

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 Hexamine F20 ml

· **Catalog number:** 00531659, 531650, 4531650, 00551659

· **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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Made in Germany
www.lovibond.com

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Wiltshire SP4 7GR
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· **Informing department:**

e-mail: sds@lovibond.com
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**



GHS02 flame

Flam. Sol. 2 H228 Flammable solid.



GHS07

Skin Sens. 1 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

· **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**



GHS02

GHS07

· **Signal word** Warning

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Hazard-determining components of labelling:

methenamine

Hazard statements

H228 Flammable solid.

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Precautionary statements

P210 Keep away from heat. - No smoking.

P280 Wear protective gloves.

P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

P333+P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

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: 100-97-0 EINECS: 202-905-8 Index No: 612-101-00-2 Reg.nr.: 01-2119474895-20-XXXX	methenamine	⚠ Flam. Sol. 2, H228; ⚠ Skin Sens. 1, H317	90–100%
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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 or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

After eye contact

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water (at least 15 min). If symptoms persist, consult doctor.

After swallowing

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

Seek medical treatment in case of complaints.

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

allergic reactions

after inhalation:

irritations

coughing

breathing difficulty

asthma attacks

after swallowing:

mucous membrane irritation

sickness

vomiting

pain

cramps

Danger risk of skin sensitization

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** Water, Carbon dioxide (CO₂), Foam, Fire-extinguishing powder
 - **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents**
For this substance / mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.
 - **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
combustible
Risk of dust explosion
Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.
Can be released in case of fire:
nitrous gases
Hydrogen cyanide (HCN)
Nitrogen oxides (NO_x)
Ammonia (NH₃)
hydrogen cyanide (prussic acid HCN)
 - **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.
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SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
 - **Advice for non-emergency personnel:**
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
Ensure adequate ventilation
Avoid causing dust.
Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
 - **Advice for emergency responders:** 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.
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SECTION 7: Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**
- **Advice on safe handling:**
Use only in well ventilated areas.
Prevent formation of dust.
Protect from heat.
Thorough dedusting.
Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.
Take action to prevent static discharges.
- **Hygiene measures:**
Avoid contact with the skin.
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:**
Store away from oxidising agents.

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Do not store together with acids.

Further information about storage conditions:

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

Protect from heat and direct sunlight.

Protect from the effects of light.

Protect from humidity and keep away from water.

This product is hygroscopic.

Recommended storage temperature: 20°C +/- 5°C

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:

The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.

DNELs

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)

CAS: 100-97-0 methenamine

Dermal	DNEL	8.8 mg/kg (Worker / long-term /systemic effects)
Inhalative	DNEL	31 mg/m ³ (Worker / long-term /systemic effects)

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: 100-97-0 methenamine

PNEC	100 mg/l (Sewage treatment plant)
	0.5 mg/l (Marine water)
	2.4 mg/l (Fresh water sediment)
	3 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

Safety glasses

use against the effects of fumes / dust

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 trough 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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Risk of explosion.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

· 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

· Physical state	Solid.
· Form:	Powder
· Colour:	White
· Odour:	Amine-like
· Odour threshold:	Not determined.
· Melting point/Freezing point:	263°C (CAS 100-97-0)
· Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range	Not applicable.
· Flammability	Decomposition Flammable solid.
· Explosive properties:	Product is not explosive. Risk of dust explosion if enriched with fine dust in presence of air
· Lower and upper explosion limit	
Lower:	20000 g/m ³ (CAS: 100-97-0 methenamine)
Upper:	Not applicable.
· Flash point:	250°C (CAS: 100-97-0 methenamine)
· Auto-ignition temperature:	390°C (CAS: 100-97-0 methenamine) Not applicable (solid).
· Decomposition temperature:	263 °C
· pH (20 g/l) at 20°C	8.5
· Kinematic viscosity	Not applicable (solid).
· Solubility	
· Water at 20°C:	895 g/l (CAS 100-97-0) Readily soluble
· Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)	Not applicable (mixture).
· Vapour pressure at 20°C:	<0.01 hPa (CAS: 100-97-0 methenamine)
· Density and/or relative density	
· Density at 20°C:	1.34 g/cm ³
· 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** Dust can combine with air to form an explosive mixture.
- **10.2 Chemical stability** Stable at ambient temperature (room temperature).
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**
In contact with nitrites, nitrates or nitrous acid possible release of nitrosamines (carcinogenic)!
with nitric acid, acetic anhydride, iodide
---> Explosive
Reacts with peroxides
Reacts with acids
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:**
nitrous gases
formaldehyde
Ammonia (NH₃)

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In case of fire: see section 5.

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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.

