

Safety data sheet according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

· **1.1 Product identifier**

· **Product name:** Vario Total Nitrogen Reagent B

· **Catalog number:** 00530399, 530390, 4530390, 00570399, 00530419

· **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

· **Application of the substance / the preparation:** Reagent for water analysis

· **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

· **Supplier:**

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· **Informing department:**

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Product Safety Department

· **1.4 Emergency telephone number:**

+44 1235 239670
Languages: English

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

· **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

· **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**



GHS05 corrosion

Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.

· **2.2 Label elements**

· **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

The product is classified and labelled according to the GB CLP regulation.

· **Hazard pictograms**



GHS05

· **Signal word** Danger

· **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**

disodium disulphite

· **Hazard statements**

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

· **Precautionary statements**

P280 Wear eye protection / face protection.

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P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

· **Additional information:**

EUH031 Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

· **2.3 Other hazards** No further relevant information available.

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

This mixture does not contain any substances that are assessed to be persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT) or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB), according to the criteria given in Annex XIII of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

· **Determination of endocrine-disrupting properties**

The product does not contain substances with endocrine disrupting properties.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

· **3.2 Mixtures**

· **Description:** Mixture of organic and inorganic compounds

· **Dangerous components:**

CAS: 14808-60-7 EINECS: 238-878-4	Quartz (SiO ₂) substance with a Community workplace exposure limit	25–35%
CAS: 7681-57-4 EINECS: 231-673-0 Index No: 016-063-00-2 Reg.nr.: 01-2119531326-45-XXXX	disodium disulphite ⚠ Eye Dam. 1, H318; ⚠ Acute Tox. 4, H302, EUH031	5–10%
CAS: 5808-22-0 EINECS: 204-972-9	Chromotropic acid disodium salt dihydrate ⚠ Skin Irrit. 2, H315; ⚠ Eye Irrit. 2, H319; STOT SE 3, H335	5–<10%

· **Additional information** For the wording of the listed hazard phrases refer to section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

· **4.1 Description of first aid measures**

· **General information** Instantly remove any clothing soiled by the product.

· **After inhalation** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of symptoms.

· **After skin contact**

Instantly rinse with water.

If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.

· **After eye contact**

Rinse opened eye for several minutes (at least 15 min) under running water.

Call a doctor immediately.

· **After swallowing**

Rinse out mouth and then drink 1-2 glasses of water.

Seek immediate medical advice.

· **Information for doctor** Sulphites are strong sensitizers.

· **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:**

Irritation and corrosion

allergic reactions

after inhalation:

mucous membrane irritation

coughing

breathing difficulty

after swallowing of large amounts:

sickness

vomiting

diarrhoea

absorption

· **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:** No further relevant information available.

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SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
The product is not combustible.
Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.
Can be released in case of fire:
Sulphur oxides (SO_x)
Nitrogen oxides (NO_x)
Sodium oxide
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.
Wear full protective suit.
- **Additional information**
Collect contaminated fire fighting water separately. It must not enter drains.
Dispose of fire debris and contaminated fire fighting water in accordance with official regulations.
Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
- **Advice for non-emergency personnel:**
Avoid substance contact.
Ensure adequate ventilation
- **Advice for emergency responders:**
Put on breathing apparatus.
Protective equipment: see section 8
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:** Do not allow product to reach sewage system or water bodies.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Ensure adequate ventilation.
Collect mechanically.
Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
- **6.4 Reference to other sections**
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for information on disposal.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**
- **Advice on safe handling:**
Prevent formation of dust.
Thorough dedusting.
- **Hygiene measures:**
Avoid contact with the eyes.
Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.
Wash hands during breaks and at the end of the work.
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and containers:** Store in cool location.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**
Do not store together with acids.
Store away from oxidising agents.
see chapter 10
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
Protect from heat and direct sunlight.
Protect from the effects of light.
Store under dry conditions.
Protect from humidity and keep away from water.
- **Recommended storage temperature:** 20°C +/- 5°C

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· **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

· 8.1 Control parameters

· Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

CAS: 14808-60-7 Quartz (SiO₂)	
EXPOSURE LIMIT (HSE) (GB)	Long-term value: 0.1 (8h) mg/m ³
BOELV (European Union)	Long-term value: 0.1* mg/m ³ *respirable fraction
CAS: 7681-57-4 disodium disulphite	
WEL (Great Britain)	Long-term value: 5 mg/m ³

· Regulatory information

BOELV (European Union): EU 2022/431

WEL (Great Britain): EH40/2020

· DNELs

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)

CAS: 7681-57-4 disodium disulphite	
Inhalative	DNEL 10 mg/m ³ (Worker / long-term /systemic effects) (MERCK)

· Recommended monitoring procedures:

Methods for measurement of the workplace atmosphere have to correspond to the requirements of norms DIN EN 482 and DIN EN 689.

