



This document is to be completed by a purchaser whenever claiming exemption from sales/use tax. Certificates are valid for up to three years. Seller: Keep this certificate in your files. Purchaser: Keep a copy of this certificate for your records. Do not send to Department of Revenue.

Purchaser Name, Address, City, State, ZIP, General Nature of Business, Telephone Number

Seller Name West Central Steel, Inc., Address PO Box 1178, City Willmar, State MN, ZIP 56201

Purchaser is claiming exemption for the following reason:

- Purchaser is doing business as a:
Retailer
Retailer Car Dealer
Wholesaler
Manufacturer
Private Nonprofit Educational Institution
Governmental Agency including public schools
Qualifying Residential Care Facility
Non-Profit Museum
Other

- Resale
Leasing
Processing
Qualifying Farm Machinery/Equipment
Qualifying Industrial Machinery/Equipment
Qualifying Replacement Parts
Pollution Control Equipment
Research and Development Equipment
Direct Pay (permit no. required)
Other

Description of Purchase: Attach additional information if necessary. Under penalty of perjury, I swear or affirm that the information on this form is true and correct.

Signature of Purchaser: Title: Date: 31-014a (08/16/11)

Exemption Certificate Instructions

This exemption certificate is to be completed by the purchaser claiming exemption from tax and given to the seller. The seller must retain this certificate as proof that exemption has been properly claimed.

Exemptions:

Resale: Any person in the business of selling who is purchasing items to resell may claim this exemption. The purchaser can be acting as either a retailer or wholesaler and may not be required to have a sales tax permit.

Processing: Exempt purchases for processing include tangible personal property which by means of fabrication, compounding, manufacturing, or germination becomes an integral part of other tangible personal property ultimately sold at retail.

Qualifying Farm Machinery/Equipment: The item must be directly and primarily used in agricultural production; and must be one of the following:

- 1. a self-propelled implement such as a tractor
2. a grain dryer (heater and blower only)
3. an implement customarily drawn or attached to a self-propelled implement in the performance of its function, such as a plow
4. auxiliary equipment improving safety, performance, operation, or efficiency of items 1, 2, 3
5. tangible personal property that does not become a part of real property used directly and primarily in dairy and livestock operations
6. a replacement part for 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
7. baling wire, twine, wrapping, and other similar items used in agricultural, livestock, or dairy production
8. auger systems, curtains, curtain systems, drip systems, fans, and fan systems, shutters, inlets, shutter or inlet systems, and refrigerators used in livestock or dairy production, aquaculture production, or the production of flowering, ornamental, or vegetable plants.
9. snow blower, rear-mounted blade, or rotary cutter used in agricultural production, if attached to or towed by a self-propelled implement.

Qualifying Industrial Machinery/Equipment: This machinery or equipment must be:

- used by a manufacturer
directly and primarily used in processing tangible personal property or certain other research activities
certain replacement parts for the above; this does not include supplies

Qualifying Computers:

- sold to commercial enterprise, insurance company, or financial institution
certain replacement parts; this does not include supplies

Direct Pay: Businesses and individuals who pay their taxes directly to the Department rather than to the seller must enter their Direct Pay permit number in the space provided.

Private Nonprofit Educational Institutions: Purchases made by Iowa private nonprofit educational institutions used for educational purposes are exempt. NOT EXEMPT from sales tax are purchases by most other private nonprofit organizations such as churches, fraternal organizations, clubs, etc., for use by those organizations.