- **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

CAS: 100-97-0 methenamine		
Oral	LD50	9200 mg/kg (rat) (IUCLID)
Dermal	LD50	>2000 mg/kg (rat) (OECD 402)

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

- **Serious eye damage/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

- **Information on components:**

CAS: 100-97-0 methenamine		
Irritation of skin	OECD 404	(rabbit: no irritation)
Irritation of eyes	OECD 405	(rabbit: no irritation)

- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** May cause an allergic skin reaction.

- **Information on components:**

CAS: 100-97-0 methenamine		
Sensitisation	OECD 406	(guinea pig: positive)
	Patch test (human)	(positive) (IUCLID)

- **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:**

OECD 414: Teratogenicity testing
 OECD 473: Mutagenicity testing
 OECD 471, 474, 476, 487: Germ cell mutagenicity testing

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OECD 471	(negative) (Bacterial Reverse Mutation Test - Ames test)
OECD 474	(negative) (Mammalian Erythrocyte Micronucleus Test) (IUCLID)

- **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:**

Under given conditions, contact with nitrites or nitric acid can lead to the formation of nitrosamines, which have shown themselves to be carcinogenic in animal experiments.

- **11.2 Information on other hazards**

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

- **Other information**

According to the information available to us, the chemical, physical and toxicological properties of the substances mentioned in Chapter 3 have not been thoroughly investigated.

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SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Aquatic toxicity:

CAS: 100-97-0 methenamine

EC50	36 mg/l/48h (Daphnia magna) (IUCLID)
EC10	5 mg/l (fish)
LC50 (static)	41 mg/l/96h (bluegill) (US-EPA)

Bacterial toxicity:

sulphates toxic > 2.5 g/l

CAS: 100-97-0 methenamine

EC50 (static)	>5000 mg/l (Bacterial toxicity) (DIN 38412) (Merck, Vibrio fischeri)
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Other information:

Toxic for fish:

Magnesium compounds: 100 - 400 mg/l

12.2 Persistence and degradability

CAS 100-97-0: not easily biodegradable

CAS: 100-97-0 methenamine

OECD 302 C	39–47 % / 28 d (not readily biodegradable) (Modified MITI Test (II))
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12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Pow = n-octanol/wasser partition coefficient

log Pow < 1 = Does not accumulate in organisms.

CAS: 100-97-0 methenamine

log Pow	-2.84 (.) (experimental) (IUCLID)
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12.4 Mobility in soil

No further relevant information available.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

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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 undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water bodies or sewage system.

Must not reach sewage water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralised.

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.

Recommended cleaning agent:

Water, if necessary with cleaning agent.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1 UN number or ID number

ADR, IMDG, IATA UN1328

14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR 1328 HEXAMETHYLENETETRAMINE

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· IMDG, IATA	HEXAMETHYLENETETRAMINE
· 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	
· ADR	
	
· Class	4.1 (F1) Flammable solids, self-reactive substances, polymerizing substances and solid desensitized explosives
· Label	4.1
· IMDG, IATA	
	
· Class	4.1 Flammable solids, self-reactive substances, polymerizing substances and solid desensitized explosives
· Label	4.1
· 14.4 Packing group	
· ADR, IMDG, IATA	III
· 14.5 Environmental hazards:	Not applicable.
· 14.6 Special precautions for user	Warning: Flammable solids, self-reactive substances, polymerizing substances and solid desensitized explosives
· Kemler Number:	40
· EMS Number:	F-A,S-G
· Stowage Category	A
· 14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	
· ADR	
· Limited quantities (LQ)	5 kg
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 g
· Transport category	3
· Tunnel restriction code	E
· IMDG	
· Limited quantities (LQ)	5 kg
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 g

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

· **Poisons Act UK**

· **Regulated explosives precursors**

CAS: 100-97-0 methenamine

Listed

· **Regulated poisons**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Reportable explosives precursors**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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· Reportable poisons
None of the ingredients is listed.
· Regulation (EU) 2019/1148 on the marketing and use of explosives precursors This product is regulated by Regulation (EU) 2019/1148: All suspicious transactions, and significant disappearances and thefts should be reported to the relevant national contact point. Please see https://ec.europa.eu
· explosives precursors - ANNEX II
CAS: 100-97-0 methenamine
· 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: Employment restrictions concerning young persons must be observed (94/33/EC).
· 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 Sheets 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**

H228 Flammable solid.

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

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

o.c.: open cup

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

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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
Flam. Sol. 2: Flammable solids – Category 2
Skin Sens. 1: Skin sensitisation – Category 1

· Sources

Data arise from safety data sheets, reference works and literature.
IUCLID (International Uniform Chemical Information Database)

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

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