



# *T*enite Acetate

Chemical Resistance

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Plastics  
made from wood pulp—  
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*Tenite* acetate, a plastic produced from cellulose acetate, has been tested in contact with a number of materials, and the results are presented in this brochure.

Most tests were conducted by immersing injection-molded specimens of *Tenite* acetate in a chemical for the period of time shown. Most values given are the result of a single test, and the measured gains in weight and thickness are rounded to the nearest 0.1%. Unless stated otherwise, tests were conducted at 23°C (73°F) and solutions were aqueous; i.e., “Acid, Acetic, 5%” indicates a 5% solution of acetic acid in water, tested at 23°C. Unless other characteristics are specifically mentioned, the information given under “Observed Condition of Plastic” refers only to the appearance and feel of the plastic specimen.

The test results presented in this report are intended only as a guide to the general chemical resistance of *Tenite* acetate. In actual applications where chemical resistance is a concern, it is necessary to conduct testing with the specific chemical, reagent, and end-use article involved. No effort is made in this publication to account for specific chemicals or reagents which may no longer be commercially available or which may have been modified after test results were obtained.

Certain materials designated in this publication are generally unsatisfactory for use in contact with *Tenite* acetate. There is no implication that other materials are suited for use with *Tenite* acetate.

Because results from tests conducted at different temperatures or for different time periods may be different from those shown in this report, users of *Tenite* acetate must be guided by their own tests, made under conditions equivalent to, or representative of those to which the plastic will be subjected in actual service.

Reagent	Time Exposed	Percent Increase		Observed Condition of Plastic
		Weight	Thickness	

## CHEMICALS

### Acids

•Acetic, 5%	1 year	5.5	3.2	Slightly softened, surface attacked
•Acetic, 10%	1 week	5.4	3.0	Slightly softened, surface attacked
•Acetic, 30%	1 week	17.0	22.6	Softened
•Chromic, 6%	8 days (38°C, 100°F)	—	—	Softened and swollen
Citric, 10%	1 year	2.8	1.7	Unchanged
•Citric, 10%	2 months (60°C, 140°F)	—	—	Decomposed
•Citric, 30%	1 week (60°C, 140°F)	—	—	Decomposed
•Fluosilicic, 10%	2 months	−1.3	2.0	Slightly warped
•Fluosilicic, 28%	2 months	−1.7	0.0	Slightly warped
Formic, 3%	20 days	—	—	Unchanged
Hydrochloric, 6%	2 days	1.3	0.1	Unchanged
•Hydrochloric, 8%	2 days	0.1	−0.8	Softened
•Hydrochloric, 10%	1 month	2.1	1.5	Softened and swollen
•Hydrofluoric, 10%	1 month	—	—	Softened and swollen
•Hydrofluoric, 48%	1 month	—	—	Decomposed
Lactic, 10%	2 days	3.1	1.5	Unchanged
•Lactic, 50%	2 days	6.8	4.3	Slightly softened, surface attacked
•Nitric, 10%	1 week	—	—	Decomposed
Oleic	1 year	−3.3	−0.8	Unchanged
•Phosphoric, 30%	2 months	2.0	0.8	Unchanged
•Phosphoric, 50%	2 months	1.6	−0.4	Brittle, surface attacked
•Phosphoric, 75%	1 week	—	—	Decomposed
Pyrogalllic, 4%	1 week	7.9	3.6	Stained yellow
Stearic	1 week	—	—	Unchanged
•Sulfuric, 3%	1 month	3.0	2.2	Softened
•Sulfuric, 10%	1 year	—	—	Decomposed
•Sulfuric, 20%	8 months	—	—	Decomposed
•Tannic, 10%	4 months (60°C, 140°F)	7.6	1.8	Softened
Tartaric	2 days	2.9	1.6	Unchanged
•Trichloroacetic	1 month	—	—	Decomposed

### Alcohols, Monohydric

n-Amyl	2 days	−0.4	0.3	Unchanged
tert-Amyl	2 days	−0.2	0.2	Unchanged
n-Butyl	2 days	1.4	1.4	Unchanged
sec-Butyl	2 days	0.4	0.8	Surface bleached slightly
tert-Butyl	2 days	−2.0	0.3	Unchanged
•Diacetone		—	—	Dissolved
•Ethyl	2 days	12.7	27.9	Swollen and softened
•Ethyl, 50%	1 week	14.5	—	Swollen and softened
2-Ethylhexyl	1 week	—	—	Unchanged

