

**SUGGESTED PURCHASER'S EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE  
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT FOR USE IN  
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT**

This is to certify that all machinery and equipment purchased or leased on or after      (DATE) from      (VENDOR)     , including purchases of materials and labor for self-fabrication of machinery and equipment, will be used predominantly in research and development activities at      (ADDRESS)      in      (CITY)     , Florida, County of      (COUNTY)     . Further, said machinery and equipment is exempt from tax pursuant to Section 212.08(18), F. S., and will be used in research and development that has one of the following as its ultimate goal:

- Basic research in a scientific field of endeavor;
- Advancing knowledge or technology in a scientific or technical field of endeavor;
- The development of a new product, whether or not the new product is offered for sale;
- The improvement of an existing product, whether or not the improved product is offered for sale;
- The development of new uses of an existing product, whether or not a new use is offered as a rationale to purchase the product; or
- The design and development of prototypes, whether or not a resulting product is offered for sale.

This certificate may be used to make future qualifying purchases or leases of machinery and equipment, including purchases of materials and labor for self-fabrication of machinery and equipment, and it will remain in effect until rescinded by the purchaser.

I understand that if I fraudulently issue this certificate to evade the payment of tax, I will be liable for payment of the tax plus a penalty of 200% of the tax and be liable for fine and punishment provided by law for conviction of a felony of the third degree, as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, F.S.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing document and that the facts stated in it are true.

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Purchaser's Name (Print or Type)

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Purchaser's Address

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Signature and Title

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Florida Sales and Use Tax No.  
(if required)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Federal Employer's  
Identification No.  
(if applicable)