

### Safety Data Sheet acc. to OSHA HCS (HazCom 2012)

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#### \* 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name: Vario Free Ammonia Reagent Solution**
- **Catalogue number:** 424988, 531800, 4531800
- **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

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



GHS07

Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

Eye Irrit. 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Hazard Communication Standard (HCS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS05

- **Signal word** Warning
- **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.  
P302+P352 If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.  
P305+P351+P338 If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P313 Get medical advice/attention.  
P390 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.
- **Other hazards** No further relevant information available.

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### \* 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**
- **Description:** aqueous solution
- **Composition and Information on Ingredients:**  
Percent ranges are used due to the confidential product information.

CAS: 1310-73-2 EINECS: 215-185-5 Index number: 011-002-00-6 RTECS: WB4900000	sodium hydroxide ⚠ Met. Corr.1, H290; Skin Corr. 1A, H314	0.5–<1%
CAS: 7681-52-9 EINECS: 231-668-3 Index number: 017-011-00-1	sodium hypochlorite, solution ⚠ Met. Corr.1, H290; Skin Corr. 1B, H314; Eye Dam. 1, H318; ⚠ Aquatic Acute 1, H400 (M=10); Aquatic Chronic 1, H410 (M=1)	0.1–<0.25%

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

### \* 4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **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. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:**  
Rinse out mouth and then drink 1-2 glasses of water.  
If symptoms persist consult doctor.
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed irritations**
- **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.
- **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 (HCl)  
Phosphorus oxides (PxOx)
- **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.  
Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

### 6 Accidental release measures

- **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
- **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.  
Use neutralizing agent.  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, universal binders).

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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:** No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.

- **Hygiene measures:**

Avoid contact with the skin.

Avoid contact with the eyes.

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**

- **Storage:**

- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**

Store in a cool location.

Keep only in original container.

- **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 exposure to the light.

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:**

**CAS: 1310-73-2 sodium hydroxide**

PEL (USA)	Long-term value: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
REL (USA)	Ceiling limit value: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
TLV (USA)	Ceiling limit value: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
EL (Canada)	Ceiling limit value: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
EV (Canada)	Ceiling limit value: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**CAS: 7681-52-9 sodium hypochlorite, solution**

WEEL (USA)	Short-term value: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
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- **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.

- **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:  $\geq 0.11$  mm

- **Penetration time of glove material**

Value for the permeation: Level  $\leq 1$  (10 min)

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- The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **Eye protection:** Safety glasses
- **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

· <b>Information on basic physical and chemical properties</b>	
· <b>Appearance:</b>	
Form / Physical state:	Fluid
Color:	Colorless
· <b>Odor:</b>	Nearly odorless
· <b>Odor threshold:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>pH-value at 20°C (68°F):</b>	>12 Strongly alkaline
· <b>Melting point/freezing point:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Initial boiling point and boiling range:</b>	100°C (212°F) (CAS: 7732-18-5 water)
· <b>Flash point:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b>	Product is not self-igniting.
· <b>Danger of explosion:</b>	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· <b>Flammability or explosive limits:</b>	
Lower:	Not applicable.
Upper:	Not applicable.
· <b>Oxidizing properties:</b>	none
· <b>Vapor Pressure:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Density at 20°C (68°F):</b>	1.02 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (8.51 lbs/gal)
· <b>Relative density:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapor density:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Evaporation rate:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Solubility(ies)</b>	
Water:	Fully miscible.
· <b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Viscosity:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Solvent content:</b>	
Water:	> 95 %
Solids content:	< 2.5 %
· <b>Other information</b>	No further relevant information available.

### \* 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** see section "Possibility of hazardous reactions"
- **Chemical stability** Stable at ambient temperature (room temperature).
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions**
  - Corrosive action on metals.
  - Corrodes aluminium and zinc.
  - Exothermic reaction with acids.
  - Reacts with acids releasing chlorine.
  - If moisture is present, boric acid can be corrosive to iron.
- **Conditions to avoid** To avoid thermal decomposition do not overheat.

