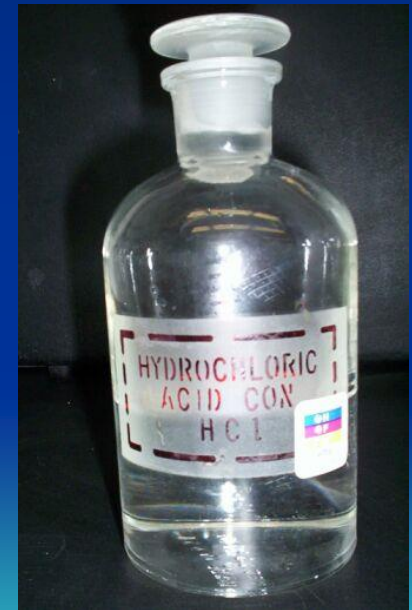
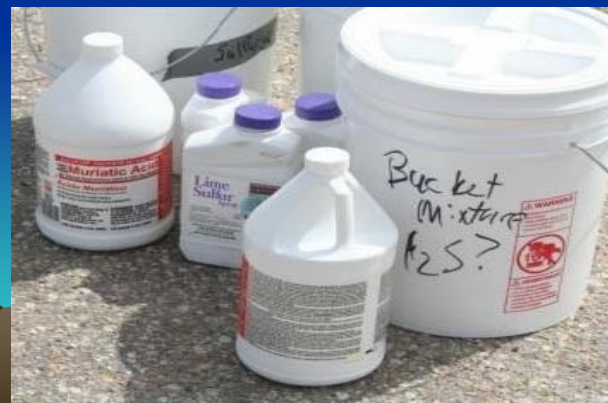
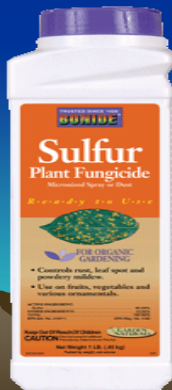


Chemical Assisted Suicide

- *Chemical assisted suicide continues to increase across the state and the nation. **Hydrogen Sulfide Gas, (H₂S)**, is formed by mixing sulphur products with acid .*



Common Household chemicals used to make H₂S

Hydrogen Sulfide Ingredients

Acid Sources

Sulfide Sources

Lysol Ready to Use Disinfectant

Blu-Lite Germicidal Acid
Bowl Cleaner

Artist oil paints

Spackling paste

Lysol Toilet Bowl Cleaner

Kaboom Shower, Tub, and
Tile Cleaner

Dandruff shampoos

Some latex paints

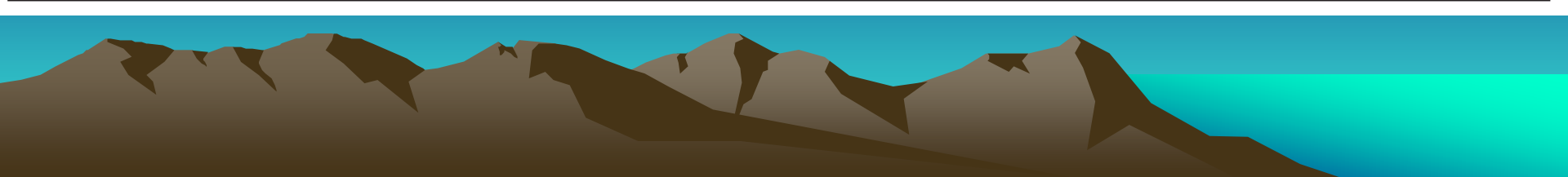
Sno Bol Toilet Cleaner

Tile, stone cleaners

Pesticides

Garden fungicides

The Works Toilet Bowl Cleaner



Chemical Assisted Suicide (H₂S)

- At 2 ppm, most people can detect the smell of sulphur.**
- At 150-250 ppm the olfactory nerve is paralyzed after a few inhalations, and the sense of smell disappears, often together with awareness of danger.**

L O W	0 - 10 ppm	Irritation of the eyes, nose, and throat
M O D E R A T E	10 - 50 ppm	Headache Dizziness Nausea and vomiting Coughing and breathing difficulty
H I G H	50 - 200 ppm	Severe respiratory tract irritation Eye irritation / acute conjunctivitis Shock and convulsions Coma Death in severe cases

Chemical Assisted Suicide (H₂S)

- ***At 350 - 500 ppm, Pulmonary Edema***
- ***At 500 - 800 ppm, Loss of Breathing***
- ***At 800 - 1000 ppm, Lethal concentration – will cause immediate collapse with loss of breathing***
- ***Actual vehicle readings have been 1300 - 1500+ ppm.***



Chemical Assisted Suicide

- *Some cases have been reported where there WERE NOT warning placards or signs in the vehicle's windows to warn responders.*
- *Be aware of possible secondary devices.*
- *Be extremely cautious when approaching.*



Portland, OR



Handwritten “warning” note and chemicals were found inside the residence, not in the vehicle.

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
DANGER
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
TOXIC
GAS
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
FLAMMABLE
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~



Mixing bucket with H₂S found inside vehicle



Maintain a safe distance if indicators of H₂S found

