Businesses can become unwitting participants in illicit or terrorist activities. Be aware of unusual or suspicious purchases or usage of your products and services. Have you witnessed suspicious purchasing behavior?

**Key questions:**

- Have any customers attempted to purchase unusual or large quantities of peroxide products, acetone or strong acid products (Muriatic Acid, drain cleaner, etc.)?
- Have any customers displayed nervous or evasive behavior when purchasing or attempting to purchase peroxide products or unusual quantities of acetone or acids?
- Is the customer a regular customer, is this the first time he/she has visited your store?
- Did the customer give evasive responses when questioned?
- Did the customer lack the knowledge of the product’s proper use?
- Did the customer refuse to purchase a substitute product?
- Did the customer insist on in-store pick up rather than delivery to a specific address?
- Did the customer insist on cash payments?
- Did the customer have any burns or unusual discolorations on his/her hands or arms?
- Did the customer emit any unusual odor or chemical smell?
- Would you recognize this person if you saw him/her again?

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