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Chemical	Shade							
	1600	1800	1830	1840	1850	1860	1870	1880
Acetic Acid Glacial	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Acetic Acid 50% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Acetic Acid 10% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Boric Acid 10% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	AE
Citric Acid 10% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Hydrochloric Acid Concentrated	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Hydrochloric Acid 50% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Hydrochloric Acid 10% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Lactic Acid Concentrated	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	AE
Nitric Acid Concentrated	BE	BE	AE	AE	AE	AE	CE	B
Nitric Acid 50% Solution	AE	BE	AE	BE	AE	AE	BE	BE
Nitric Acid 10% Solution	AE	AE	AE	AE	AE	AE	BE	A
Oxalic Acid 10% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Perchloric Acid 60% Solution	A	AE	A	A	U	A	A	A
Phosphoric Acid Concentrated	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Phosphoric Acid 50% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Pyrogalllic Acid	A	A	U	A	U	U	A	A
Sulphuric Acid Concentrated	B	BE						
Sulphuric Acid 50% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Sulphuric Acid 10% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	A	A
Tannic Acid 10% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Tartaric Acid 10% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Thioglycollic Acid Concentrated	BE	AE	AE	AE	BE	A	A	AE
Absolute Alcohol	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Amidol 10% Solution	B	A	A	A	A	B	A	A
Ammonia Solution 88	U	U	U	U	AE	U	A	U
Ammonium Alum 10% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Ammonium Bichromate 10% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Ammonium Bromide 10% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Ammonium Carbonate 10% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Ammonium Chloride 10% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Ammonium Sulphate	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Ammonium Thiocyanate 10% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Borax 10% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Calcium Chloride 10% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Calgon 10% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Carbon Tetrachloride	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U

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Catechol 10% Solution	A	B	A	B	A	AE	A	A
Chrome Alum 10% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Copper Sulphate 10% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Ferric Ammonium Citrate 10% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Formaldehyde 50% solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Glycerine	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Glycine 10% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Hydrogen Peroxide 100%	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Hydroquinone 10% Solution	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B
Hydroxylamine Hydrochloride 10% Soln	U	U	U	U	U	U	A	A
Iodine 5% Soln In Potassium Iodide Soln	A	B	B	B	B	A	B	B
Iodine Alcoholic Solution	B	B	B	C	C	C	C	C
Iron Perchloride 10% Solution	A	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Iron Sulphate 10% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Lead Acetate 10% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Magnesium Sulphate 10% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Metol 10% Solution	A	A	U	U	U	U	A	B
Mercuric Chloride 10%Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Methylated Spirits 10% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Parafomaldehyde	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Phenol 10% Solution	B	B	A	A	A	A	B	A
Potassium Bromide 10% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	A	U
Potassium Carbonate 10% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Potassium Dichromate 10% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Potassium Ferricyanide 10% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Potassium Ferrocyanide 10% Solution	U	AE	U	U	U	U	U	U
Potassium Hydroxide 10% Solution	U	A	U	U	A	UE	A	A
Potassium Iodide 10% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	A	A
Potassium Metabisulphite 10% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Potassium Oxalate 10% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Potassium Permanganate 10% Solution	C	C	B	C	B	C	B	C
Potassium Thiocyanate 10% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Silver Nitrate 10% Solution	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B
Sodium Acetate 10% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Sodium Bicarbonate 10% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Sodium Bromide 10% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Sodium Carbonate 10% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Sodium Chloride 10% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Sodium Hydroxide 10% Solution	A	A	A	U	U	A	A	A
Sodium Hypochlorite 10% Solution	U	A	U	U	U	U	U	U
Sodium Perborate 10% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Sodium Phosphate 10% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Sodium Sulphate 10% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Sodium Sulphite 10% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Sodium Thiosulphate 10% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U

Household & Proprietary Products	Shade							
	1600	1800	1830	1840	1850	1860	1870	1880
Izal Concentrated	A	A	A	U	U	U	A	A
Izal Diluted	U	U	U	U	U	U	A	U
TCP Concentrated	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Dettol Concentrated	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Soap Solutions	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Detergent Solutions	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Milk	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Tea	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Coffee	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Petrol	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
White Spirit	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Diesel Fuel	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Mineral Oil	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Vegetable Oil	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Anti Freeze	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U