· PNECs

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

CAS: 7681-57-4 disodium disulphite	
PNEC	75.4 mg/l (Sewage treatment plant) 0.1 mg/l (Marine water) 1 mg/l (Fresh water)

· **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the compilation were used as basis.

· 8.2 Exposure controls

· Engineering measures:

Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment. See item 7.

· Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled.

· **Eye/face protection** Tightly sealed safety glasses.

· Hand protection

Protective gloves.

Preventive skin protection by use of skin-protecting agents is recommended.

After use of gloves apply skin-cleaning agents and skin cosmetics.

· Material of gloves

nitrile rubber, NBR

Recommended thickness of the material: ≥ 0.11 mm

· Penetration time of glove material

Value for the permeation: Level = 1 (< 10 min)

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· **Other skin protection (body protection):** Protective work clothing.

· **Breathing equipment:** Use breathing protection against the effects of fumes/dust/aerosol.

· **Recommended filter device for short term use:** Filter P2

· **Environmental exposure controls** Do not allow product to reach sewage system or water bodies.

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SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

- **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
- **Physical state** Solid.
- **Form:** Crystalline powder
- **Colour:** yellowish - brown
- **Odour:** Odourless
- **Odour threshold:** Not applicable.
- **Melting point/Freezing point:** Not determined.
- **Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range** Not determined.
- **Flammability** The product is not combustible.
- **Explosive properties:** Product is not explosive.
- **Lower and upper explosion limit**
- **Lower:** Not applicable.
- **Upper:** Not applicable.
- **Flash point:** Not applicable.
- **Auto-ignition temperature:** Not applicable (solid).
- **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.
- **pH** Not determined.
- **Kinematic viscosity** Not applicable (solid).
- **Solubility**
- **Water:** Partially insoluble.
- **Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)** Not applicable (mixture).
- **Vapour pressure:** Not applicable.
- **Density and/or relative density**
- **Density:** Not determined.
- **Relative density:** Not determined.
- **Relative gas density** Not applicable (solid).
- **Particle characteristics** Not determined.

· 9.2 Other information

- **Information with regard to physical hazard classes**
- **Corrosive to metals** Void
- **Other safety characteristics**
- **Oxidising properties:** none
- **Additional information**
- **Solids content:** 100 %

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity** see section 10.3
- **10.2 Chemical stability** Stable at ambient temperature (room temperature).
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**
- Contact with acids releases toxic gases
- Reacts with acids releasing sulphur dioxide
- Reacts with oxidizing agents
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** strong heating
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:**
- Sulphur dioxide
- Ammonia (NH₃)
- In case of fire: see section 5.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
- **Acute toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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· LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:		
CAS: 7681-57-4 disodium disulphite		
Oral	LD50	1540 mg/kg (rat) (OECD 401) (MERCK)
Dermal	LD50	>2000 mg/kg (rat) (RTECS)
Inhalative	LC50	>5.5 mg/l /4h (rat) (OECD 403) Registrant, ECHA: the value is given in analogy to sodium sulphite

· **Skin corrosion/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **Serious eye damage/irritation**

Causes serious eye damage.

Risk of corneal clouding.

· Information on components:		
CAS: 7681-57-4 disodium disulphite		
Irritation of skin	OECD 404	(rabbit: no irritation)
Irritation of eyes	OECD 405	(rabbit: severe irritations)

· **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· Information on components:		
CAS: 7681-57-4 disodium disulphite		
Sensitisation	OECD 406	(guinea pig: negative)
	OECD 429	(negative) Local lymph node assay (LLNA) - Mouse Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause allergic reactions in certain sensitive individuals.

· **Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **Information on components:**

CAS 7681-75-4: Did not show carcinogenic effects in animal experiments (IUCLID).

CAS 7681-75-4: No impairment of reproductive performance in animal experiments (IUCLID).

CAS 7681-75-4: Did not show teratogenic effects in animal experiments.

CAS: 7681-57-4 disodium disulphite		
OECD 471	(negative) (Bacterial Reverse Mutation Test - Ames test)	

· **STOT (specific target organ toxicity) -single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **STOT (specific target organ toxicity) -repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· Additional toxicological information:		
CAS: 14808-60-7 Quartz (SiO₂)		
. (source: GESTIS) Main toxic effects: acute: eye damage possible after direct contact (mechanical irritation depending on particle size) chronic: lung damaging (silicosis)		
CAS: 7681-57-4 disodium disulphite		
. (source: GESTIS) Main toxic effects: Acute: Irritant effect on the eyes and respiratory tract, acute intolerance reactions (in case of disposition) chronic: allergic skin diseases (rare)		
Further information (Merck): Symptoms of exposure may include burning sensation, coughing, wheezing, laryngitis, shortness of breath, headache, nausea, and vomiting. Persons with allergies and/or asthma may exhibit hypersensitivity to sulfites.		

