Mitigating ADR Charges

CHEMICALS – What is the ADR charge?

Certain toxic and flammable chemicals and goods require special packing, shipping, transportation, and delivery to prevent risk to the health and well-being of people directly involved with them. The surcharge ensures that the goods are transportation and legislation compliant.

Some of these chemicals can be transported in limited quantities with no ADR charge, others, have a surcharge regardless of quantity.

New ADR surcharge

As of 1st October 2022, the ADR charge will be £15.00 per order.

We continue to support our customers with some of the lowest prices in the market and the most generous loyalty scheme offering a 2% annual rebate.

We will continue to offer free delivery with all orders over £75 or no minimum spend if you are a **Select Saver** (ADR surcharges still apply).

ADR

Look out for the following icon!

An ADR chemical surcharge of £15.00 will be applied to all items indicated by this icon (once per order)

Tips for reducing the impact of ADR charges

Buy in smaller quantities, 2 x 1L rather than 1 x 2.5L or 3 x 1kg rather than 1 x 3 kg. For example, when buying concentrated hydrochloric acid:



HCL 2.5L
£8.87

+ADR £15.00 = £23.89



HCL 1L x 3
£4.30 EACH

+ NO ADR = £12.93

Remember it is one ADR charge PER ORDER so if you can't avoid the charge, purchase all the chemicals together in one consolidated order. To check safety data regarding chemicals, please see the "document" tabs under each chemical on our **website**.

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