	A	C	A	C	C	C	A	A	A	A	A
5624K	Smooth-Bore High-Purity Clear Tygon Tubing	A	A	B	C	B	A	C	A	C	C	C	A	A	A	A	A
5046K	Ultra-Chemical-Resistant Clear Tygon PVC Tubing	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A ¹¹	A	A	A	A	A
8339K	Ultra-Clear Tygon PVC Tubing	A	B	C	C	A ⁸	A	C	A	C	C	B ¹¹	A	A	A	A	C
5231K	UV-Resistant Black PVC Tubing	A	B	C	D	B ¹	A	C	B	C	C	C	A	B	A	B	B
5255K	UV-Resistant Black Tygon PVC Tubing	A	A	C	C	A	A	C	A	C	C	B ¹¹	A	A	A	A	C
1487T	UV-Resistant Clear PVC Tubing	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D

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