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## **Security of Methyl Bromide Storage Facilities**

Since 9/11/01, security awareness for the storage and transportation of highly hazardous materials, such as methyl bromide, has increased and remains a top priority of chemical plants, distributors, and applicators, as well as governmental agencies. Security plans and procedures for methyl bromide storage facilities should cover the following:

- ? Pesticide storage facilities (separate building, room, or warehouse area) must be posted with pesticide warning signs that indicate Danger – Pesticides – Keep Out. These signs should be posted on all walls, doors, and windows in the storage area. Signs should be legible at least 50 feet from the building. Check with state and local regulations to determine if there are additional sign requirements.
- ? Methyl bromide pesticide storage facilities should be separate buildings, where the methyl bromide is kept way from people and high traffic areas.
- ? Storage facilities must be secure against theft, vandalism and unauthorized access. This means under lock and key and under surveillance.
- ? Security plans should include the monitoring/surveillance of all on-site and remote storage locations. Remote facilities are of particular concern. Surveillance could include remote cameras, additional fences, site guards, and/or periodic visits to the site to check on and ensure the security of the storage facility.
- ? Theft of any amount of methyl bromide must be reported to local/state law enforcement, FBI, and Great Lakes, so that an immediate investigation can be started to locate the missing pesticide.

“*Site Security Guidelines for the U.S. Chemical Industry*” and other security related guidance documents published by the American Chemistry Council (ACC) can be found on the ACC website at [www.americanchemistry.com](http://www.americanchemistry.com).

If you have questions, please contact us at 1-800-378-9451.

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