

AGRICULTURAL EXEMPTION INSTRUCTIONS

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

All purchasers must complete Part A and Part D of the form. Part B and Part C are only required to be completed, if applicable to the items being purchased. Sellers/retailers should retain a completed copy of this certificate in their records for at least three years from the date of sale.

PART A

Ingredient or Component Part

Exempt: wheat, corn, milo, soybean, sunflower seed used to produce these crops; feed for beef or dairy cattle, sheep, and hogs; ground grain for chickens in a poultry or egg-laying operation; food for aquatic plants and animals (fish); baler twine, baler wire, and bale wrap which is used on hay that will be resold or used in a livestock production operation.

Taxable: bedding plants and seeds for a home garden; or food for pets and pleasure animals.

Consumed in Production

Exempt: insecticide, herbicides, fungicides, fumigants, germicides, pesticides, and other chemicals used in growing agricultural crops for resale or used in the processing or storage of fruit, vegetables, feeds, seeds, and grains; antibiotics, biologicals, pharmaceuticals, vitamins, minerals, and like products which are fed, injected, or otherwise applied to livestock for sale; off-road diesel fuel, oil, and oil additives consumed by farm machinery and equipment; LP gas for agricultural use.

Taxable: insecticides and the like purchased for use in a home garden; antibiotics, vitamins purchased for pets or pleasure animals; fuels, oils, for passenger vehicles, vehicles tagged for road or highway use, and all-terrain vehicles (ATV).

Propane for Agricultural Use

Exempt: propane used to operate farm machinery and equipment.

Taxable: propane for non-agricultural purposes, including but not limited to, barbecue grills, campers, RVs, passenger vehicles, vehicles tagged for road or highway use, and all-terrain vehicles (ATV).

Farm, Ranch, or Aquaculture Machinery and Equipment

Note – to qualify for the farm, ranch, or aquaculture machinery and equipment exemption, the machinery or equipment must be used **exclusively** in farming, ranching, or aquacultural production. Farming or ranching includes the operation of a feedlot, nursery, or Christmas tree farm, and farm or ranch work for hire. The exemption applies to the rental, lease, or purchase of the machinery or equipment, as well as the parts and labor purchased to repair or maintain the machinery or equipment.

Exempt: combines, discs, farm tractors, harrows, hay balers, irrigation and milking equipment, planters, plows, tillers, qualifying work-site utility vehicles (see Part C instructions), and precision farming equipment.

Taxable: air compressors, tanks, passenger vehicles, vehicles tagged for road or highway use, all-terrain vehicles (ATV), barn ventilators, building and electrical materials, construction and similar heavy equipment used for building, road or land improvements, garden hoses, grain bins, hand tools, lawnmowers, silos, water and gas wells, welding equipment, and any equipment that becomes a part of a building, facility, or land improvement.

Prevention of Soil Erosion

Exempt: seeds and tree seedlings, fertilizers, insecticides, herbicides, germicides, pesticides, fungicides, and services, purchased and used for the purpose of producing plants in order to prevent soil erosion on land devoted to agricultural use.

Fencing for Agricultural Land – see instructions for Part B

PART B

Effective July 1, 2022, purchasers, which includes contractors, may use this certificate to purchase tangible personal property necessary to construct, reconstruct, repair, or replace any fence used to enclose land devoted to agriculture use exempt from Kansas sales tax. The location of the agricultural land is the location of the land where the fence will be constructed, reconstructed, repaired, or replaced.

Exempt: barbed wire, T-posts, concrete mix, post caps, T-post clips, screw hooks, nails, staples, gates, electric fence posts, electric insulators, and electric fence chargers.

PART C

The retail sale of a “work-site utility vehicle” may be exempt from Kansas sales tax, if it meets all statutory requirements. To be considered a “work-site utility vehicle”, the vehicle must be equipped with a bed or cargo box for hauling materials. Additionally, the vehicle must be used **exclusively** in farming, ranching, or aquaculture production. If the vehicle is used for any purpose other than farming, ranching or aquaculture production, such as, hunting, trail riding, fishing, mudding, transporting persons, or any recreational purpose, the purchase of the vehicle is subject to Kansas sales tax.

