## How do you get NA?

## Buy yourself online

NA is offered on the Internet by dozens of companies. 40 of them have been examined.

A private person.can not buy the product from the majority of companies.

Some like aliexpress/ alibaba were rejected because of past experience.

There were 7 suppliers left, six had English-language websites.

English name is "Sodium Azide".

Sometimes you are asked for the chemical name or coding.

This is: CAS Number 26628-22-8, Linear Formula NaN3, EC Number 247-852-1

1	www.chembid.com	English website. Delivers from 100 grams. Prices approx. € 30; depending on purity. (But with a "technical grade" you also die ) Comes in familiar packaging. You have to register but after that you can buy.
2	www.labstuff.nl	Dutch website.
		It says: End User Statement Required!
		But if you enter a Chamber of Commerce and VAT number, nothing will be
		asked for and neither will it be checked. 100 grams € 40. Product is in professional packaging.
3	www.tcichemicals.com	100 grams € 30.
		Creating an account went without any problems then I stopped the buying
		process.
4	https://nl.vwr.com	100 grams € 30. Registration with Chamber of Commerce and/or VAT
		number required. After that you can order.
5	www.apcpure.com	Do not supply – anymore – to private individuals. Bought by someone I
		know about 2 months ago. Product was in professional packaging
6	www.limac.lv/	Limac Science is a Lithuanian company. They supply a jar with 50 grams.
		The price is about € 40.

A trial purchases was made from three companies. In all cases you must create an account with the companies. In NL (numbers 3 and 16) asked for a Chamber of Commerce registration and/or VAT number. This was not the case in the UK, where no VAT (VAT) number or other registration was required. Occasionally the "purpose" for the purchase is requested – the response: "manufacturing".

Those with the internet experience will certainly succeed in ordering.

**Note**: People should avoid ordering a large quantity of sodium azide.

(We only did that to check whether they are really reliable suppliers) Why am I against that:

- 1. You receive a large amount, much more than that needed, and there is then the question of disposal? You can not offer it to the chemical waste point where incineration can cause an explosion. You can not flush it down the toilet where it will have a devastating effect on wastewater?
- 2. Too many people purchasing will have suppliers restricting any availability to private individuals

A testbuy was made with companies 3, 6 and 7. The product was professionally packaged with security lock. Product arrived within one week.

**REMARK**: You need to be registered as a professional