

Dear *Lycopodium* tablet customer,

We are happy to announce that we will now start to sell the new *Lycopodium* tablets, batch 1031 (2011). We have worked with a new manufacturer in Sweden. The new tablets are made from a new formula, because the former producer in Denmark refused to give out theirs. The tablets are harder and bigger, but should be treated as before with HCl that is subsequently washed out of the sample. Each tablet contains 20848 *Lycopodium* spores (+/-3457, see attachment for more statistics). The new circumstances have enforced us to raise the price. One bottle of 250 tablets costs 500 SEK (\$79.16) + postage.

We appreciate comments about the *Lycopodium* tablets to this address: [asa.wallin@geol.lu.se](mailto:asa.wallin@geol.lu.se). We would like to know if there is a wish for smaller tablets (same size as earlier batches) and for batches with different number of spores.

To order, send an email to [asa.wallin@geol.lu.se](mailto:asa.wallin@geol.lu.se) and state number of bottles, name, delivery address, invoice address and very important, your VAT number (otherwise we must charge extra for taxes). We accept payment by VISA and MASTERCARD online.

For you who have already sent orders, please confirm these.

We are sorry for the delay of this batch. We have already started the preparations for the next batch, to avoid an empty stock in the future.

Best wishes

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