PART D

By signing this part of the form, you are declaring that under penalty of perjury under the law of the State of Kansas that the information provided in the form is true and correct and that you have read these instructions and further understand that in the event the property or service so purchased is not used in accordance with the exemption claimed, you may be liable for any Kansas sales tax owed and any applicable penalties and interest. Contractors are considered purchasers and must sign this form.

KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
WAREHOUSE MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE

The undersigned purchaser certifies that the tangible personal property and/or services purchased from:

Seller: _____
Business Name

Address: _____
Street, RR, or P.O. Box City State ZIP+4

are exempt from Kansas sales and compensating use tax for the following reason:

K.S.A. 79-3606(fff) exempts all sales of material handling equipment, racking systems and other related machinery and equipment used for the handling, movement or storage of tangible personal property in a warehouse or distribution facility in Kansas, all sales of installation, repair and maintenance services performed on such machinery and equipment; and all sales of repair and replacement parts for such machinery and equipment.

TO OBTAIN THIS EXEMPTION, COMPLETE LINES 1 THROUGH 3 AND THE CERTIFICATION.

1. Describe the qualified machinery or equipment (include make, model, type, or other identifying criteria):

2. The equipment described in line 1 (is) (will be) located and used at the following Kansas warehouse or distribution center.

Name of Facility

Street Address City State

KANSAS

3. This certificate is for the: (Check all that apply)

- Purchase, lease, or rental of the material handling machinery or equipment described in line 1.
- Installation services of the equipment described in line 1.
- Repair or maintenance services on the equipment described in line 1.
- Repair parts, replacement parts, or accessories (describe; include model, type, etc.)

The undersigned understands and agrees that if the tangible personal property and/or services are used other than as stated above or for any other purpose that is not exempt from sales or compensating tax, the undersigned purchaser becomes liable for the tax.

Purchaser: _____
Business Name

Purchaser's Type of Business: _____
Describe principal product(s) warehoused or distributed

Mailing Address: _____
Street, RR, or P.O. Box City State ZIP+4

Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____ Title: _____

THIS CERTIFICATE MUST BE COMPLETED IN ITS ENTIRETY.

WHO MAY USE THIS EXEMPTION? Only those businesses that operate a warehouse or distribution facility in Kansas may use this certificate. A warehouse or distribution facility is a single, fixed location of buildings or structures in a contiguous area where storage or distribution operations are conducted that are separate and apart from the business' retail operations, if any, and which do not otherwise qualify for exemption as occurring at a manufacturing or processing plant or facility.

WHAT PURCHASES ARE EXEMPT? Material handling and storage equipment includes bins, forklifts, pallets, shelving, racking systems and other items used to handle, move, or store tangible personal property. Also included are the equipment used by a public grain warehouse or other commercial grain storage facility to aerate, clean, control dust, handle, process, refine, store, or otherwise treat the grain.

WHAT PURCHASES ARE TAXABLE? Equipment used at a warehouse or distribution center that is not directly used in the storage or handling of tangible personal property is not exempt. Taxable items include, but not limited to: computers; communication and employee safety equipment; equipment used to clean the building, to repair machinery or equipment, or to light, heat or cool the facility; and office furniture and equipment.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. A more complete discussion of this exemption is provided in [Notice 00-08](#), Kansas Exemption for Manufacturing Machinery & Equipment. For tax assistance, consult our website or call the department at 785-368-8222.

RETAINING THIS CERTIFICATE. Sellers should retain a completed copy of this certificate in their records for at least three years from the date of sale. A seller is relieved of liability for the tax if it obtains a completed exemption certificate from a purchaser with which the seller has a recurring business relationship. A certificate need not be renewed or updated when there is a recurring business relationship between the buyer and seller. A recurring business relationship exists when a period of no more than 12 months elapses between sales transactions.

RESALE EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE

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The undersigned purchaser certifies that the tangible personal property or service purchased from:

Seller: _____ Business Name

Address: _____ Street, RR, or P. O. Box City State Zip + 4

will be resold by me in the form of tangible personal property or repair service. I hereby certify that I hold valid Kansas sales tax registration number _____, and I am in the business of selling _____. (May attach a copy of registration certificate)

(Description of product(s) sold; food clothing, furniture, etc.)

