

SUBJECT: TAX EXEMPT STATUS

Tacony Corporation has locations in numerous states which allow us to provide you with faster service and lower shipping costs. If you will be shipping merchandise to one of the following states we are obligated by state taxing authorities to collect sales tax unless we have a fully completed and signed Sales Tax Exemption/Resale Certificate on file for you.

1. California
2. Florida
3. Minnesota
4. Missouri
5. New Jersey
6. Texas
7. Washington
8. Wisconsin

Tornado Industries, LLC collects sales tax for Illinois, Missouri, and Washington. Nancy's Notions, LLC collects sales tax only in Wisconsin.

The completed and signed Sales Tax Exemption form should be faxed to 636-203-9061 or mailed to the attention of the Credit Department at the address listed below.

Washington provides Reseller Permits to all businesses operating within the State, which are automatically renewed and sent to you 90 days prior to the expiration date. We have attached a sample of the document that we need to prevent sales tax from being charged.

We are required to charge tax on all orders until proof of tax exempt status is provided.

Thank you very much for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Tacony Corporation
Credit Department
800-298-8811



STATE OF WASHINGTON

RESELLER PERMIT

Washington State Department of Revenue

PO Box 47476 • Olympia, WA 98504-7476 • 1-800-647-7706

Issued to:

600 600 600
John Doe
John Doe Inc.
1234 Nowhere Rd
Anywhere, WA 99999

Permit Number: X14 8694 13

Effective Date: 01-01-2010

Expiration Date: 12-31-2013

Business Activity:

Miscellaneous Wholesale

This permit can be used to purchase:

- Merchandise and inventory for resale without intervening use
- Ingredients, components, or chemicals used in processing new articles of tangible personal property produced for sale
- Feed, seed, seedlings, fertilizer, and spray materials by a farmer
- Materials and contract labor for retail/wholesale construction
- Items for dual purposes (see Purchases for Dual Purposes on back)

This permit cannot be used to purchase:

- Items for personal or household use
- Items used in your business that are not resold, such as office supplies and equipment
- Promotional items or gifts
- Tools, equipment, or equipment rentals
- Materials and contract labor for public road construction or U.S. government contracting (see Definitions on back)
- Materials and contract labor for speculative building

The business named on this permit acknowledges:

- It is solely responsible for all purchases made under this permit
- Misuse of the permit:
 - Subjects the business to a penalty of 50 percent of the tax due, in addition to the tax, interest, and penalties imposed (RCW 82.32.291)
 - May result in this permit being revoked

Notes (optional): _____

Important: The Department of Revenue may use information from sellers to verify all purchases made with this permit were qualified.

Director, Department of Revenue

IMPORTANT

Please read the following information carefully.

Step 1: Provide paper or electronic copies to sellers from which you make purchases.

Step 2: Keep your original reseller permit on file.

If you have a change in business structure (e.g. sole proprietor, partnership/corporation), you will need to reapply for a new permit under your new tax registration number.

For a complete list of approved uses for your reseller permit, please refer to RCW 82.04.060 and RCW 82.04.050.

Purchases for Dual Purposes

If you don't know at the time of purchase whether item(s) will be consumed or resold, you must purchase according to the general nature of your business.

- If your business principally (more than 50 percent) consumes the item(s), you should not use a reseller permit for that purchase.
- If your business principally resells the item(s), you may use a reseller permit and then report use tax on the item(s) consumed.

Contractor Information

Contractors may not use the permit for the following types of transactions:

- Purchase/rental of equipment or tools
- Purchase of supplies that do not become an ingredient or component part of the project (e.g. sandpaper, masking tape, saw blades, etc.)
- Purchase of materials and contract labor for public road construction or U.S. government contracting
- Purchase of all materials and contract labor for speculative building

Definitions

Materials and Contract labor

"Materials" refers to items that become part of real property built or improved, such as lumber, concrete, paint, wiring, pipe, insulation, nails, screws, drywall, etc. This does not include consumable supplies, tools, or equipment rentals.

"Contract labor" refers to contractors and subcontractors hired to perform construction services. The purchase of contract labor refers to the total amount charged by a contractor or subcontractor.

Retail/Wholesale construction

"Retail/Wholesale construction" refers to the constructing, repairing, decorating, or improving of new or existing buildings or other structures under, upon, or above real property. Retail/Wholesale construction does not include U.S. government contracting, public road construction, or speculative building.

Public road construction

"Public road construction" refers to a prime contractor or subcontractor building, repairing, or improving a roadway owned by the federal government, municipal corporation, or political subdivision. Public road construction does not include the building, repairing, or improving a roadway owned by the state of Washington; this is a retail/wholesale construction activity.

Speculative building

"Speculative building" refers to the construction of buildings for sale or rental by a person or entity upon real estate owned by that person or entity.

U.S. government contracting

"U.S. government contracting" refers to businesses performing construction or improvements to real property of, or for, the United States or a city/county housing authority. It includes construction and repairs to structures, clearing land, and moving earth.

More Information

Application forms and complete information are available online at dor.wa.gov or by calling 1-800-647-7706.

Seller Information

A seller accepting a reseller permit will not be held liable for any uncollected sales tax.

The seller must keep a copy of the reseller permit in its records for five years after its last use.

