

## Identification

NaNO<sub>3</sub>  
M = 84,99 g/mol  
CAS [7631-99-4]  
EC number: 231-554-3  
Taric code: 3102 50 00

## Synonyms

Nitric acid sodium salt

## Applications

analytical chemistry, laboratory reagent, oxidizing agent, in food industry (E 251), preservative agent.

## Specifications

assay (acidimetric).....	min. 99 %	calcium (Ca).....	max. 0,005 %
insoluble in water.....	max. 0,025 %	copper (Cu).....	max. 0,001 %
pH (5 %, H <sub>2</sub> O).....	5,5 - 8,3	heavy metals (as Pb).....	max. 0,002 %
chlorides (Cl).....	max. 0,025 %	iron (Fe).....	max. 0,001 %
phosphates (as PO <sub>4</sub> ).....	max. 0,001 %	lead (Pb).....	max. 0,001 %
sulfates (SO <sub>4</sub> ).....	max. 0,01 %	magnesium (Mg).....	max. 0,005 %
ammonium (NH <sub>4</sub> ).....	max. 0,005 %	nickel (Ni).....	max. 0,001 %
arsenic (As).....	max. 2 ppm	loss on drying (105 °C).....	max. 2 %

## Physical data

- Appearance: crystals, white or almost white
- Spec. Density: 2,26 g/cm<sup>3</sup>
- Bulk density: ~ 1200 kg/m<sup>3</sup>
- Solub. in water: (20 °C): soluble
- Melting point: 308 °C
- pH(50 g/l H<sub>2</sub>O, 20 °C) 5,5 - 8,3

## Safety - GHS

**Signal Word:** Danger

### Hazard Statements:

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



### Precautionary Statements:

- P221: Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles.  
P210: Keep away from heat / sparks / open flames / hot surfaces. - No smoking.  
P220: Keep / Store away from clothing / combustible materials.  
P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P370+P378: In case of fire: Use ... for extinction.  
P501a: Dispose of contents / container in accordance with local / regional / national / international regulations.

## Transport/storage

- ADR: 5.1 O2 III • UN 1498 • SODIUM NITRATE
- IMDG: 5.1 III • UN 1498 • SODIUM NITRATE
- IATA/ICAO: 5.1 III • UN 1498 • SODIUM NITRATE
- PAX: 559
- CAO: 563
- 10°C - 30°C