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<b>Alcohols, Monohydric (Continued)</b>				
Isoamyl	2 days	-0.4	0.1	Unchanged
Isobutyl	2 days	-1.7	0.4	Unchanged
• Isopropyl	2 days	10.9	18.4	Swollen
• Methyl	2 days	22.6	51.0	Blushed, softened, and swollen
• Methyl, 5%	1 year	4.0	2.6	Blushed and softened
• n-Propyl	2 days	2.2	4.2	Blushed
• Tetrahydrofurfuryl	3 days	—	—	Softened and swollen
<b>Alcohols, Dihydric and Trihydric</b>				
Glycerin	1 year	-0.7	-0.2	Unchanged
Ethylene Glycol	1 year	1.3	1.4	Very slightly softened
• Diethylene Glycol	4 months	20.8	15.9	Warped and softened; surface attacked
• Triethylene Glycol	4 months	25.4	22.9	Warped and softened; surface attacked
Propylene Glycol	2 days	0.4	0.4	Unchanged
<b>Bases</b>				
• Ammonium Hydroxide, 10%	1 month	3.0	12.4	Softened; surface attacked
• Sodium Hydroxide, 1%	1 month	-1.9	-0.1	Softened and warped
• Sodium Hydroxide, 10%	1 week	—	—	Decomposed
• Trimethylbenzyl Ammonium Hydroxide, 5%	17 days	-4.9	5.9	Swollen and checked
<b>Esters</b>				
• n-Butyl Acetate	2 days	7.2	9.8	Surface attacked
• sec-Butyl Acetate	2 days	3.7	3.6	Surface attacked
• Ethyl Acetate		—	—	Dissolved
• Ethyl Lactate		—	—	Dissolved
• Ethylene Glycol Monoethyl Ether Acetate	2 days	—	—	Surface attacked
• Ethylene Glycol Monomethyl Ether Acetate		—	—	Dissolved
• Isoamyl Acetate	2 days	1.9	0.6	Surface attacked
• Isobutyl Acetate	2 days	7.8	4.3	Surface attacked
• Isopropyl Acetate	2 days	7.3	8.4	Surface attacked
• Methyl Acetate		—	—	Dissolved
Tetra(2-ethylbutyl) silicate	1 month (50°C, 122°F)	-2.4	-0.8	Unchanged
<b>Ethers</b>				
• Diethyl Ether	2 days	1.4	11.2	Blushed and swollen
• Di-Isopropyl Ether	2 days	-9.3	-0.2	Unchanged
• 1,4-Dioxane		—	—	Dissolved
<b>Ether-Alcohols</b>				
• Diethylene Glycol Monobutyl Ether	2 days	1.0	1.6	Surface attacked slightly
• Diethylene Glycol Monoethyl Ether	2 days	11.2	12.3	Swollen; surface attacked
• Diethylene Glycol Monomethyl Ether		—	—	Dissolved
• Ethylene Glycol Monobutyl Ether	2 days	2.0	2.8	Surface attacked slightly
• Ethylene Glycol Monoethyl Ether	2 days	23.1	25.3	Swollen and slightly softened
• Ethylene Glycol Monomethyl Ether		—	—	Dissolved

