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# 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 Free Ammonia Reagent Solution
- · Catalog number: 424988, 531800, 4531800, 531800-0
- 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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· 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

Met. Corr.1 H290 May be corrosive to metals.



GHS07

Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

Eye Irrit. 2 H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

- · 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



· Signal word Warning

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## · Hazard statements

H290 May be corrosive to metals.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

# · Precautionary statements

P280 Wear protective gloves / eye protection.

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

do. Continue rinsing.

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

P313 Get medical advice/attention.

P390 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

· 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: aqueous solution

· Dangerous components:			
CAS: 1310-73-2 EINECS: 215-185-5 Index No: 011-002-00-6 Reg.nr.: 01-2119457892-27-XXXX	sodium hydroxide  Met. Corr.1, H290; Skin Corr. 1A, H314  Specific concentration limits: Skin Corr. 1A; H314: C ≥ 5 %  Skin Corr. 1B; H314: 2 % ≤ C < 5 %  Skin Irrit. 2; H315: 0.5 % ≤ C < 2 %  Eye Irrit. 2; H319: 0.5 % ≤ C < 2 %	0.5–<1%	
CAS: 7681-52-9 EINECS: 231-668-3 Index No: 017-011-00-1 Reg.nr.: 01-2119-9488154-34-XXXX	sodium hypochlorite, solution	0.1–<0.25%	

<sup>·</sup> 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. Then consult doctor.
- After swallowing

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

In case of persistent symptoms consult doctor.

- 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed: irritations
- 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed: No further relevant information available.

# **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.

chlorin

Hydrogen chloride (HCI)

Phosporus oxides (PxOx)

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· 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:

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation

- · 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.

Use neutralising agent.

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, universal binders).

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: No special precautions necessary if used correctly.
- · Hygiene measures:

Avoid contact with the skin.

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.

Keep only in original packaging.

- · Information about storage in one common storage facility: Store away from metals.
- · Further information about storage conditions:

Protect from heat and direct sunlight.

Protect from the effects of light.

Protect from humidity and keep away from water.

- · 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:

CAS: 1310-73-2 sodium hydroxide

WEL (Great Britain) Short-term value: 2 mg/m³

- Regulatory information WEL (Great Britain): EH40/2020
- ·DNELs

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)

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CAS: 1310-73-2 sodium hydroxide			
Inhalative	DNEL	1 mg/m³ (Worker / long-term / local effects)	1
		1 mg/m³ (Consumer / long-term / local effects)	
CAS: 7681-52-9 sodium hypochlorite, solution		sodium hypochlorite, solution	1
Inhalative	DNEL	3.1 mg/m³ (Worker / acute / local effects)	1
		3.1 mg/m³ (Worker / acute / systemic effects)	
		1.55 mg/m³ (Worker / long-term / local effects)	l
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		1.55 mg/m³ (Consumer / long-term / local effects)	
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# · 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: 7681-52-9 sodium hypochlorite, solution PNEC | 0.03 mg/l (Sewage treatment plant) | 0.042 mg/l (Marine water) | 0.26 mg/l (Aquatic intermittent release) | 0.21 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
- 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:  $\geq 0.11$  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.

# **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

# · 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state
Form:
Colour:
Odour:
Odour threshold:
Melting point/Freezing point:
Fluid
Coloure
Nearly odourless
Not determined.
Not determined.

• Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range 100°C (CAS: 7732-18-5 water)
• Flammability The product is not combustible.

• Explosive properties: Product is not explosive.

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· Lower and upper explosion limit

Lower: Not applicable. Upper: Not applicable. · Flash point: Not applicable. · Auto-ignition temperature: Not applicable. Decomposition temperature: Not determined. · pH at 20°C >12 Strongly alkaline Not determined.

· Kinematic viscosity

· Solubility

· Water: Fully miscible

· Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value) Not applicable (mixture).

· Vapour pressure: Not determined.

· Density and/or relative density

Density at 20°C: 1.02 g/cm3 Relative density: Not determined. Relative gas density Not determined. · Particle characteristics Not applicable (liquid).

· 9.2 Other information

· Information with regard to physical hazard classes

· Corrosive to metals May be corrosive to metals.

· Metals that are corroded by the substance or mixture Information on incompatible materials can be found in Sections 7 and

· Other safety characteristics

Oxidising properties: none

Additional information

· Solids content: < 2.5 % · Solvent content: 0.0 % · Water: > 95 %

# **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

Corrosive action on metals

Corrodes aluminium

Exothermic reaction with acids

Reacts with acids releasing chlorine

- · 10.4 Conditions to avoid To avoid thermal decomposition do not overheat.
- · 10.5 Incompatible materials:

metals

light metals

aluminium

zinc

· 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products: 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.

