

14. Acquiring Unwanted Chemicals - Storerooms



Overview

This quick guide will show you how to acquire unwanted chemicals from other departments through the Storeroom feature in SciTrack.

Storerooms are used to offer up unwanted chemicals to others in the University. Each Storeroom has one or more designated "Storeroom Managers" who fulfil the request. Contact scitrack@auckland.ac.nz to set up a Storeroom for your area.

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Terms of Use of Storerooms

- 1. Any SciTrack user can request a Storeroom chemical, but the Terms of Use must be met for the request to be fulfilled.
- 2. No payment may be taken for Storeroom chemicals, as the administration involved negates the benefit.
- 3. The logistics of transferring and transporting the chemicals should be managed by the DLP or Chemical Owner for the lab that is receiving the chemicals.

4. Before fulfilling a request, the Storeroom Manager needs to be satisfied that:

- a. The new owner is appropriate, and aware of becoming the chemical owner
- b. There is a plan for safe method of transport of the chemical between labs.

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Screenshots Steps 1. Source Search Home A. Enter a search term (chemical A name or CAS number) under (P) This is the UIT version of SciTrack RMM 25.1. Please contact scitrack@auckland.ac.nz if you experience any **Source Search** SciTrack quick guides and video demos are available at https://www.auckland.ac.nz/scitrack You may use * as a wildcard, for For information on management of hazardous chemicals and risk biologicals, please refer to Chemical Risk example search sodium* to find Management Protocol and Biological Risk Management and Containment Protocol sodium acetate or sodium carbonate. В Source Search Search Terms Search Q <u></u> B. Click Search. □ A J & ■ C. Select Storerooms result Advanced Search channel. Search and Request • Source Search • S √ 68 € 53 ✓ 0 & Stockrooms Storerooms Hosted eMolecules 2. Add items to shopping Search and Request • Source Search • Search Term : caffeine cart ✓ 32 ✓ 0 & eMolecules Û 盎 caffeine Search Q New Search + Q Note that the search only includes Filters 0 results from all storerooms in your Total 2 Caffeine (2) accessible Sites. If you want to see 194.19 u Available Filters available chemicals from the entire CAS # 58-08-2 MDL # MFCD00005758 ∧ Sites University, see guide 2. Configure SECTOR 400N CITY 2 Preferences for how to change your settings to "All Sites". Purity ∨ Preferred D. Click ∨ Suppliers SIGMA-ALDRICH to add the item to ∨ Brands **⊕** Caffeine, anhydrous, 99%, FCC, FG vour cart. Sector 400N City>405>2>C&E Free Chemicals (Chua, Kevin T.) ∨ Amount ERM00308611 1 EA (1 EA) W222402-Created 28/08/2019 99.0000% SAMPLE-K W222402

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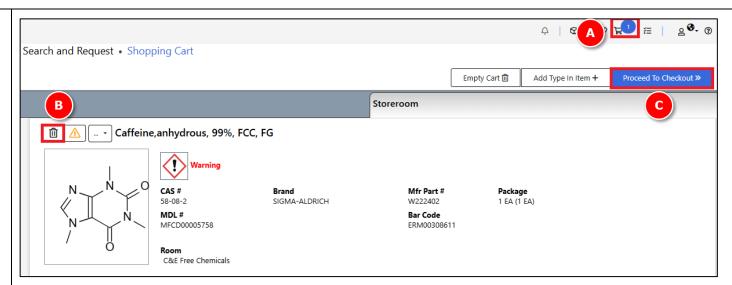


3. Review shopping cart

- A. Click to view cart.
- B. Optional: **Delete** item from cart
- C. Proceed to checkout.

Note:

Hosted Catalogue and Type In items should not be combined with Storeroom requests.

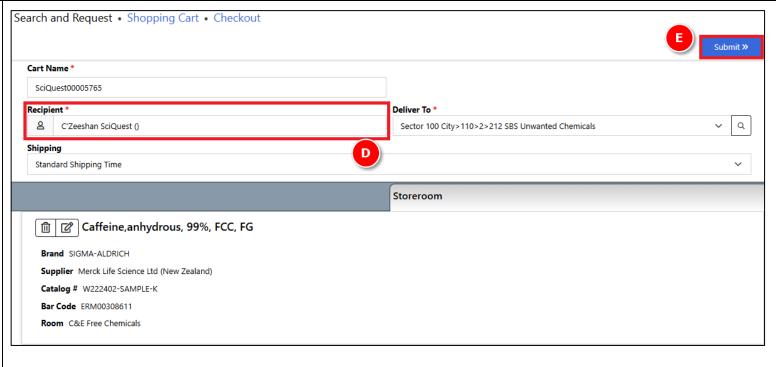


4. Checkout and submit

- D. The recipient should be the name of the new Chemical Owner.
- E. Click Submit

The Storeroom Manager will contact the Requestor and CC the Recipient to arrange a time for collection and to ask:

- Confirmation that the new Chemical Owner agrees to acquire this chemical
- What is the plan for transferring the chemical to the new lab?





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5. Transferring barcoded items

Once the Storeroom request is fulfilled, the Requestor or receiving DLP must update the container with the new owner and location. Please see the SciTrack Quick Guide "10. Container Search and Operations" for instructions.

Glossary

Term	Description
Chemical Owner	Defines the person with ownership and responsibility for the chemicals. They may be a Principal Investigator (PI) or when a PI cannot be identified, the chemical owner is the person responsible for the facility in which the hazardous substance is used and may be a senior technician or a technologist. In the case of 'communal' departmental/school chemicals, the academic head may be the chemical owner. They have the responsibilities stated under responsibilities of a Laboratory Manager under the Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations, Part 18. For more information, see the Chemical Risk Management Standard https://www.auckland.ac.nz/assets/health-safety-wellbeing/health-safety-topics/safety-in-labs/chemical-
	risk-management-standard v1.pdf
DLP	A Designated Laboratory Person (DLP) is a staff member with technical knowledge about the items they need to purchase through SciTrack. Staff must request approval to become a DLP. DLPs approve SciTrack carts on behalf of other SciTrack users in their area.
Storeroom	A room set up in SciTrack that contains chemicals that are available to give away to other departments at no cost.
Storeroom Manager	The Storeroom Manager is a role in SciTrack. This person is usually a technical staff member who populates the SciTrack Storeroom with unwanted chemicals from their department or area and fulfils requests from it.

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