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Acetic Acid Glacial	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Acetic Acid 50% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Acetic Acid 10% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Boric Acid 10% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Citric Acid 10% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Hydrochloric Acid Concentrated	U	UE	U	U	U	U	U	U
Hydrochloric Acid 50% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Hydrochloric Acid 10% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Lactic Acid Concentrated	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Nitric Acid Concentrated	BE	CE	BE	C	BE	AE	BE	AE
Nitric Acid 50% Solution	AE	BE	AE	BE	AE	AE	BE	UE
Nitric Acid 10% Solution	AE	BE	AE	BE	AE	AE	AE	UE
Oxalic Acid 10% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Perchloric Acid 60% Solution	U	AE	U	AE	U	U	A	AE
Phosphoric Acid Concentrated	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Phosphoric Acid 50% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Pyrogallic Acid	A	A	AE	A	B	U	A	U
Sulphuric Acid Concentrated	B	BE	AE	BE	BE	CE	BE	BE
Sulphuric Acid 50% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Sulphuric Acid 10% Solution	U	U	U	U	A	U	A	U
Tannic Acid 10% Solution	U	U	U	U	A	U	U	AE
Tartaric Acid 10% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	A
Thioglycollic Acid Concentrated	AE	AE	BE	AE	AE	AE	AE	A
Absolute Alcohol	U	U	U	U	U	A	U	A
Amidol 10% Solution	A1	AE	A1	AE	BE	U	A	U
Ammonia Solution 88	U	U	U	A	U	U	U	U
Ammonium Alum 10% Solution	A	U	U	A	U	U	U	U
Ammonium Bichromate 10% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Ammonium Bromide 10% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Ammonium Carbonate 10% Solution	U	U	U	AE	U	U	U	U
Ammonium Chloride 10% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Ammonium Sulphate	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Ammonium Thiocyanate 10% Solution	U	U	BE	U	BE	U	U	U
Borax 10% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Calcium Chloride 10% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	AE
Calgon 10% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Carbon Tetrachloride	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U

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Chrome Alum 10% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Copper Sulphate 10% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	B
Ferric Ammonium Citrate 10% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Formaldehyde 50% solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Glycerine	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	1
Glycine 10% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Hydrogen Peroxide 100%	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Hydroquinone 10% Solution	B	B	B	B	B	A	B	A
Hydroxylamine Hydrochloride 10% Soln	U	U	U	U	1	U	U	U
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Iron Sulphate 10% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Lead Acetate 10% Solution	U	A	U	U	U	U	U	U
Magnesium Sulphate 10% Solution	U	U	U	U	A	AE	U	U
Metol 10% Solution	A	AE	U	A	A	U	A	U
Mercuric Chloride 10%Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	A	U
Methylated Spirits 10% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Parafomaldehyde	U	U	U	U	U	AE	U	U
Phenol 10% Solution	B	A	U	B	A	B	A	A
Potassium Bromide 10% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Potassium Carbonate 10% Solution	U	U	U	U	1	U	U	U
Potassium Dichromate 10% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Potassium Ferricyanide 10% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Potassium Ferrocyanide 10% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Potassium Hydroxide 10% Solution	U	A	U	A	U	U	A	U
Potassium Iodide 10% Solution	U	U	A	U	A	U	U	A
Potassium Metabisulphite 10% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Potassium Oxalate 10% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Potassium Permanganate 10% Solution	C	B	B	B	B	B	C	C
Potassium Thiocyanate 10% Solution	U	A	U	U	U	A	U	U
Silver Nitrate 10% Solution	B	A	B	B	B	A	B	AE
Sodium Acetate 10% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Sodium Bicarbonate 10% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Sodium Bromide 10% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Sodium Carbonate 10% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Sodium Chloride 10% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Sodium Hydroxide 10% Solution	A	U	A	A	A	A	A	U
Sodium Hypochlorite 10% Solution	U	U	U	U	A	U	A	U
Sodium Perborate 10% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	A	U	U
Sodium Phosphate 10% Solution	U	U	U	A	U	U	U	U
Sodium Sulphate 10% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Sodium Sulphite 10% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Sodium Thiosulphate 10% Solution	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U

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TCP Concentrated	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Dettol Concentrated	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Soap Solutions	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Detergent Solutions	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Milk	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Tea (black)	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Coffee (black)	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Petrol	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
White Spirit	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Diesel Fuel	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Mineral Oil (Singer)	U	U	U	U	U	U	A	U
Vegetable Oil	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Anti Freeze (Bluecol)	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U