Santoprene Chemical Resistance:

Santoprene is a thermoplastic rubber designed to offer chemical resistance equivalent to neoprene. It is resistant to a wide variety of solvents and chemicals. It is not readily soluble in common solvents but will swell in aromatic solvents and halogenated organic solvents.

High polar fluids such as alcohols, ketones, glycols, esters, and aqueous solutions of acids, salts, and bases have little effect upon Santoprene rubber. Weight changes in these fluids are less than 10%, and physical property changes are minimal.

Little or No Effect on Santoprene

Acetaldehyde	Chloroacetic acid	Linseed Oil	Potassium salts
Acetic acid	Chronic acid	Magnesium salt	Silver salts
Acetic Anhydride	Chromium salts	Maleic acid	Soap solutions
Acrylonitrile	Copper salts	Manganese salts	Sodium salts
Aluminum Chloride	Ethylene glycol	Mercury salts	Sodium hydroxide
Aluminum sulfate	Ferric salts	Methanol	Sodium hypochlorite
Ammonia	Fluoborate salts	Natural gas	Stearic acid
Ammonium salts	Fluoboric acid	Nickel salts	Sulfur dioxide
Ammonium hydroxide	Fluosilicic acid	Nitric acid-10%	Sulfuric acid, dil.
Amyl acetate	Formaldehyde	Nitroethane	Sulfurous acid
Antimony salts	Formamide	Nitrogen oxides	Tannic acid
Arsenic salts	Formic acid	Nitrous acid	Tanning extracts
Barium salts	Glucose	Oils, animal	Trisodium phosphate
Benzoic acid	Glycerins	Oils. mineral	Urea
Bleaching liquor	Hydrochloric acid	Oils. vegetable	Uric acid
Boric acid	Hydrocyanic acid	Oxalic acid	Water
Bromine	Hydrogen peroxide	Oxygen	Water (brine)
Butyric acid	Hydrogen sulfide	Phosphoric acid	Water (stoam)
Calcium salts	Iodine and solutions	Phthalic acid	Zinc salts
Carbon Dioxide	Lactic acid	Phosphoric acid	
Chlorine (wet/dry)	Lead salts	Plating solutions	

Minor Effect

Acetates	Butane	Me Et Ketone	Skydrol 500-B4
Acetone	Butanol	Nitric acid-30%	Sulfuric acid-90%
Alcohols	Essential Oils	Nitrobenzene	Tetrahydrofuran
Amyl alcohol	Ethers	Oleic acid	Turpentine
Aniline	Ethanol	Phenol	
Benzaldehyde	Furfural	Propanol	
Benzyl alcohol	Lithium grease	Pyridine	

Severe Effect-NOT Recommended

Benzene	Cyclohexane	Kerosene	Nitric acid- 70%
Carbon tetrachloride	Ethyl chloride	Trichloroethylene	Perchloroethylene
Chlorobenzene	Freon	Lacquer	Toluene
Chloroform	Gasoline, unleaded	Naphtha	Xylene