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Question: Chemical protective clothing materials for type 6 garment shall be tested and classified for their liquid repellency and resistance to penetration by liquids. EN 14325 states that the materials shall be tested against all 4 chemicals listed (sulphuric acid, sodium hydroxide, o-xylene and butanol). The user information should contain information on the performance levels for all chemicals tested. Many materials for type 6 garments are designed to meet the repellency and penetration requirements for sulphuric acid and sodium hydroxide, not for solvents. This means that manufacturers are requested to have their materials tested against substances, for which they know they will fail. Hence the tests will bring no additional information.		
Solution: The garment shall not be tested against substances, from which it does not protect. However, it shall be clearly indicated in the information for use that no protection is provided against these substances.		