



HI 4013-03  
1000 ppm Nitrate Standard  
**Safety Data Sheet**

According to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006  
OSHA Regulation 29 CFR 1910.1200  
Canadian Regulation SOR/88-66

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**SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE PRODUCT AND COMPANY**

**Product Name:** HI 4013-03 1000 ppm Nitrate Standard

**Application:** Nitrate Standard Solution

**Company Information (USA):**

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**SECTION 2: HAZARD IDENTIFICATION**

Combustible liquid. May cause sensitization by skin contact.

**SECTION 3: COMPOSITION AND COMPONENT INFORMATION**

<b>Component:</b>	Formaldehyde	Methanol
<b>EC-No.:</b>	200-001-8	200-659-6
<b>CAS-No.:</b>	50-00-0	67-56-1
<b>Hazard:</b>	T, Xn, C, Carc. Cat. 3	F, T
<b>Phrases:</b>	R: 23/24/25-40-43-34	R: 11-23/24/25-39/23/24/25
<b>Content:</b>	> 0.2% - < 1.0%	> 0.1% - < 3%

**SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

<b>After Inhalation:</b>	Remove to fresh air. Apply mouth to mouth resuscitation or mechanical ventilation if necessary. Call in physician.
<b>After Skin Contact:</b>	Wash affected area with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing.
<b>After Eye Contact:</b>	Rinse out with plenty of water with the eyelid held wide open. Call in ophthalmologist.
<b>After Swallowing:</b>	Make victim drink water, avoid vomiting. Immediately call in physician.
<b>General Information:</b>	Not available

**SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:**

Water spray, Carbon Dioxide, Dry Chemical Powder, Appropriate Foam.

**Special Risks:**

Non-combustible. Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapors.

**Special Protective Equipment:**

Do not stay in dangerous zone without suitable chemical protection clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus.

**Additional Information:**

Contain escaping vapors with water.

**SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Personal Precautions:**

Do not inhale vapors/aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure supply of fresh air in enclosed rooms.

**Environmental Precautions:**

Do not allow to enter sewerage system.

**Additional Notes:**

Render harmless: treat with excess sodium hydrogen sulfite solution.

**SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Handling:**

Work under hood. Do not inhale substance. Avoid generation of vapors/aerosols.

**Storage:**

Cannot be stored indefinitely. Keep container closed and protected from direct sunlight. Store at room temperature (+15°C to +25°C).

**SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Type	Value	Source	Type	Value	Source
<b>Formaldehyde</b>					
Ceiling	0.38 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Belgium	Ceiling	1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Canada (Ontario)
Ceiling	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Canada (Quebec)	TWA (8hr)	0.5 ppm	France
TWA (8hr)	2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Greece	TWA (8hr)	0.6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Hungary
TWA (8hr)	0.15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Netherlands	TWA (8hr)	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Poland
Ceiling	0.3 ppm	Portugal	TWA (8hr)	1.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Romania
Ceiling	0.37 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Spain	TWA (8hr)	2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	UK
TWA (8hr)	0.30 ppm	USA (ACGIH)	TWA (8hr)	0.75 ppm	USA (OSHA)

**Engineering:**

Maintain general industrial hygiene practice.

**Personal Protective Equipment:**

As appropriate to quantity handled.

**Respiratory Protection:**

Required when vapors/aerosols are generated.

**Protective Gloves:**

Rubber or plastic

**Eye Protection:**

Goggles or face mask

**Industrial Hygiene:**

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply skin protective barrier cream. Wash hands and face after working with substance. Work under hood. Do not inhale substance.

**SECTION 9: PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

<b>Appearance:</b>	Colorless liquid	<b>Odor:</b>	Odorless	<b>Density at 20°C:</b>	1.003 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
<b>Melting Point:</b>	NA	<b>Boiling Point:</b>	~ 100 °C	<b>Solubility:</b>	Soluble
<b>pH at 20°C:</b>	~ 5.5	<b>Explosion Limit:</b>	NA	<b>Flash Point:</b>	NA
<b>Thermal Decomp.:</b>	NA				

**SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Conditions to be Avoided:**

Heating

**Hazardous Polymerization:**

Tends to polymerize.

**Further Information:**

Incompatible with various metals and various alloys. Explosive with air in a vaporous/gaseous state when heated. Stabilizer: Methanol.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:**

In the event of fire: See section 5.

**Substances to be Avoided:**

Polymerization initiators (eg alkali metals), acids, nitrogen oxides, hydrogen peroxide, oxidizing agent, performic acid

**SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Product Toxicity**

Quantitative data on the toxicity of this product is not available.

