



Australian Government

Many household chemicals  
can be used to build a bomb.

I am storing it for a friend

No, I want to pay cash for these chemicals

I am just stocking up in case I run out

Why do you need to know what I am using it for?

I know it's a lot of fertiliser, what's it to you?

No, I don't have an ABN



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# Many chemicals you sell every day have been used in terrorist attacks such as those in Bali, London and Mumbai.

Closer to home, there have been several arrests involving suspected terrorists seeking to purchase common chemicals to use in bomb making.

We can all do something to prevent this happening again. If you notice anything that doesn't feel right, you should trust that feeling.

Call the National Security Hotline and tell our trained operators what you have observed and why you think it's suspicious.

## What chemicals?

There are 96 chemicals of security concern. Many can be found around your home, such as common fertilisers, pool chemicals and bleaches.

The full list is available at [www.nationalsecurity.gov.au/chemicalsecurity](http://www.nationalsecurity.gov.au/chemicalsecurity)

The important thing is to report suspicious activity to the National Security Hotline. If you suspect it, report it.

**A phone call is our first line of defence.**

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# Examples of suspicious behaviour

Most importantly, you should trust your instincts. If something seems suspicious then it's much better that you act on your concerns and call the Hotline. You can remain anonymous.

Our trained operators will want to know what you have observed and why you think it's suspicious.

The sort of things you might want to look out for are:

- ▶ Someone asking questions about your security or taking photos of your premises
- ▶ Someone asking unusual questions about the chemicals held on site
- ▶ Someone purchasing chemicals for which there is no clear purpose
- ▶ Stolen or missing chemicals, including discrepancies with stock deliveries.

These are just some examples of what might be suspicious. Always trust your intuition. If it doesn't feel right, call the Hotline and tell us about your concerns. Your information may be the small piece needed to complete a bigger picture.



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