Description of tangible personal property or services purchased: _____

I understand and agree that if the items purchased with this certificate are used for any purpose other than retention, demonstration, or display while being held for sale in the regular course of business, I am required to report and pay the sales tax, based upon the purchase price of the items.

Purchaser: _____ Name of Kansas Retailer

Address: _____ Street, RR, or P. O. Box City State Zip + 4

Signature: _____ Date: _____

THIS CERTIFICATE MUST BE COMPLETED IN ITS ENTIRETY.

WHO MAY USE THIS CERTIFICATE? Only those businesses and organizations that are registered to collect Kansas sales tax and provide their Kansas sales tax registration number on this form may use it to purchase inventory without tax. For additional information see Publication KS-1520, Kansas Exemption Certificates.

Nonprofit groups or organizations exempt by law from collecting tax on their retail sales of tangible personal property (such as a PTA or a nonprofit youth development organization) should use the exemption certificate issued to it by the Kansas Department of Revenue when buying items for resale.

Wholesalers and buyers from other states not registered in Kansas should use the Multi-Jurisdiction Exemption Certificate, Form ST-28M, to purchase their inventory. HOWEVER, if the inventory item purchased by an out-of-state retailer who has sales tax nexus with Kansas is drop shipped to a Kansas location, the out-of-state retailer must provide to the third party vendor a Kansas sales tax registration number, either on this certificate or the Multi-Jurisdiction Exemption Certificate, for the sale to be exempt. If the out-of-state retailer DOES NOT have sales tax nexus with Kansas, it may provide the third party vendor a resale exemption certificate evidencing qualification for a resale exemption, regardless of the state in which the retailer is registered for sales tax.

Contractors, subcontractors, or repairmen may not use this certificate to purchase their materials, parts, or tools. Retailer/Contractors should use a Retailer/Contractor Exemption Certificate, Form ST-28W, to purchase their resale inventory.

WHAT PURCHASES ARE EXEMPT? Only goods or merchandise intended for resale (inventory) are exempt. Tools, equipment, fixtures, supplies, and other items purchased for business or personal use are TAXABLE since the buyer is the final consumer of the property.

The items purchased with this certificate must correspond to the type of business buying them. For example, a retail clothing store may only reasonably purchase items of wearing apparel and accessories with this certificate. All other kinds of items are not usually sold by a clothing store to their customers and, therefore, cannot be purchased with this certificate.

LABOR SERVICES. This certificate applies ONLY to items of tangible personal property. A contractor may not use an exemption certificate to purchase the labor services of another contractor or subcontractor. Taxable labor services performed by a contractor can ONLY be purchased without tax with a Project Exemption Certificate issued by the department or its authorized agent.

RETAINING THIS CERTIFICATE: Sellers should retain a completed copy of this certificate in their records for at least three years from the date of sale. A seller is relieved of liability for the tax if it obtains a completed exemption certificate from a purchaser with which the seller has a recurring business relationship. A certificate need not be renewed or updated when there is a recurring business relationship between the buyer and seller. A recurring business relationship exists when a period of no more than 12 months elapses between sales transactions.



Streamlined Sales Tax Certificate of Exemption

Do not send this form to the Streamlined Sales Tax Governing Board. Send the completed form to the seller and keep a copy for your records.

This is a multi-state form for use in the states listed. Not all states allow all exemptions listed on this form. The purchaser is responsible for ensuring it is eligible for the exemption in the state it is claiming the tax exemption from. Check with the state for exemption information and requirements. The purchaser is liable for any tax and interest, and possible civil and criminal penalties imposed by the state, if the purchaser is not eligible to claim this exemption.