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<b>Hydrocarbons</b>				
• Benzene	1 week	5.9	17.5	Softened and swollen
• Butadiene-1,3, liquid	1 year	-9.4	8.9	Warped and shrunken
• Butadiene-1,3, gas	1 month	4.2	2.8	Showed exudation
Heptane	1 year	-5.4	-1.2	Unchanged
• Naphthalene (Moth balls)	48 hours (38°C, 100°F, 80% RH)	1.0	0.9	Showed considerable plasticizer exudation
• Naphthalene (Moth balls)	24 hours (60°C, 140°F, 88% RH)	8.6	2.0	Showed considerable plasticizer exudation
Propane, gas	2 months	-0.8	0.0	Unchanged
Propane, liquid	1 month	-3.9	0.0	Unchanged
• Toluene	1 year	-1.7	8.9	Swollen and slightly softened
Xylene	1 year	-5.6	2.1	Unchanged
<b>Hydrocarbons, Halogenated</b>				
• Carbon Tetrachloride	2 months	14.9	4.1	Unchanged
• Chlorobenzene		—	—	Dissolved
• Chlorobromomethane		—	—	Dissolved
• Chloroform		—	—	Dissolved
• o-Dichlorobenzene	3 days	9.8	4.4	Slightly swollen
p-Dichlorobenzene	3 days	2.2	0.7	Unchanged
• p-Dichlorobenzene	3 days (38°C, 100°F, 80% RH)	6.6	4.0	Showed some plasticizer exudation
• Ethylene Chloride		—	—	Dissolved
• Methylene Chloride		—	—	Dissolved
• Propylene Chloride	2 days	25.3	2.1	Blushed and blistered
• s-Tetrabromoethane	3 days	5.4	3.5	Slightly swollen
• Tetrachloroethane		—	—	Dissolved
Tetrachloroethylene	2 weeks	—	—	Unchanged
• Trichloroethylene	16 hours	32.2	—	Surface attacked
<b>Ketones</b>				
• Acetone		—	—	Dissolved
• Cyclohexanone		—	—	Dissolved
Di-Isopropyl Ketone	2 days	0.0	0.3	Unchanged
• Methyl n-Butyl Ketone	2 days	13.4	16.2	Swollen, surface attacked
• Methyl Ethyl Ketone		—	—	Dissolved
• Methyl Isobutyl Ketone	2 days	40.4	7.4	Swollen, surface attacked
• Methyl n-Propyl Ketone	2 days	51.3	78.5	Swollen and warped; surface attacked
Phorone	2 days	0.0	0.2	Stained yellow
<b>Salts</b>				
Aluminum Acetate, Basic, 33% water slurry	2 months	4.0	2.1	Unchanged
Aluminum Chloride, 10%	2 months	3.3	1.9	Unchanged
Aluminum Chloride, saturated solution	2 months	0.3	0.0	Unchanged
Aluminum Sulfate, 30%	3 months	3.0	2.0	Unchanged
Ammonium Bifluoride, saturated solution	1 month	3.6	—	Slightly bleached

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<b>Salts (Continued)</b>				
Ammonium Chloride, saturated solution	1 month	1.4	0.4	Unchanged
Ammonium Nitrate, solid	1 week	0.1	0.1	Unchanged
Ammonium Nitrate, 10%	1 week	2.9	1.6	Unchanged
Ammonium Sulfate, solid	1 year	0.0	0.6	Unchanged
Ammonium Sulfate, 10%	1 year	3.7	1.6	Unchanged
Calcium Chloride, solid	2 days	2.9	0.6	Unchanged
Calcium Chloride, 2.5%	1 year	2.9	2.1	Unchanged
Calcium Chloride, 40%	2 months	0.6	0.2	Unchanged
Calcium Hypochlorite, 6%	3 months	2.9	2.0	Slightly softened
• Calcium Phosphate, Monobasic, solid	1 year	-1.1	1.4	Brittle, surface attacked
Calcium Phosphate, Dibasic, solid	1 year	-3.3	-0.6	Unchanged
Calcium Phosphate, Tribasic, solid	1 year	-3.7	-0.9	Unchanged
Calcium Sulfate, solid	1 year	-0.2	-0.4	Unchanged
Cupric Sulfate, 10%	2 months	3.5	1.8	Unchanged
Cupric Sulfate, saturated solution	2 months	3.1	1.7	Unchanged
Cuprous Chloride, saturated solution	1 week	2.3	2.8	Unchanged
Ferric Chloride, 5%	2 months	2.9	2.1	Unchanged
Ferric Chloride, 20%	2 months	2.5	1.9	Unchanged
Ferric Chloride, 40%	2 months	2.8	0.5	Unchanged
• Ferric Chloride, saturated solution	1 week	—	—	Surface tacky
Magnesium Chloride, solid	2 days	2.9	1.6	Unchanged
Magnesium Sulfate, solid	2 days	3.1	1.8	Unchanged
Mercuric Chloride, 5%	2 days	5.9	1.8	Unchanged
Potassium Aluminum Sulfate, 21%	4 months (38°C, 100°F)	3.9	2.6	Surface attacked slightly
Potassium Chloride, solid	1 year	0.0	0.8	Unchanged
Potassium Chloride, 10%	1 year	3.3	1.3	Unchanged
• Potassium Cyanide, 10%	2 months	-5.8	-4.8	Discolored and softened
• Potassium Cyanide, saturated solution	2 months	-1.2	-2.9	Discolored and softened
Potassium Iodide, saturated solution	3 days	—	—	Stained yellow
Potassium Permanganate, saturated solution	2 days	3.3	1.4	Stained black
Potassium Sulfate, solid	1 year	0.1	0.4	Unchanged
Potassium Sulfate, 10%	1 year	2.6	1.5	Unchanged
Silver Nitrate, 3%	2 days	2.0	0.6	Slightly softened
Sodium Bicarbonate, solid	2 days	3.0	1.6	Unchanged
Sodium Bisulfite, 20%	1 week	4.0	2.4	Unchanged
Sodium Borate, 2.5%	2 days	2.9	1.6	Unchanged
Sodium Carbonate, solid	4 days	-0.1	-0.1	Unchanged
Sodium Carbonate, 2.5%	1 year	-8.7	-2.3	Slightly softened
Sodium Chloride, 10%	1 year	2.5	1.5	Unchanged
Sodium Chloride, saturated solution	2 months	1.3	0.5	Unchanged
Sodium Chloride, saturated solution	2 months (60°C, 140°F)	1.0	-0.5	Unchanged
• Sodium Cyanide, 10%	2 months	-4.2	-5.6	Discolored, softened
• Sodium Cyanide, saturated solution	2 months	-0.8	-2.6	Discolored, softened

