

# ***Be Secure...***

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**S**ince the terrorist bombing in Oklahoma City, the fertilizer industry has been concerned about the criminal misuse of its products.



As representatives of that industry, we believe we can play a role in preventing such abuse in the future. That's why we joined forces with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) to develop an awareness program to help protect our products from falling into the hands of the wrong people.

The "Be Aware for America" campaign, launched in



1997, focused on making distributors aware of the need to protect their product; know their customer; and make the right call to 1-800-800-3855 to report suspicious behavior.

We again join with ATF to make our places of business secure sites for the storage and distribution of ammonium nitrate fertilizer and agricultural chemicals.



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## **Evaluate your facility security and reduce your vulnerability to theft by assessing your:**

### **Perimeter Security**

Inspect your security (i.e. fencing/access gates) frequently to determine if they are in need of repair or if the fencing has been compromised as a result of forcible entry. Take appropriate action.

### **Locks**

Limit the access to your storage areas and know who has the keys. Ensure locks are tamper-resistant and are in working condition. Case hardened locks and chains are recommended.

### **Electrical Systems**

Ensure that security lighting and emergency security systems are in working condition.

### **Emergency Response**

Make sure fire department and local law enforcement agencies are familiar with your operation so that they can respond more effectively in the event of a fire.

### **Emergency Contacts**

At your facility entrance, post names and phone numbers of emergency contact personnel so that the information will be readily accessible in the event of an emergency or to report suspicious activities.

### **Inventory**

Periodically inventory the quantity of product you have on hand in order to recognize more quickly if a theft has occurred.

### **Containers**

Secure your rail, truck, and barge containers with cable seal locks when stored at your location.

**MAKE THE RIGHT CALL WHEN  
SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY OCCURS**

**Call 1-800-800-3855**

**Be Aware and Be Secure for America**