**Potential Health Effects:**

- Inhalation:** Inhalation may lead to the formation of edemas in the respiratory tract.
- Skin Contact:** Slight irritations. Risk of skin sensitization. Danger of skin absorption.
- Eye Contact:** Slight irritations. Lachrymal irritation due to vapors.
- Ingestion:** Irritations of mucous membranes in the mouth, pharynx, esophagus and gastrointestinal tract.
- Further Data:** The following applies to aldehydes in general: irritations after contact with eyes and skin. Mucosal irritations, coughing, and dyspnoea after inhalation. The following applies to aliphatic alcohols in general: effect when product is not handled and used properly: mucosal irritations; after absorption of large quantities: narcosis. Further hazardous properties cannot be excluded. The product should be handled with the usual care when dealing with chemicals.

**Component Toxicity**

**Acute Toxicity:**

Not Available

**Chronic Toxicity:**

**Formaldehyde**

OSHA: Cancer Hazard

IARC Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans

**Additional Data:**

**APPLICABLE TO PARTIAL COMPONENT:**

The following applies to Formaldehyde as the pure substance:

**Acute toxicity**

LC50 (inhalation, rat): 0.578 mg/L /4 h (Formaldehyde).

LC50 (dermal, rabbit): 270 mg/kg (Formaldehyde).

LC50 (oral, rat): 100 mg/kg (Formaldehyde).

**Specific symptoms in animal studies:**

Eye irritation test (rabbit): Severe irritations (Formaldehyde).

Skin irritation test (rabbit): Severe irritations (Formaldehyde).

**Subacute to chronic toxicity**

Applicable to partial component(s):

**Sensitization:**

Sensitization test (guinea pig): positive.

The carcinogenic potential requires further clarification.

No impairment of reproductive performance in animal experiments.

**SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Quantitative data on the ecological effect of this product is not available.

**APPLICABLE TO PARTIAL COMPONENT:**

The following applies to Formaldehyde as the pure substance:

**Abiotic degradation:**

Rapid degradation. (air, formaldehyde)

**Biologic degradation:**

Biodegradation: 97.4 % /5 d (Formaldehyde). Readily biodegradable.

**Behavior in environmental compartments:**

Distribution: log p(o/w): 0.00 (Formaldehyde).

No bioaccumulation is to be expected (log P(o/w) <1).

**Ecotoxic effects:**

Biological effects: Toxic for aquatic organisms. protoplasmatic toxin. Caustic even in diluted form. Disinfectant effect. Toxic effect on fish and plankton.

Sludge decomposition impaired or not possible even in diluted concentration.

Endangers drinking water supplies if allowed to enter soil and/or waters in large quantities.

Fish toxicity: P.promelas LC50 : 24 mg/L /96 h (Formaldehyde); Br.rerio LC50 : 41 mg/L /96 h (Formaldehyde);

Daphnia toxicity: Daphnia magna EC50 : ~2 mg/L /48 h (Formaldehyde);

Bacterial toxicity: Photobacterium phosphoreum EC50 : 8.5 mg/L /30 min (Formaldehyde).

Maximum permissible toxic concentration: Algal toxicity: Sc.quadricauda IC5 : 2.5 mg/L /8 d (Formaldehyde); Bacterial toxicity: M.aeruginosa EC5 : 0.39 mg/L /8 d (Formaldehyde).

**Further Data:** COD: 1.06 g/g (Formaldehyde); TOD: 1.068 g/g (Formaldehyde) Do not allow to enter waters, waste water, or soil!

**SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Waste Disposal:** Chemical residues are generally classified as special waste and thus covered by local regulations. Contact local authorities or disposal companies for advice. Handle contaminated packaging in the same way as the substance itself.

**SECTION 14: TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

**Land:**

Not subject to transport regulations

**Sea:**

Not subject to transport regulations

**Air:**

Not subject to transport regulations

**SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**Labeling according to EC Directives:**

**Symbol:** Xi: Irritant

**R-phrases:** 43: May cause sensitization by skin contact.

**S-phrases:** 36/37: Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

**Contains:** Formaldehyde

**SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

**Text of R-phrases under Section 3**

11:Highly flammable.

34:Causes burns.

39/23/24/25:Toxic: danger of very serious irreversible effects through inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

40:Possible risks of irreversible effects.

43:May cause sensitization by skin contact.

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**Legend**

NA: Not Applicable

ND: Not Determined

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