

Re: Table Salt a Hazard?

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Joe,

I do not want to further belabor the point but it is strange, is it not, that very large suppliers of scientific equipment will take my order for what must be small amounts for them such as microscope slides, cover glassses, slide boxes, centrifuge tubes etc. and I always get them with an electronic thank you for my order.

Think about it:, it is all automated. Nobody but the stock room actually handels the order. Everything else is done by computer, down to charging the credit card and the printing of address labels. Nobody ever checks whether the order is from a person or from an institution. This is not an issue, UNLESS you order chemicals. And then, when you see the banner for the Department of Home Security (at Sigma-Aldrich) on the screen, then you know who is calling the shots.

The paranoia is on the other foot, not on mine.

Now between us, I'll not tell you my age, but I am very senior and there is no chance I canrike up a friendship with college kids They would not want to be seen with me. And don,t tell me I have old age dementia, my friends will tell me before you do.

Greetings
G.R.

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