

# SODIUM NITRATE

## Safety Data Sheet

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### SECTION 1: Identification

#### 1.1. Identification

**Product name** : Sodium Nitrate  
**EC number** : 231-554-3  
**CAS-No.** : 7631-99-4  
**Formula** : NaNO<sub>3</sub>

#### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

**Relevant identified uses** : Chemical, oxidising agent, food industry, pharmaceuticals

#### 1.3. Supplier

FARSA Group Ltd  
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#### 1.4. Emergency contacts

**Emergency number** : +994512707856

### SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

**Classification (EC 1272/2008)** : Physical and Chemical Hazards  
 Ox. Sol. 2 - H272  
 Human health Eye Irrit. 2 - H319 Environment: Not classified

#### 2.2. Label elements

**Label In Accordance With (EC) No. 1272/2008** :



**Signal word** :

Danger

**Hazard statements** :

H272 May intensify fire; oxidiser.  
 H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

**Precautionary statements** :

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. – No smoking.  
 P220 Keep away from combustible materials.  
 P221 Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles.  
 P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. P264 Wash contaminated skin thoroughly after handling.  
 P305+351+338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
 P337+313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.  
 P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with national regulations.

**Other hazards** :

Not Classified as PBT/vPvB by current EU criteria.

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substances

|                                  |   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| <b>Product name</b>              | SODIUM NITRATE  |
| <b>REACH Registration number</b> | 01-2119488221-41  |
| <b>CAS-No</b>                    | 7631-99-4   |
| <b>EC No</b>                     | 231-554-3   |
| <b>Composition Comments</b>      | The data shown are in accordance with the latest EC Directives. |

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### SECTION 4: First-aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

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| <b>Inhalation</b>   | : Move into fresh air and keep at rest. Get medical attention.   |
| <b>Ingestion</b>    | : Rinse mouth thoroughly. Drink plenty of water. DO NOT induce vomiting. Get medical attention immediately. Never give liquid to an unconscious person.  |
| <b>Skin contact</b> | : Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash skin with soap and water.  |
| <b>Eye contact</b>  | : Immediately flush with plenty of water for up to 15 minutes. Remove any contact lenses and open eyes wide apart. Consult a physician for specific advice. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed. |

#### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat according to symptoms: Treat with Tolonium chloride to reverse Methaemoglobinemia Inhale Corticosteroid dose aerosol.

### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

|                                       |                                      |
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| <b>Extinguishing media</b>            | : Water spray, fog or mist.          |
| <b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b> | : Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ). |

#### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

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| <b>Specific hazards</b> | : When heated and in case of fire, toxic vapours/gases may be formed. Nitrous gases (NO <sub>x</sub> ). |
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#### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

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| <b>Special Fire Fighting Procedures</b>       | : Water spray should be used to cool containers. Dike and collect extinguishing water.    |
| <b>Protective equipment for fire-fighters</b> | : Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of |

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Avoid inhalation of dust. Provide adequate ventilation.

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Spillages or uncontrolled discharges into watercourses must be IMMEDIATELY alerted to the Environmental Agency or other appropriate regulatory body.

#### 6.3. Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Avoid dust formation. Shovel into dry containers. Cover and move the containers. Flush the area with water.

#### 6.4. Reference to other section

For personal protection, see section 8.

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Provide good ventilation. Mechanical ventilation or local exhaust ventilation may be required. Avoid acids, moisture, and combustible materials. Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame.

#### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Avoid contact with oxidising agents. Store in tightly closed original container in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store isolated from reducing agents.

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| <b>Storage class</b> | : Oxidizer storage. |
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#### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

The identified uses for this product are detailed in Section 1.2.

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

##### DNEL

|          |             |           |                  |                        |
|----------|-------------|-----------|------------------|------------------------|
| Industry | Inhalation. | Long Term | Systemic Effects | 36.7 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |
|          | Dermal      | Long Term | Systemic Effects | 20.8 mg/kg/day         |
| Consumer | Dermal      | Long Term | Systemic Effects | 12.5 mg/kg/day         |
| Consumer | Inhalation. | Long Term | Systemic Effects | 10.9 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |
| Consumer | Oral        | Long Term | Systemic Effects | 12.5 mg/kg/day         |

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| Freshwater           | 0.45  | mg/l |
| Marine water         | 0.045 | mg/l |
| Intermittent release | 4.5   | mg/l |
| STP                  | 18    | mg/l |

### 8.2. Exposure controls

#### Protective equipment



#### Process conditions

#### Engineering measures

#### Respiratory equipment

#### Hand protection

#### Eye protection

#### Other protection

#### Hygiene measures

- : Provide eyewash station.
- : Provide adequate ventilation.
- : Use respiratory equipment with particle filter, type P1.
- : The most suitable glove must be chosen in consultation with the gloves supplier, who can inform about the breakthrough time of the glove material.
- : Wear approved safety goggles.
- : Wear rubber apron. Wear rubber footwear.
- : Wash hands after contact. Wash hands at the end of each work shift and before eating, smoking and using the toilet. Promptly remove any clothing that becomes contaminated. When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Appearance

|                           |   |   |             |
|---------------------------|---|---|-------------|
| <b>Appearance</b>         | Crystalline powder.   | <b>Bulk density</b>                       | 1300 kg/m3  |
| <b>Colour</b>             | White / off-white.  | <b>pH-Value, Diluted Solution</b>         | 8 - 9 0.1   |
| <b>Odour</b>              | Slight odour.   | <b>Solubility Value (G/100G H2O@20°C)</b> | 87.4        |
| <b>Solubility</b>         | Soluble in water. Hygroscopic<br>Insoluble in: Methanol. Ethanol. | <b>Decomposition temperature (°C)</b>     | >550        |
| <b>Melting point (°C)</b> | 307   | <b>Relative density</b>                   | 2.26 @ 20°C |

