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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name: Vario Total Nitrogen Reagent A**
- **Catalogue number:** 00530389, 530380, 4530380
- **CAS Number:**
7681-57-4
- **Application of the substance / the mixture:** Reagent for water analysis
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
Tintometer Inc.
6456 Parkland Drive
Sarasota, FL 34243
USA
phone: (941) 756-6410
fax: (941) 727-9654
www.lovibond.us
Made in Germany
- **Emergency telephone number:** + 1 866 928 0789 (English, French, Spanish)

2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS05 Corrosion

Eye Damage 1

H318 Causes serious eye damage.



GHS07

Acute Toxicity - Oral 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

- **Label elements**

· **GHS label elements** The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS05



GHS07

- **Signal word** Danger

- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

disodium disulphite

- **Hazard statements**

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

- **Precautionary statements**

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection.

P301+P312 If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.

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 doctor.

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- **Other hazards** No further relevant information available.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Substances** inorganic salt
- **CAS No. Description**
CAS: 7681-57-4 disodium disulphite
- **EC number:** 231-673-0

4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air.
- **After skin contact:**
Immediately rinse with plenty of 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 medical treatment.
- **Information for doctor:** Sulfites are strong sensitizers
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**
allergic reactions
irritations
after inhalation:
mucosal irritations, cough, breathing difficulty
after swallowing:
resorption
gastric or intestinal disorders
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:** No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:**
For this substance / mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.
- **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.
In case of fire, the following can be released:
Sulfur oxides (SO_x)
Sodium oxide
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**
Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.
Wear fully protective suit.
- **Additional information**
Collect contaminated fire fighting water separately. It must not enter the sewage system.
Dispose of fire debris and contaminated fire fighting water in accordance with official regulations.
Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet.
Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

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6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
- **Advice for non-emergency personnel:**
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
Avoid substance contact.
Ensure adequate ventilation
Avoid breathing dust.
- **Advice for emergency responders:** Protective equipment: see section 8
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Ensure adequate ventilation.
Pick up mechanically.
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
- **Reference to other sections**
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

- **Precautions for safe handling**
- **Advice on safe handling:**
Prevent formation of dust.
Provide suction extractors if dust is formed.
- **Hygiene measures:**
Avoid contact with the eyes.
Avoid contact with the skin.
Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store in a cool location.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Do not store together with acids.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
Protect from heat and direct sunlight.
Protect from exposure to the light.
Store in dry conditions.
Protect from humidity and water.
- **Recommended storage temperature:** 20°C +/- 5°C (approx. 68°F)
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Control parameters**

- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

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REL (USA)	Long-term value: 5 mg/m ³
TLV (USA)	Long-term value: 5 mg/m ³ A4
EL (Canada)	Long-term value: 5 mg/m ³
EV (Canada)	Long-term value: 5 mg/m ³

- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Engineering measures:**
Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment.
See item 7.

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- **Personal protective equipment:**
Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled.
- **Breathing equipment:** Use respiratory protective device against the effects of fume/dust/aerosol.
- **Recommended filter device for short term use:** Filter P2
- **Protection of hands:**
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**
Breakthrough time: > 480 min
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **Eye protection:**
Tightly sealed goggles
Use protective goggles that have been tested and approved in accordance with government standards (like NIOSH).
- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing
- **Limitation and supervision of exposure into the environment:**
Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.

9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
- **Appearance:**
- **Form / Physical state:** Powder
- **Color:** Colorless
- **Odor:** Acrid
- **Odor threshold:** Not determined.
- **pH-value (50 g/l) at 20°C (68°F):** 4.5
- **Melting point/freezing point:** 150°C (302°F)
- **Initial boiling point and boiling range:** Not applicable.
Decomposition
- **Flash point:** Not applicable.
- **Flammability (solid, gas):** The product is not combustible.
- **Ignition temperature:** Not applicable (solid).
- **Decomposition temperature:** $> 150^{\circ}\text{C}$ ($> 302^{\circ}\text{F}$)
- **Auto-ignition temperature:** Product is not self-igniting.
- **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.
- **Flammability or explosive limits:**
- **Lower:** Not applicable.
- **Upper:** Not applicable.
- **Oxidizing properties:** none
- **Vapor Pressure:** Not applicable (solid).
- **Density at 20°C (68°F):** 2.36 g/cm³ (19.69 lbs/gal)
- **Relative density:** Not determined.
- **Vapor density:** Not determined.
- **Evaporation rate:** Not determined.
- **Solubility(ies)**
- **Water at 20°C (68°F):** 650 g/l
Easily soluble.
- **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not applicable.
- **Viscosity:**
- **Kinematic:** Not applicable (solid).
- **Other information**
- **Solids content:** 100.0 %

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10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** see section "Possibility of hazardous reactions"
- **Chemical stability** Stable at ambient temperature (room temperature).
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions**
Contact with acids releases toxic gases.
Reacts with acids releasing sulfur dioxide.
Exothermic reaction with:
Oxidant, nitrites, nitrates, sulfides
- **Conditions to avoid** Strong heating (decomposition)
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:**
Sulfur dioxide
In case of fire: see section 5.