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<b>Salts (Continued)</b>				
Sodium Ferrocyanide, solid	1 week	0.4	0.0	Unchanged
Sodium Fluoride, 4%	1 month	3.6	—	Unchanged
• Sodium Hypochlorite, 5%	2 days	0.9	0.4	Softened, surface attacked
Sodium Nitrate, solid	2 months	−0.3	−0.2	Unchanged
Sodium Nitrate, 10%	1 year	2.6	1.5	Unchanged
Sodium Nitrate, saturated solution	2 months	1.5	0.9	Unchanged
Sodium Nitrite, solid	2 months	−0.4	−0.4	Unchanged
Sodium Nitrite, saturated solution	2 months	0.8	0.3	Unchanged
• Sodium Silicate, solid	2 months	0.6	0.2	Etched
• Sodium Silicate, saturated solution	2 months	−0.3	−2.6	Softened
Trimethylbenzyl Ammonium Chloride, 5%	17 days	0.6	3.2	Unchanged
Zinc Chloride, hydrous salt	1 week	0.9	0.0	Unchanged
• Zinc Chloride, saturated solution	1 week	—	—	Dissolved
<b>Miscellaneous Chemicals, Compounds, and Gases</b>				
Ammoniated Mercury	1 week (60°C, 140°F)	—	—	Unchanged
• Aniline		—	—	Dissolved
Carbon Disulfide	1 month	0.6	1.9	Unchanged
Carbon Disulfide, saturated atmosphere	2 days	5.9	2.4	Unchanged
• Chlorine, dry	1 week	3.6	0.8	Crazed and brittle
• Chlorine, moist	1 week	3.0	0.1	Crazed and brittle
• Chlorine, saturated solution	1 week	—	—	Softened and considerably swollen
• Ethylene Oxide, gas	1 day	18.5	39.7	Softened and swollen
• Eugenol		—	—	Dissolved
• Formaldehyde, 35%	1 week	11.8	0.9	Softened and swollen
Hydrogen Sulfide, dry	1 month	1.1	0.8	Unchanged
Hydrogen Sulfide, moist	2 months	4.0	2.3	Unchanged
Hydrogen Sulfide, saturated solution	2 months	1.6	2.2	Unchanged
• Hydroquinone, 20 g/gal	1 week	5.6	3.1	Stained light yellow
• Iodine, saturated solution	2 days	2.5	0.8	Stained light brown
• Nitrobenzene	3 days	—	—	Softened, swollen, and badly warped
• Phenol, 5%	1 week	—	—	Decomposed
• Sulfur Dioxide, dry	2 months	17.3	11.6	Swollen and warped
• Sulfur Dioxide, moist	2 months	13.5	9.7	Swollen and warped
• Sulfur Dioxide, saturated solution	2 months	10.6	13.5	Swollen and considerably warped
• Titanium Tetrachloride	3 days	—	—	Very brittle
• Triethanolamine	1 week	11.7	24.9	Badly softened
• Triethanolamine, 10%	1 week	−5.2	0.7	Softened, surface attacked

