



## ExitAction Aust & NZ Euthanasia Buyers Club

Uncertainty over the on-line supply of the best euthanasia drug, Nembutal has led many to seek an alternative. In particular two inorganic salts have begun attracting attention. Both are readily available and (with some reservation) easy to store, and take as a small drink, to reliably end life.

Purchase of these salts in Australia & NZ is legal.

The two salts in question are sodium nitrite and sodium azide. Both are described in the Peaceful Pill eHandbook in the chapter on 'Lethal Inorganic Salts'. P.126 of Jan 2018 edition.

<https://www.peacefulpillhandbook.com/preview-contents/>



**Sodium Nitrite,  $\text{NaNO}_2$**  is a food preservative that is cheap and readily available. It attracted attention when it was first promoted as a peaceful method to control the growth of the feral pig population in Australia. The salt readily dissolves in water and can be easily be taken as a drink. On absorption from the stomach the salt interferes with the ability of the blood to carry oxygen to the brain. The low cerebral oxygen levels that result lead to loss of consciousness and death. Absorbtion and toxicity of the salt can be enhanced by raising the gastric pH by taking some sodium bicarbonate prior to the nitrite drink.

Internet purchase eg: <https://www.ebay.com/itm/HiMedia-GRM3959-500G-Sodium-Nitrite-Aces-500-g>



**Sodium Azide,  $\text{NaN}_3$**  is more toxic than nitrite, and must be handled with more care. It finds use as a laboratory bacteriostatic and its past use in car airbags mean that it can be readily sourced on the internet with few restrictions in its purchase. A few grams of azide dissolved in water when drunk will bring about rapid death. The salt causes cellular death by binding to cytochrome enzyme; cells with the highest oxygen needs are most vulnerable (eg heart and brain). In 2017 the Dutch group CLW announced their intention of providing members of their organisation with a lethal quantity of azide.

Internet purchase eg: <https://www.amazon.com/HiMedia-GRM123-100G-Sodium-Azide-100/dp/B00DYO6TS6#feature-bullets-btf>

**ExitAction** has been watching closely the distribution model proposed in The Netherlands. Here small groups are formed from amongst members, and one individual of the group tasked with purchase and distribution of the salt. In 2018 CLW began ordering sodium azide and plan to distribute it in locked containers provided to their members. They also plan to dye the azide to minimise any chance of accidental ingestion.

The **ExitAction Buyer's Club** seeks to gauge interest in establishing a similar distribution system in Australia & NZ.

We are keen to hear from you.

**NOTE:** Dr Nitschke will be running workshops across Australia and NZ in Feb 2018 and details on these two new euthanasia options will be discussed there.

For Workshop details see: <https://exitinternational.net/meetings/workshops/>

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