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- **11.2 Information on other hazards**
- **Endocrine disrupting properties** The product does not contain substances with endocrine disrupting properties.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**

- **Aquatic toxicity:**

CAS: 7681-57-4 disodium disulphite

EC50	89 mg/l/48h (Daphnia magna) (OECD 202) (MERCK)
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IC50	48 mg/l/72h (Desmodesmus subspicatus) (OECD 201) (MERCK)
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LC50	150–220 mg/l/96h (rainbow trout) (DIN 38412 Teil 15) (Merck)
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- **Bacterial toxicity:**

CAS: 7681-57-4 disodium disulphite

EC50	56 mg/l (Pseudomonas putida) (17h) (IUCLID)
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- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.

- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

Pow = n-octanol/wasser partition coefficient

log Pow < 1 = Does not accumulate in organisms.

CAS: 5808-22-0 Chromotropic acid disodium salt dihydrate

log Pow	-4.48 (.) (calculated) (anhydrous substance)
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- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

This mixture does not contain any substances that are assessed to be persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT) or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB), according to the criteria given in Annex XIII of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

- **12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties** The product does not contain substances with endocrine disrupting properties.

- **12.7 Other adverse effects** Avoid transfer into the environment.

- **Water hazard:**

Do not allow product to reach ground water, water bodies or sewage system, even in small quantities.

Danger to drinking water if even extremely small quantities leak into soil.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**

- **Recommendation**

Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

Hand over to disposers of hazardous waste.

- **European waste catalogue**

16 05 06*	laboratory chemicals, consisting of or containing hazardous substances, including mixtures of laboratory chemicals
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- **Uncleaned packagings:**

- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information

- **14.1 UN number or ID number**

- **ADR, IMDG, IATA** Void

- **14.2 UN proper shipping name**

- **ADR, IMDG, IATA** Void

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· 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	
· ADR, IMDG, IATA	
· Class	Void
· 14.4 Packing group	
· ADR, IMDG, IATA	Void
· 14.5 Environmental hazards:	
· Marine pollutant:	No
· 14.6 Special precautions for user	Not applicable.
· 14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	Not dangerous according to the above specifications.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

 · **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

 · **Poisons Act UK**

 · **Regulated explosives precursors**

None of the ingredients is listed.

 · **Regulated poisons**

None of the ingredients is listed.

 · **Reportable explosives precursors**

None of the ingredients is listed.

 · **Reportable poisons**

None of the ingredients is listed.

 · **Regulation (EU) 2019/1148 on the marketing and use of explosives precursors** not regulated

 · **Regulation (EU) No 649/2012 concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals (PIC)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

 · **Regulation (EC) No 1334/2000 setting up a Community regime for the control of exports of dual-use items and technology:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

 · **Regulation (EC) No 273/2004 on drug precursors**

None of the ingredients is listed.

 · **Regulation (EC) No 111/2005 laying down rules for the monitoring of trade between the Community and third countries in drug precursors**

None of the ingredients is listed.

 · **Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

 · **REGULATION (EU) 2019/1021 on persistent organic pollutants (POP)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

 · **LIST OF SUBSTANCES SUBJECT TO AUTHORISATION (ANNEX XIV)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

 · **Substances of very high concern (SVHC) according to REACH, Article 57**
This product does not contain any substances of very high concern above the legal concentration limit of $\geq 0.1\%$ (w / w).
 · **Substances of very high concern (SVHC) according to UK REACH**
This product does not contain any substances of very high concern above the legal concentration limit of $\geq 0.1\%$ (w / w).
 · **Directive 2012/18/EU (SEVESO III):**

 · **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** None of the ingredients is listed.

 · **Information about limitation of use:** Not required.

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· **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

These data are based on our present knowledge. However, they shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

This Safety Data Sheet is in compliance with Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Article 31 as amended by Regulation (EU) 2020/878.

· **Training hints** Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

· **Relevant phrases**

H302 Harmful if swallowed.
 H315 Causes skin irritation.
 H318 Causes serious eye damage.
 H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
 EUH031 Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

EC50: effective concentration, 50 percent (in vivo)
 OECD: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
 STOT: specific target organ toxicity
 SE: single exposure
 RE: repeated exposure
 EC50: half maximal effective concentration
 IC50: half maximal inhibitory concentration
 NOEL or NOEC: No Observed Effect Level or Concentration
 ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
 RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)
 IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
 IATA: International Air Transport Association
 GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
 EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
 ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
 CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
 DNEL: Derived No-Effect Level (UK REACH)
 PNEC: Predicted No-Effect Concentration (UK REACH)
 LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
 LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
 PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
 SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern
 vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
 Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4
 Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2
 Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1
 Eye Irrit. 2: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2
 STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3

· **Sources**

Data arise from safety data sheets, reference works and literature.
 RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances)
 IUCLID (International Uniform Chemical Information Database)

· * **Data compared to the previous version altered.**