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## COMMERCIAL AND NATURAL PRODUCTS

### Aeronautical and Automotive Items

GASOLINES:				
<i>Amoco</i> Regular	1 year	-2.8	-0.2	Stained light yellow
<i>Amoco</i> Premium	1 year	-2.9	-0.1	Unchanged
Aviation, 100 Octane (Standard Oil Company)	1 year	-4.4	-1.1	Slightly stained
<i>Exxon</i> Extra	1 year	-2.6	0.0	Stained yellow
<i>Exxon</i> Regular	1 year	-2.3	-0.2	Stained yellow
<i>Shell</i> High-Test	1 year	-2.3	-0.0	Stained yellow
<i>Shell</i> Regular	1 year	-1.9	-0.1	Stained yellow
<i>Texaco</i> Fire Chief	1 year	-2.5	-0.2	Stained yellow
<i>Texaco</i> Sky Chief	1 year	-3.4	-0.0	Stained light yellow
HYDRAULIC FLUIDS:				
<i>Skydrol</i>	1 year	-1.1	-0.2	Unchanged
<i>Skydrol</i> 500	1 year	1.2	0.4	Surface dulled
Jet Propulsion Fuel 3 (Humble Oil Company)	1 year	-6.0	-1.6	Unchanged
Kerosene	1 week	-0.8	-1.9	Unchanged
OILS:				
<i>Aeroshell</i> No. 12	1 year	-6.0	-2.0	Unchanged
<i>Puro</i> HD, SAE 10	6 months	-0.3	—	Unchanged
<i>Shell</i> Diala Oil AX	2 months	-1.7	-0.8	No change
<i>Socony</i> Oil DTE Heavy Medium Special	3 days	-0.1	-0.1	Unchanged
<i>Texaco</i> #50, 1692 Low-Temperature Oil, MIL-L-644B	4 weeks (50°C, 122°F)	-1.9	-0.3	

### Nonautomotive Greases and Oils

ESSENTIAL OILS:				
• Bitter Almonds		—	—	Dissolved
Borneol, 50% in n-Butanol	2 days	0.1	0.3	Unchanged
Citronella	2 days	0.6	0.3	Unchanged
• Cloves		—	—	Dissolved
Eucalyptus	2 days	0.3	0.1	Unchanged
Lemon	2 days	0.3	0.1	Unchanged
Menthol, 50% in n-Butanol	2 days	0.0	0.2	Unchanged
Palmarosa	2 days	1.0	0.5	Unchanged
Pennyroyal	2 days	1.0	0.6	Unchanged
Spearmint	7 days	—	—	Unchanged
Terpineol	2 days	0.1	0.1	Unchanged
Thyme (White)	2 days	0.4	0.1	Unchanged
Turpentine	1 year	-0.9	0.2	Unchanged
• Wintergreen	2 days	2.7	1.6	Surface attacked slightly
Mineral Oil	4 months	-2.2	-1.0	Unchanged
Sour Crude Oil	1 year	-3.2	-1.3	Slightly stained