1. Check if this certificate is for a single purchase. Enter the related invoice/purchase order # _____.

2. A. Purchaser's name

Print or Type	B. Business Address	City	State	Country	ZIP
	C. Name of seller from whom you are purchasing, leasing, or renting				
	D. Seller's Address	City	State	Country	ZIP

3. **Purchaser's type of business.** Check the number that best describes your business

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 01 Accommodation and food services | <input type="checkbox"/> 08 Real estate | <input type="checkbox"/> 15 Professional services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 02 Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting | <input type="checkbox"/> 09 Rental and leasing | <input type="checkbox"/> 16 Education and health-care services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 04 Finance and insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 Retail trade | <input type="checkbox"/> 17 Nonprofit organization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 05 Information, publishing, and communications | <input type="checkbox"/> 11 Transportation and warehousing | <input type="checkbox"/> 18 Government |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 06 Manufacturing | <input type="checkbox"/> 12 Utilities | <input type="checkbox"/> 19 Not a business |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 07 Mining | <input type="checkbox"/> 13 Wholesale trade | <input type="checkbox"/> 20 Other (explain) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> 14 Business services | |

4. **Reason for exemption.** Check the letter that identifies the reason for the exemption

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| <input type="checkbox"/> A. Federal government (Department) * | <input type="checkbox"/> H. Agricultural Production * |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B. State or local government (Name) * | <input type="checkbox"/> I. Industrial production/manufacturing * |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D. Foreign diplomat #: | <input type="checkbox"/> J. Direct pay permit * |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E. Charitable organization * | <input type="checkbox"/> K. Direct Mail * |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F. Religious organization * | <input type="checkbox"/> L. Other (Explain): |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G. Resale * | <input type="checkbox"/> M. Educational Organization * |

* See instructions on back (page 2)

5. **Identification (ID) number:** Enter the ID number as required in the instructions for each state in which you are claiming an exemption. If claiming multiple exemption reasons, enter the letters identifying each reason as listed in Section 4 for each state.

ID number	State/Country	Reason	ID number	State/Country	Reason
AR			NV		
GA			OH		
IA			OK		
IN			RI		
KS			SD		
KY			TN		
MI			UT		
MN			VT		
NC			WA		
ND			WI		
NE			WV		
NJ			WY		

6. I declare that the information on this certificate is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Authorized Purchaser

Print Name Here

Title

Date

Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Exemption Certificate Instructions

Sections 1-6 are required information. A signature is not required if in electronic form.

Section 1: Check the box for a single purchase and enter the invoice number. If the box is not checked, this certificate is considered a blanket certificate and remains effective until cancelled by the purchaser if purchases are no more than 12 months apart, unless a longer period is allowed by a state.

Section 2: Enter the purchaser's and seller's name, street address, city, state, country, and zip code.

Section 3 Type of Business: Check the number that best describes the purchaser's business or organization. If none of the categories apply, check 20 and provide a brief description.

Section 4 Reason for Exemption: Check the letter that identifies the reason for the exemption. If the exemption you are claiming is not listed, check "L Other" and provide a clear and concise explanation of the exemption claimed. Not all states allow all exemptions listed on this form. The purchaser must check with that state for exemption information and requirements.

Section 5 Identification ID Number:

Purchaser's Instructions:

Enter the ID number as required in the instructions below for each state in which you are claiming an exemption. Identify the state or if a foreign ID, the country the ID number is from. If multiple exemption reasons are being claimed enter the letters identifying the reasons for exemption as listed in Section 4 for each state.

ID Numbers for Exemptions *other than resale*: You are responsible for ensuring that you are eligible for the exemption in the state you are claiming the tax exemption. Provide the ID number to claim exemption from sales tax that is required by the taxing state. Check with that state to determine your exemption requirements and status.

Foreign diplomats and consular personnel must enter their individual tax identification number shown on their sales tax exemption card issued by the United States Department of State's Office of Foreign Missions.

ID Numbers for *Resale Purchases (Including Drop Shipments)*: If you are claiming a purchase is not subject to tax because it is for resale (Exemption Reason G.) and you are:

- 1. Required to be registered in the state you are claiming the tax exemption:** Provide your sales tax ID number issued by that state. If claiming exemption in OH and registration is not required in the state, enter any tax ID number issued by OH. If claiming exemption in MI and registration is not required in the state, enter "Not Required".
- 2. Not registered in the state you are claiming the tax exemption:** Provide your sales tax ID number issued by any state.
- 3. Not required to register for sales tax and you do not have a sales tax identification number from any state:** Enter
 - a. -Your FEIN.
 - b. -If you do not have a FEIN, enter a different state-issued business ID number.
 - c. -If you do not have any state-issued business ID number or FEIN, enter your state driver's license number.
- 4. A foreign purchaser and you do not have an ID number described in 1, 2 or 3:** The following states will accept the tax ID number (e.g., VAT number) issued by your country: AR, IN, KS, KY, ND, NJ, OK, RI, SD, TN, UT, WA, WY. All other states require an ID number as listed in 1, 2 or 3.

