

Ordering Toxic Gases, Select Agents or Radioactive Materials

Utilizing the proper category and account code facilitates required tracking, shipping and reporting of these commodities.

TOXIC GASES

Examples:

- Arsine
- Phosphine
- Nitric oxide

Ordering:

- Notify your business office that the item is a toxic gas and the account code **73370** must be used.
- Commodity category must be LAB-HAZARDOUS_GASES_RESTRICTED.

Shipping:

- Orders can be shipped directly to the lab requesting the item.

Questions? Contact Markus Schaufele, m-schaufele@northwestern.edu.

SELECT AGENTS

Examples:

- Abrin
- Botulinum neurotoxin
- Short, paralytic alpha conotoxins
- Diacetoxyscirpenol (DAS)
- Ricin
- Saxitoxin
- Staphylococcal Enterotoxins (Subtypes A, B, C, D and E)
- T-2 toxin
- Tetrodotoxin (TTX)

Ordering:

- Notify your business office that the item is a select agent and the account code **73340** must be used.
- Commodity category must be LAB-SELECT_AGENTS_RESTRICTED.

Shipping:

- Orders should be shipped directly to the lab requesting the item.

Questions? Contact Dr. Robert Foreman, robert.foreman@northwestern.edu.

RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS

Examples:

- P-32
- P-33
- S-35
- H-3
- Ca-45
- Cr-51
- C-14
- H-3 thymidine

Ordering:

- Notify your business office that the item is a radioactive material and the account code **73350** must be used.
- Commodity category must be LAB-RADIOACTIVE_MAT_RESTRICTED.

Shipping:

- Orders must be shipped to Research Safety.
- Use code **RSA745CH** for Chicago or **RSA2145TE** for Evanston when indicating the shipping address.

Questions? Contact Research Safety, researchsafety@northwestern.edu.