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<b>Nonautomotive Greases and Oils (Continued)</b>				
Sperm Oil	1 week (90°C, 194°F)	-4.0	0.0	Slightly warped
Transformer Oil, G.E., No. 10-C	1 week (82°C, 180°F)	-2.9	0.6	Unchanged
Transformer Oil, Pyranol	1 week (90°C, 194°F)	-3.6	0.0	Unchanged
<b>Household Items</b>				
Bacon	3 weeks (in refrigerator)	—	—	Unchanged
Butter	3 days	—	—	Unchanged
• Carboloc Acid, 5%	1 week	—	—	Decomposed
Catsup	1 week	—	—	Slightly stained
• Clorox Solution	2 days	—	—	Badly softened
Coffee Grounds	3 days	—	—	Unchanged
Colgate Dental Cream	2 days	—	—	Unchanged
• Cologne Sticks	1 day	—	—	Badly warped
• Coty Bath Salts	1 day	—	—	Softened and swollen
• Coty Lipstick	40 days	—	—	Slightly brittle and slightly stained
Coty Lipstick Pomade	28 days	—	—	Unchanged
Dole Frozen Pineapple concentrate	1 week	1.9	1.0	Unchanged
Dreft Detergent, 5%	2 months	0.9	1.3	Unchanged
Hershey's Chocolate Syrup	1 week	1.7	0.7	Unchanged
Hind's Honey & Almond Cream	1 week	1.8	4.3	Slightly warped
Horseradish	3 days	—	—	Unchanged
• Hydrogen Peroxide, 3%	1 year	4.5	3.0	Bleached and softened
Hydrogen Peroxide, 5%	2 days	3.1	1.7	Slightly Bleached
Iced Coffee	1 week	1.9	0.9	Stained
Iced Tea	1 week	2.0	1.0	Unchanged
• Joy Detergent	2 months	-3.3	10.1	Swollen and slightly warped
Joy Detergent, 10%	2 months	-0.3	1.8	Unchanged
Kool-Aid Soft Drink Mix	3 days	—	—	Surface attacked slightly
Lard	3 days	—	—	Unchanged
Lemon Juice	1 week	4.3	4.0	Unchanged
Lemonade	1 week	2.5	1.4	Unchanged
• Lysol	1 year	—	—	Badly softened
Max Factor Powder Base Cream	3 days	—	—	Unchanged
Mayonnaise	3 days	—	—	Unchanged
Mennen Shave Cream	2 days	—	—	Unchanged
Mercurochrome	2 days	3.3	1.5	Stained light pink
Milk	3 days	—	—	Unchanged
<b>MINUTE MAID FROZEN CONCENTRATES:</b>				
Grapefruit	1 week	1.9	0.6	Unchanged
Orange	1 week	2.0	0.9	Unchanged
Tangerine	1 week	1.9	0.7	Unchanged
Lemonade	1 week	1.8	0.9	Unchanged

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<b>Household Items (Continued)</b>				
Mustard	2 days	2.8	1.4	Stained
Oleomargarine	3 days	—	—	Unchanged
Orange Juice Concentrate	3 days	—	—	Unchanged
Peanut Butter	3 days	—	—	Unchanged
• <i>Ronsonol</i> Lighter Fluid	1 year	−5.9	−1.3	Softened and etched
Soap, 10%	1 day (88°C, 190°F)	—	4.1	
• <i>Stanley</i> Floor Cleaner	1 week	1.0	0.1	Softened
<i>Stokely's</i> Orange Juice	1 week	2.5	1.4	Unchanged
<i>Temp</i> Cleaner	1 day	—	—	Unchanged
<i>Tide</i> Detergent, 5%	2 months	0.1	1.2	Slightly warped
Tomato Juice ( <i>Campbell's</i> )	1 week	2.1	1.5	Unchanged
<i>Toni Wave</i> Lotion	3 days	4.7	0.9	Unchanged
<i>Toni Wave</i> Lotion Neutralizer	3 days	3.2	1.3	Unchanged
• <i>Vicks</i> Decongestant	2 days (50°C, 122°F)	1.1	2.2	Badly stained
<i>Watkins</i> Fly Spray	2 months	−1.3	0.0	Unchanged
<i>Welch's</i> Frozen Grape Juice Concentrate	1 week	1.7	1.0	Unchanged
<i>Welch's</i> Grape Juice	1 week	2.3	1.0	Unchanged
<b>Miscellaneous</b>				
Blood	1 week	—	—	Unchanged
• <i>Budweiser</i> Lager Beer	1 week	5.3	3.9	Swollen
Canada Balsam	3 weeks	−0.0	0.0	
• <i>Carboseal</i> Gas Antileak Compound, liquid	2 months (38°C, 100°F)	26.6	22.5	Swollen, softened, and stained
<i>Carboseal</i> Gas Antileak Compound, vapor	2 months (38°C, 100°F)	2.8	0.8	Slightly stained
Caulking Compound (average of five brands)	1 week (60°C, 140°F)	−2.7	−0.1	Unchanged
Chlordane, 20%	3 days	1.8	3.2	Unchanged
<i>Coca-Cola</i> Syrup Concentrate	1 year	0.3	1.3	Stained slightly
Creosote	8 months	−2.7	0.7	Unchanged
• 2,4-D (Amine Type, 14% free acid)	2 months	1.6	3.0	Swollen, softened, and warped
2,4-D, 4 tablespoons/gal	2 months	2.8	1.9	Very slightly softened
DDT, solid	1 week	0.2	0.0	Unchanged
DDT, 6% in <i>Flit</i> Insect Spray	1 week	0.4	0.4	Unchanged
• <i>End-O-Weed</i> Weed Killer (Ester Type, 12.7% free acid)	2 months	2.8	−0.5	Very slightly softened
INKS:				
<i>Carter's</i> No. 10856 Ball Point	2 months	2.1	5.1	Stained blue
• <i>Parker Superchrome</i>	2 days (38°C, 100°F)	—	—	Swollen, stained
<i>Sanford's</i> Black Marking	3 days	—	—	Very slightly stained
<i>Sanford's</i> Dri-Line Black Marking	3 days	—	—	Stained red
<i>Sheaffer's Skrip</i>	1 month	1.1	5.8	Stained
Latex Emulsion	1 year	−6.0	−2.2	Unchanged
Mineral Spirits	10 days	−6.5	−1.4	Unchanged
<i>Mortemoth</i> Insecticide, liquid	2 months	1.7	0.7	Unchanged
Naphtha, Industrial	1 month	−3.2	−0.8	Unchanged

