

BLANKET EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE

The undersigned vendee hereby certifies that it is licensed under the law (s) of the State (s) indicated on the next page of this certificate, and that it holds the sales or use tax license or registration number (s) there enumerated, and that all the tangible personal property purchased from:

is exempt from sales and use tax for the following reasons:

- Resale, in the regular course of business, in the form of tangible personal property.
- Incorporated the same, as a material, ingredient or component part, into tangible property produced for sale.
- Other authorized exemption (describe). Federal Government

The vendee is principally engaged in the sale of (describe nature of merchandise or service sold):

Scientific Research

The merchandise being purchased from the above-named vendor is

The vendee understands and agrees that if it uses any property purchased tax-free under this certificate in any manner which would not exempt the sale from tax, it becomes the user or consumer of such property, and as such assumes liability for and undertakes to pay the tax and interest and penalty thereon, if any.

Dated as of the _____ day of _____, _____

Under penalties of perjury, I swear or affirm that the information on this form is true and correct as to every material matter.

THIS CERTIFICATE IS VALID ONLY FOR THE STATE (S) AS TO WHICH THE APPROPRIATE BLANK ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM IS FILLED IN.

U.S. Geological Survey

Name of Vendee (Print or Type)

Jim Crutchfield

Signature of Authorized Agent

Contracting Officer

Title

720 Gracern Road, Suite 129

Columbia, SC 29210-7651

Address of Vendee

IMPORTANT: PLEASE INSERT YOUR SALES TAX LICENSE OR REGISTRATION NUMBER IN THE FOLLOWING TAX JURISDICTIONS IN WHICH YOU ARE REGISTERED AND TO WHERE WE SHIP YOUR PURCHASE.

Alabama _____

Nebraska _____

Arizona _____

Nevada _____

Arkansas _____

New Jersey _____

California _____

New Mexico _____

Colorado _____

New York _____

Connecticut _____

North Carolina _____

Florida _____

Ohio _____

Georgia _____

Oklahoma _____

Idaho _____

Pennsylvania _____

Illinois _____

Rhode Island _____

Indiana _____

South Carolina 53-0196958 _____

Iowa _____

South Dakota _____

Kansas _____

Tennessee _____

Kentucky _____

Texas _____

Louisiana _____

Utah _____

Maryland _____

Vermont _____

Massachusetts _____

Virginia _____

Michigan _____

Washington _____

Minnesota _____

West Virginia _____

Mississippi _____

Wisconsin _____

Missouri _____

Wyoming _____



EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE
FOR SALES AND USE TAX
(Single Sale)

The undersigned hereby certifies that the purchases of tangible personal property made under this certificate *are made in accordance with the exemption checked below*: that in the event the property so purchased is used for purposes other than specified, the purchaser assumes full liability and must file a return and pay the tax due thereon.

Description of tangible personal property purchased _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Purchaser/Business Name _____ Amount of Sale \$ _____
(Please Print)

Address _____
Street City County State

SCHEDULE OF EXEMPTIONS FOUND AT CHAPTER 36 OF TITLE 12 OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA 1976, AS AMENDED

Check Applicable Exemption:

- Tangible personal property sold to the federal government; [12-36-2120(2)].
- (A) Textbooks, books, magazines, periodicals, newspaper, and access to on-line information systems used in a course of study in primary and secondary schools and institutions of higher learning or for student's use in the school library of these schools and institutions; [12-36-2120(3)(a)].
- (B) Books, magazines, periodicals, newspapers, and access to on-line information systems sold to publicly supported state, county, or regional libraries;
- Books, magazines, periodicals, newspaper, and access to on-line information system sold to publicly supported state, county, or regional libraries; items in this category may be in any form, including microfilm, microfiche, and CD ROM; [12-36-2120(3)(b)].
- Fuel, lubricants and supplies for use or consumption aboard ships in intercoastal trade or foreign commerce. This exemption does not exempt or exclude from the tax the sale of materials and supplies used in fulfilling a contract for the painting, repair or reconditioning of ships and other watercraft; [12-36-2120(13)].
- Wrapping paper, wrapping twine, paper bags and containers used incident to the sale and delivery of tangible personal property; [12-36-2120(14)]
- Machines used in manufacturing, processing, recycling, compounding, mining, or quarrying tangible personal property for sale. 'Machines' include the parts of machines, attachments, and replacements used, or manufactured for use, on or in the operation of the machines and which (a) are necessary to the operation of the machines and are customarily so used, or (b) are necessary to comply with the order of an agency of the United States or of this State for the prevention or abatement of pollution of air, water, or noise that is caused or threatened by any machine used as provided in this section. This exemption does not include automobiles or trucks. As used in this item 'recycling' means a process by which materials that otherwise would become solid waste are collected, separated, or processed and reused, or returned to use in the form of raw materials or products, including composting, for sale.
- Electricity, natural gas, fuel oil, kerosene, LP gas, coal or any other combustible heating material or substance used for residential purposes. Individual sales of kerosene or LP gas of twenty gallons or less by retailers are considered used for residential heating purposes; [13-36-2120(30)].
- Prescription medicines used to prevent respiratory syncytial virus, prescription medicines and therapeutic radiopharmaceuticals used in the treatment of cancer, lymphoma, leukemia, or related diseases including prescription medicines used to relieve the effects of such treatment. [12-36-2120(28)(a)]