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## Private Sector Advisory



**Are You Aware of**

# Suspicious Behavior?

Businesses can become unwitting participants in illicit or terrorist activities. Be aware of unusual or suspicious purchases or usage of your products and services.

### What Are Common Examples?

-  Nervous or evasive customer attitudes
-  Vague knowledge of product's proper use
-  Unusual product quantities
-  Refusal to purchase substitutes
-  Insistence on in-store pick-up for bulk purchases
-  Large cash purchases



CCTV captures terrorists purchasing bulk quantities of hydrogen peroxide that was used in London attacks

### How Can You Help?

-  Understand how your products and services may be used illicitly
-  Discuss product or service usage with customers and suggest alternatives
-  Ask for customer I.D. and maintain a log of suspicious purchases
-  Know your customers and report suspicious activity to authorities



Surveillance footage shows terrorists moving bulk quantities of ammonium nitrate into commercial storage facilities for use in attacks



**Concerned?** Contact local authorities for more information:

Local Police: \_\_\_\_\_

Local FBI Office: \_\_\_\_\_



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**Do You Buy, Sell, or Use**

# Hazardous Chemicals?

Over-the-counter products can contain chemicals that in high concentration or when blended with other chemicals may become hazardous and unstable. These products have been used for illicit and terrorist purposes.

## What Are Common Examples?

<u>Chemical</u>	<u>Common Usage</u>
Acetone.....	Solvents, Nail Polish Remover
Hydrogen Peroxide.....	Hair Developer, Pool Sanitizers
Ammonium Nitrate.....	Fertilizer
Benzene.....	Solvents, Gasoline
MEKP.....	Curing and Bonding Agents
Urea.....	Fertilizer
Hexamine.....	Fuel Tablets
Strong Acids.....	Batteries, Cleaning Products



## How Can You Help?



Recognize hazardous chemicals in your product inventory



Know your customers and report suspicious or unusual purchases to authorities



Check your inventory and report missing or stolen products



Ask for customer I.D. and maintain a log of large purchases



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# Peroxide Products?

Over-the-counter products can contain hydrogen peroxide in high concentration that may become hazardous and unstable when blended with other chemicals. These mixtures have been used for illicit and terrorist purposes.

### What Are Common Examples?

-  Spa and pool sanitizers
-  Hair color developers
-  Curing and bonding agents
-  Household cleaning solutions



### How Can You Help?

-  Recognize peroxide chemicals in your product inventory
-  Know your customers and report suspicious or unusual purchases to authorities
-  Check your inventory and report missing or stolen products
-  Ask for customer I.D. and maintain a log of large purchases



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