· LD/LC50	· LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:				
CAS: 131	CAS: 1310-73-2 sodium hydroxide				
Oral	LDLo 500 mg/kg (rabbit) (IUCLID)				
CAS: 7681-52-9 sodium hypochlorite, solution					
Oral	LD50 8200 mg/kg (rat) (IUCLID)				

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Dermal LD50 >5000 mg/kg (rabbit) (Contd. of page 5)

Dermal LD50 >5000 mg/kg (rabbit)
Inhalative LC50 10500 mg/m³ (rat) (1h)

- · Skin corrosion/irritation Causes skin irritation.
- · Serious eye damage/irritation Causes serious eye irritation.
- · Information on components: CAS 1310-73-2: chronic: dermatitis
- · Respiratory or skin sensitisation Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- Information on components:

  CAS: 1310-73-2 sodium hydroxide

  Sensitisation Patch test (human) (negative)

  CAS: 7681-52-9 sodium hypochlorite, solution

  Sensitisation OECD 406 (guinea pig: negative) (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:

CAS: 7681-52-9 sodium hypochlorite, solution

OECD 471 (negative)

(Bacillus subtilis, 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:

# CAS: 1310-73-2 sodium hydroxide

. (source: GESTIS)

Main toxic effects:

Acute: strong irritation and caustic effect on all contacted mucous membranes and the skin, risk of irreversible eye damage (risk of blindness)

Chronic: Irritant effect on eyes, respiratory tract and skin

Further information:

Irrespective of the route of exposure, the focus is on the local effect, which is characterized by swelling and dissolution of the contacted tissue (colliquation necrosis) that progresses rapidly in depth.

The extent of the tissue damage essentially depends on the duration of exposure, concentration, pH value, dose and onset of treatment measures.

- · 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: 1310-73-2 sodium hydroxide

LC50 40.4 mg/l/48h (Ceriodaphnia sp.)

(ECHA)

CAS: 7681-52-9 sodium hypochlorite, solution

EC50 0.04 mg/l/48h (Daphnia magna)

(ECOTOX, refers to pure substance)

C50 0.08 mg/l/96h (fathhead minnow)

(ECOTOX, refers to pure substance)

· Bacterial toxicity:

CAS: 1310-73-2 sodium hydroxide

EC50 22 mg/l (Photobacterium phosphoreum) (15 min)

12.2 Persistence and degradability .

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## · Other information:

Mixture of inorganic compounds.

Methods for the determination of biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

- · 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential No further relevant information available.
- · 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

Harmful effect due to pH shift.

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 07\* discarded inorganic chemicals consisting of or containing hazardous substances

- · 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	UN1719
· 14.2 UN proper shipping name · ADR · IMDG, IATA	1719 CAUSTIC ALKALI LIQUID, N.O.S. (SODIUM HYDROXIDE) CAUSTIC ALKALI LIQUID, N.O.S. (SODIUM HYDROXIDE)

- 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)
- · ADR



· Class 8 (C5) Corrosive substances. · Label 8

· IMDG, IATA



Class 8 Corrosive substances.

14.4 Packing group
ADR, IMDG, IATA III

14.5 Environmental hazards: Not applicable.

14.6 Special precautions for user
Kemler Number: Warning: Corrosive substances.

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• EMS Number: F-A,S-B
• Segregation groups (SGG18) Alkalis
• Stowage Category A

Segregation Code SG22 Stow "away from" ammonium salts SG35 Stow "separated from" SGG1-acids

· 14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO

**instruments** Not applicable.

· Transport/Additional information:

· ADR

· Limited quantities (LQ) 5L · Excepted quantities (EQ) Code: E1

Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml

Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml

· Transport category 3 · Tunnel restriction code E

· IMDG

Limited quantities (LQ) 5L
Excepted quantities (EQ) Code: E1

Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml

# **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

The concentration of the substance is less than the stated mass percentage and is therefore of no concern:

CAS: 1310-73-2	sodium hydroxide	12% of total caustic alkalinity
CAS: 7681-52-9	sodium hypochlorite, solution	6% CI

- · 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.

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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 ≥ 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 ≥ 0.1% (w / w).

- · Directive 2012/18/EU (SEVESO III):
- · Named dangerous substances ANNEX I None of the ingredients is listed.
- · REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006 ANNEX XVII Conditions of restriction: 3
- Information about limitation of use: Not required.
- · 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

May be corrosive to metals. H290

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

EUH031 Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

#### 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

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 (ÚK 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

Met. Corr.1: Corrosive to metals – Category 1

Skin Corr. 1A: Skin corrosion/irritation - Category 1A

Skin Corr. 1B: Skin corrosion/irritation - Category 1B 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
Aquatic Acute 1: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - acute aquatic hazard – Category 1

Aquatic Chronic 1: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - long-term aquatic hazard - Category 1

Data arise from safety data sheets, reference works and literature.

IUCLID (International Uniform Chemical Information Database)

GESTIS- Stoffdatenbank (Substance Database, Germany)

\* Data compared to the previous version altered.