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- **Incompatible materials:**

- metals
- light metals
- aluminum
- zinc

- **Hazardous decomposition products:** see section 5

### \*11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**

- **Acute toxicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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

**CAS: 1310-73-2 sodium hydroxide**

Oral	LDLo	500 mg/kg (rabbit) (IUCLID)
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**CAS: 7681-52-9 sodium hypochlorite, solution**

Oral	LD50	8200 mg/kg (rat) (IUCLID)
Dermal	LD50	>5000 mg/kg (rabbit)
Inhalative	LC50	10500 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (rat) (1h)

- **Primary irritant effect:**

- **on the skin:** Causes skin irritation.

- **on the eye:** Causes serious eye irritation.

- **Information on components:** CAS 1310-73-2: chronic: dermatitis

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

- **Information on components:**

**CAS: 1310-73-2 sodium hydroxide**

Sensitization	Patch test (human)	(negative)
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**CAS: 7681-52-9 sodium hypochlorite, solution**

Sensitization	OECD 406	(guinea pig: negative) (IUCLID)
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- **Carcinogenic categories**

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

- **Synergistic Products:** None

- **CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction):** The following statements refer to the mixture:

- **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:**

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OECD 471	(negative) (Bacillus subtilis, IUCLID)
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## \*12 Ecological information

- **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)

LC50 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)

- **Persistence and degradability .**

- **Other information:**

Mixture of inorganic compounds.

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**

Harmful effect due to pH shift.

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.

- **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**

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- **UN proper shipping name**

- **DOT**

Caustic alkali liquids, n.o.s. (Sodium hydroxide)

- **IMDG, IATA**

CAUSTIC ALKALI LIQUID, N.O.S. (SODIUM HYDROXIDE)

- **Transport hazard class(es)**

- **DOT**



- **Class**

8 Corrosive substances

- **Label**

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· <b>IMDG, IATA</b>	
	
· <b>Class</b>	8 Corrosive substances
· <b>Label</b>	8
· <b>Packing group</b>	
· <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>	III
· <b>Environmental hazards:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Special precautions for user</b>	Warning: Corrosive substances
· <b>Hazard identification number (Kemler code):</b>	80
· <b>EMS Number:</b>	F-A,S-B
· <b>Segregation groups</b>	Alkalis
· <b>Stowage Category</b>	A
· <b>Segregation Code</b>	SG22 Stow "away from" ammonium salts SG35 Stow "separated from" SGG1-acids
· <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Transport/Additional information:</b>	
· <b>DOT</b>	
· <b>Quantity limitations</b>	On passenger aircraft/rail: 5 L On cargo aircraft only: 60 L
· <b>IMDG</b>	
· <b>Limited quantities (LQ)</b>	5L
· <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b>	Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml

## \*15 Regulatory information

- Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
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### · Section 355 (Extremely hazardous substances):

None of the ingredients is listed.

### · Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):

None of the ingredients is listed.

### · TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):

All components have the value ACTIVE.

### · Hazardous Air Pollutants

None of the ingredients is listed.

### · Proposition 65

#### · Chemicals known to cause cancer:

None of the ingredients is listed.

#### · Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:

None of the ingredients is listed.

#### · Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:

None of the ingredients is listed.

#### · Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:

None of the ingredients is listed.

#### · New Jersey Right-to-Know List:

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<b>· New Jersey Special Hazardous Substance List:</b>		
CAS: 1310-73-2	sodium hydroxide	CO, R1
CAS: 7681-52-9	sodium hypochlorite, solution	CO
<b>· Pennsylvania Right-to-Know List:</b>		
CAS: 1310-73-2	sodium hydroxide	
CAS: 7681-52-9	sodium hypochlorite, solution	
<b>· Pennsylvania Special Hazardous Substance List:</b>		
CAS: 1310-73-2	sodium hydroxide	E
CAS: 7681-52-9	sodium hypochlorite, solution	E
<b>· EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)</b>		
None of the ingredients is listed.		
<b>· NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)</b>		
None of the ingredients is 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.

### · Relevant phrases

- H290 May be corrosive to metals.
- 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.

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### · 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  
 ELINCS: European List of Notified 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  
 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

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Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1  
Eye Irrit. 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2A  
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

**• 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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