If you do not have any of the ID numbers listed in 1 thru 4: You are not required to list an ID number for the following states: NE, OH, SD, WI. Enter "Not Required" and the reason for exemption for that state. All other states require an ID number.

Seller's Instructions

The seller is not required to verify the purchaser's ID number or determine the purchaser's registration requirements. (GA requires the seller verify the purchaser's ID number.) The seller is required to maintain proper records of exempt transactions and provide those records to the state when requested in the form in which it is maintained. These certificates may be provided in paper or electronic format.

The seller is not liable for any tax, interest, or penalty if the purchaser improperly claims an exemption or provides incorrect information on the certificate, provided all the following conditions are met:

1. The fully completed exemption certificate is provided to the seller at the time of sale or within 90 days subsequent to the date of sale.
2. The seller did not fraudulently fail to collect the tax due; and
3. The seller did not solicit customers to unlawfully claim an exemption.

Note: A seller may not accept a certificate of exemption for an entity-based exemption on a sale made at a location operated by the seller within the designated state if the state does not allow such an entity-based exemption.

Drop Shipper Instructions: The drop shipper may accept an ID number to claim the resale exemption as provided above in the Purchaser's Instructions. The ID number may include an ID number issued by another state. This may result in the same ID number being used for multiple states to claim the resale exemption (e.g., a retailer or marketplace seller may only be required to register for sales tax in one state).

KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

INTEGRATED PRODUCTION MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE

The undersigned purchaser certifies that the tangible personal property and/or services purchased from:

Seller: _____ Business Name

Address: _____ Street, RR, or P.O. Box City State Zip + 4

are exempt from Kansas sales and compensating use tax for the following reason:

K.S.A. 79-3606(kk)(1) exempts (A) all sales of machinery and equipment used in Kansas as an integral or essential part of an integrated production operation by a manufacturing or processing plant or facility, (B) all sales of installation, repair and maintenance services performed on such machinery and equipment; and (C) all sales of repair and replacement parts and accessories for such machinery and equipment.

TO OBTAIN THIS EXEMPTION, COMPLETE LINES 1 THROUGH 5 AND THE CERTIFICATION

- 1. Describe the qualified machinery or equipment (include make, model, type, or other identifying criteria):
2. Describe how this equipment is used in the production process:
3. The equipment described in line 1 is / will be (circle one) located and used at the following Kansas manufacturing facility or plant. (If this certificate applies to more than one location attach a list which identifies the additional locations.)

Name of Facility
Street Address City State Zip Code

- 4. This certificate is for the: (Check all that apply)
Purchase, lease, or rental of the integrated production machinery or equipment described in line 1.
Materials and/or services necessary to install the equipment described in line 1. Describe:
Materials and/or labor to fabricate qualified equipment. Describe:
Repair or maintenance services on the equipment described in line 1.
Repair parts, replacement parts, or accessories for the equipment described in line 1. Describe; include model, type, etc.
Purchase, lease, or rental of surface-mining equipment, as discussed in NOTICE 14-16.

- 5. The purchaser is:
the owner/lessor of the equipment a contractor installing, servicing, repairing or fabricating the equipment

The undersigned understands and agrees that if the tangible personal property and/or services are used other than as stated above or for any other purpose that is not exempt from sales or compensating use tax, the undersigned purchaser becomes liable for the tax.

Purchaser: _____ Business Name

Purchaser's Type of Business _____ Describe business activity and/or principal product(s) manufactured or processed

Address: _____ Street, RR, or P.O. Box City State Zip Code

Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____ Title: _____

THIS CERTIFICATE MUST BE COMPLETED IN ITS ENTIRETY.