### 9.2. Other information

**Molecular weight** : 84.99

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

No specific reactivity hazards associated with this product.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

The substance is hygroscopic and will absorb water by contact with the moisture in the air.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reaction

Contact with combustible material may cause fire.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Avoid contact with strong reducing agents. Avoid contact with strong oxidizers. Avoid heat.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidising substances. Strong reducing agents. Flammable/combustible material. Ammonia or amines.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Nitrous gases (NOx). Thermal decomposition or combustion may liberate carbon oxides and other toxic gases or vapours. Oxygen.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

| Acute toxicity |          |                  |         |        |        |
|----------------|----------|------------------|---------|--------|--------|
| Exposure route | Endpoint | Value            | Species | Method | Source |
| oral           | LD50     | 3430 mg/kg       | Rat     |        |        |
| Dermal         | LD50     | > 5000 mg/kg Rat | Rat     |        |        |

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

: Not irritating

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| <b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>                  | : Irritating  |
| <b>Respiratory or skin sensitisation</b>                  | : Skin sensitisation<br>Local Lymph Node Assay (LLNA) Mouse<br>Not Sensitizing.   |
| <b>Reproductive Toxicity</b>                              | : Reproductive Toxicity - Fertility<br>NOAEL 1500 mg/kg/day Oral<br>Reproductive Toxicity - Development<br>Teratogenicity: NOAEL 1500 mg/kg/day Oral                            |
| <b>Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure</b> | : STOT - Repeated exposure<br>NOAEL 1500 mg/kg Oral Rat   |
| <b>Inhalation</b>   | : Dust in high concentrations may irritate the respiratory system. Vapour from this chemical can be hazardous when inhaled. Inhalation of vapour or mist may cause lung oedema. |
| <b>Ingestion</b>  | : May cause discomfort if swallowed.  |
| <b>Skin contact</b>                                       | : Powder may irritate skin.   |
| <b>Eye contact</b>  | : May cause severe irritation to eyes.  |

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Ecotoxicity

The product components are not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

### 12.2. Toxicity

| Toxicity |           |         |        |               |
|----------|-----------|---------|--------|---------------|
| Endpoint | Value     | Species | Source | Exposure time |
| LC50     | 7950 mg/l | fish    | ECHA   | 96 h          |

| Acute toxicity (microorganisms) |           |                  |        |               |
|---------------------------------|-----------|------------------|--------|---------------|
| Endpoint                        | Value     | Species          | Source | Exposure time |
| EC50                            | 1000 mg/l | Activated sludge | ECHA   | 3 h           |

### 12.2. Process of degradability

There are no data on the degradability of this product.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

The product is not bioaccumulating.

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

The product is soluble in water.

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Not Classified as PBT/vPvB by current EU criteria.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

|                            |  |
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| <b>General information</b> | : Waste is classified as hazardous waste. Disposal to licensed waste disposal site in accordance with the local Waste Disposal Authority. Do not puncture or incinerate even when empty. |
| <b>Disposal methods</b>    | : Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.   |

## SECTION 14: Transport information

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| <b>General information</b> | : Full protective clothing should be worn when handling this product. |
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### 14.1. UN number

|                       |        |
|-----------------------|--------|
| <b>UN Number Road</b> | : 1498 |
| <b>UN No. (IMDG)</b>  | : 1498 |
| <b>UN No. (ICAO)</b>  | : 1498 |

### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

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### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

|                          |                                    |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>ADR/RID/ADN Class</b> | : 5.1                              |
| <b>ADR/RID/ADN Class</b> | : Class 5.1: Oxidising substances. |
| <b>ADR Label No.</b>     | : 5.1                              |

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IMDG Class : 5.1  
ICAO Class/Division : 5.1

Transport label :



### 14.4. Packing group

ADR/RID/ADN Packing group : III  
IMDG Packing group : III  
ICAO Packing group : III

### 14.5. Environmental hazards

Environmentally hazardous substance/marine pollutant : No

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

EMS : F-A, S-Q  
Emergency Action Code : 1Z  
Hazard No. (ADR) : 50  
Tunnel Restriction Code : (E)  
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code : Not applicable

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

**Note** : The regulatory information given above only indicates the principal regulations specifically Applicable to the product described in the safety data sheet. The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of additional provisions which complete these regulations. Refer to all applicable national, international and local regulations or provisions.

## SECTION 16: Other information

**Risk Phrases in Full** : R8 Contact with combustible material may cause fire.  
**Hazard Statements in Full** : H272 May intensify fire; oxidiser.  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

### Disclaimer:

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