*11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:** Harmful if swallowed.

· **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

· **Primary irritant effect:**

- **on the skin:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **on the eye:**
Causes serious eye damage.
Risk of corneal clouding.

· **Information on components:**

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Irritation of skin	OECD 404	(rabbit: no irritation)
Irritation of eyes	OECD 405	(rabbit: severe irritations)

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

· **Information on components:**

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Sensitization	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.

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

Substance is not listed.

· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

Substance is not listed.

· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

Substance is not listed.

· **Other information:** see section 8 / 15

· **Synergistic Products:** None

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- **CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction):**
- **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.
- **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.
- **Information on components:**
 - CAS 7681-57-4: Did not show carcinogenic effects in animal experiments (IUCLID).
 - CAS 7681-57-4: No impairment of reproductive performance in animal experiments (IUCLID).
 - 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)

· **Additional toxicological information:****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.

12 Ecological information

· **Toxicity**· **Aquatic toxicity:****CAS: 7681-57-4 disodium disulphite**EC50 89 mg/l/48h (Daphnia magna) (OECD 202)
(MERCK)IC50 48 mg/l/72h (Desmodesmus subspicatus) (OECD 201)
(MERCK)LC50 150–220 mg/l/96h (rainbow trout) (DIN 38412 Teil 15)
(Merck)· **Bacterial toxicity:****CAS: 7681-57-4 disodium disulphite**EC50 56 mg/l (Pseudomonas putida) (17h)
(IUCLID)

- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Other information:** Methods for the determination of biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Other adverse effects** Avoid transfer into the environment.

13 Disposal considerations

· **Waste treatment methods**· **Recommendation:**

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

Hand over to hazardous waste disposers.

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- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

· UN-Number	
· DOT, IMDG, IATA	none
· UN proper shipping name	
· DOT, IMDG, IATA	none
· Transport hazard class(es)	
· DOT, IMDG, IATA	
· Class	none
· Packing group	
· DOT, IMDG, IATA	none
· Environmental hazards:	Not applicable.
· Special precautions for user	Not applicable.
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	Not dangerous according to the above specifications.

*15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Sara**

· Section 355 (Extremely hazardous substances):	
Substance is not listed.	
· Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):	
Substance is not listed.	
· TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):	
ACTIVE	
· Hazardous Air Pollutants	
Substance is not listed.	
· Proposition 65	
· Chemicals known to cause cancer:	
Substance is not listed.	
· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:	
Substance is not listed.	
· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:	
Substance is not listed.	
· Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:	
Substance is not listed.	
· New Jersey Right-to-Know List:	
Substance is listed.	
· New Jersey Special Hazardous Substance List:	
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· Pennsylvania Right-to-Know List:	
Substance is listed.	
· Pennsylvania Special Hazardous Substance List:	
Substance is not listed.	

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· EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)
Substance is not listed.
· NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)
Substance is not listed.

- **Information about limitation of use:** Not required.
- **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Date of preparation / last revision** 05/06/2022 / 21
- **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
 - ACGIH® - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
 - A1 - Confirmed human carcinogen
 - A2 - Suspected human carcinogen
 - A3 - Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans
 - A4 - Not classifiable as a human carcinogen
 - A5 - Not suspected as a human carcinogen
 - IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer
 - Group 1 - Carcinogenic to humans
 - Group 2A - Probably carcinogenic to humans
 - Group 2B - Possibly carcinogenic to humans
 - Group 3 - Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans
 - Group 4 - Probably not carcinogenic to humans
 - NTP - National Toxicology Program, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
 - Group K - Known to be Human Carcinogens
 - Group R - Reasonably Anticipated to be Human Carcinogens
 - IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
 - DOT: US Department of Transportation
 - IATA: International Air Transport Association
 - EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
 - CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
 - LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
 - LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
 - NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety
 - OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health
 - TLV: Threshold Limit Value
 - PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit
 - REL: Recommended Exposure Limit
 - Acute Toxicity - Oral 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4
 - Eye Damage 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1
- **Sources**
 - Data arise from safety data sheets, reference works and literature.
 - IUCLID (International Uniform Chemical Information Database)
 - RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances)
- *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**