Chemical Storage Group Classification System

Should be used in conjunction with specific storage conditions taken from manufacturer’s label and SDS

**STORAGE GROUPS**

Store chemicals in separate secondary containment and cabinets

A
- Compatible Organic Bases

B
- Compatible Pyrophoric & Water Reactive Materials

C
- Compatible Inorganic Bases

D
- Compatible Organic Acids

E
- Compatible Oxidizers including Peroxides

F
- Compatible Inorganic Acids not including Oxidizers or Combustible

G
- Not Intrinsically Reactive or Flammable or Combustible

J*
- Poison Compressed Gases

K*
- Compatible Explosive or other highly Unstable Material

L
- Non-Reactive Flammable and Combustible, including solvents

X*
- Incompatible with ALL other storage groups

*Storage Groups J, K and X: Contact RMS @ 1-5037 For specific storage - consult manufacturer’s SDS

If space does not allow Storage Groups to be kept in separate cabinets the following scheme can be used with extra care taken to provide stable, uncrowded, and carefully monitored conditions.

- Storage Group A
- Storage Group D
- Storage Group G
- Storage Group L
- Storage Group C
- Storage Group E
- Storage Group F
- Storage Group X

Storage Group X must be segregated from all other chemicals

Storage Group B is not compatible with any other storage group

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