NOTHING TO SNEEZE AT

Bet you can part a pepper sea!

THE SETUP
Fill a glass or a bowl with water and sprinkle pepper liberally on the top. Stroke a path through the pepper with your index finger and try to make the pepper “clear the road.”

INSIDER INFORMATION
You can’t do this unless you dip your finger in soap. The soapy finger then will make a clean sweep through the floating pepper. Soap weakens the surface tension of the water, and the pepper no longer is able to float on the surface but sinks into the water below.