Reagent	Time Exposed	Percent Increase		Observed Condition of Plastic
		Weight	Thickness	
<b>Miscellaneous (Continued)</b>				
PAINTS:				
<i>Du Pont Dulux</i> Outside Yellow Enamel (Oil base)	1 week	-1.5	-0.3	Unchanged
<i>Kemtone</i>	1 day	—	—	Unchanged
<i>Pittsburgh</i> Semi-Gloss White (Oil base)	1 week	-1.2	-0.4	Unchanged
PHOTOGRAPHIC PRODUCTS (All <i>Kodak</i> Brand):				
Acid Fixer	1 week	4.5	2.6	Unchanged
• D-72 Developer	1 week	3.4	2.5	Slightly softened
DK-50 Developer	1 week	4.6	2.9	Stained light amber
Polycarbonate Plastic ( <i>Lexan</i> )	3 days (38°C, 100°F, 80% RH)	—	—	Unchanged (polycarbonate softened, cracked when flexed)
Quinine	2 days (49°C, 120°F)	—	—	Unchanged
REFRIGERANTS:				
<i>Freon</i> 11	2 hours	—	—	Showed exudation
<i>Freon</i> 12, gas	1 month	0.3	0.2	Unchanged
<i>Freon</i> 12, liquid	1 month	-3.4	-1.1	Unchanged
<i>Freon</i> 22, gas	1 month	2.7	0.7	Unchanged
• <i>Freon</i> 22, liquid		—	—	Dissolved
<i>Freon</i> 114, gas	1 month	0.4	0.1	Unchanged
<i>Freon</i> 114, liquid	1 month	0.6	0.6	Unchanged
<i>Solvex</i> Maintenance Scale Retarder, 2 lb/10 gal	1 month	-1.3	-1.0	Unchanged
<i>Stoddard</i> Solvent	3 days	-0.1	0.0	Unchanged
Super Market Fly Spray	1 week	0.1	0.0	Unchanged
• <i>Taxite</i> Paint and Varnish Remover	1 day	—	—	Swollen, partially dissolved
Toxaphine, 61% (12% solution)	3 days (38°C, 100°F)	1.9	2.5	Unchanged
<i>Ultra Solvex</i> Descaling Agent, 3 lb/10 gal	1 month	3.0	1.5	Unchanged
<i>Varsol</i> No. 2 Solvent	1 week	-1.6	-0.3	Unchanged
Water	1 year	3.1	2.0	Unchanged
• <i>Weed-B-Gon</i> Weed Killer (Ester Type, 13.8% free acid)	1 month	1.9	1.7	Unchanged
<i>Weed-B-Gon</i> Weed Killer, 2½ tablespoons/gal	1 month	3.3	1.6	Unchanged

• Indicates that material is generally unsatisfactory for use in contact with Tenite acetate under the conditions of this test.

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