ABOUT THE EXEMPTION FOR INTEGRATED PRODUCTION MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT

WHO MAY USE THIS EXEMPTION? Any manufacturing or processing business engaged in an integrated production operation at a plant or facility located in Kansas may use this certificate to purchase, install or repair integrated production machinery and equipment without tax. Contractors & repairmen may also use this certificate to purchase without tax the parts, materials and labor necessary to install, service, repair or fabricate qualified equipment.

Examples of manufacturing or processing businesses include: Chemical production; electrical power generation; the fabrication of automobiles, airplanes, machinery or transportation equipment; the fabrication of metal, plastic, wood or paper products; newspaper printing; petroleum refining; water treatment; wholesale bottling; etc. Also included are agricultural commodity processing operations (such as meat packing, frozen food processing, and the operations of a grain storage facility) and operations at a mineral (oil, gas, stone, sand, etc.) extraction site to clean, separate, grind or otherwise treat or prepare the product before its transmission to a refinery or for other wholesale or retail distribution.

Non-industrial businesses whose operations are primarily (more than 50%) retail, and produce or process tangible personal property as an incidental part of the retail business may NOT use this certificate. Retailers who may not use this certificate include: contractors who alter, service or repair real property; grocers who butcher or dress livestock or poultry; and retailers who bake, cook or prepare food products in the regular course of their retail trade.

WHAT IS INTEGRATED PRODUCTION MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT? To qualify as integrated production equipment, the item must be an integral or essential part of a process to manufacture, process, fabricate, finish, or assemble items for wholesale or retail distribution.

EXEMPT ITEMS INCLUDE (BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO) MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT USED TO:

- Receive, transport, convey, handle, treat or store raw materials in preparation for their placement on the production line;
- Transport, convey, handle or store the property undergoing manufacture at any point from the beginning to the end of the process occurring at the plant or facility;
- Act upon, effect, promote or otherwise facilitate a physical change to the property undergoing manufacturing or processing;
- Guide, control or direct the movement of property undergoing manufacturing or processing;
- Test or measure raw materials, the property undergoing manufacturing or processing, or the finished product as necessary by the production operation;
- Plan, manage, control, or record the inventories of raw materials, consumables, component parts, and the finished product;
- Produce energy for, lubricate, control, or otherwise enable the function of other production equipment;
- Package the product;
- Transmit or transport electricity, coke, gas, water, steam or similar substances used in production from the point of generation (if produced at the plant site), or from the point where it enters the plant or facility (if purchased or delivered offsite), to the production operation;
- Cool, heat, filter, refine or otherwise treat water, steam, acid, oil, solvents or other substances used in production operations;
- Provide and control an environment required to maintain certain levels of air quality, humidity or temperature in special and limited areas of the plant or facility where such regulation is part of and essential to the production process;
- Treat, transport or store waste or other by products of the production process at the plant or facility; or

- Control pollution produced by the manufacturing or processing operation at the plant or facility.

ALSO EXEMPT: All labor services to install, repair or maintain the manufacturing machinery and equipment, and all repair parts, replacement parts, and accessories for qualified equipment. These include, but are not limited to: dies, jigs, molds, patterns and safety devices that are attached to the exempt equipment; and parts and accessories that require periodic replacement such as belts, cutting bars, drill bits, grinding balls and wheels, saws; and refractory brick and other refractory items for exempt kiln equipment used in production operations.

TAXABLE ITEMS INCLUDE (BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO):

- Machinery and equipment used for non-production purposes, such as accounting, administration, advertising, employee work scheduling, fire prevention, first aid, marketing, plant cleaning, plant communications, plant security, record keeping, or sales and other related activities. Also taxable are computers and related peripheral equipment not used directly and primarily to control or measure the manufacturing process, or furniture and other furnishings (e.g., office equipment).
- Machinery, equipment and tools used primarily to maintain or repair any type of machinery and equipment, or the building or plant;
- Transportation, transmission and distribution equipment not primarily used in the production, warehousing or material handling process, such as the conveyance of natural gas, electricity, oil or water, and related equipment located outside the plant or facility;
- Buildings (other than exempt machinery and equipment that becomes a structural part of the building) and other real estate not otherwise exempt, and building fixtures not integral to the manufacturing operation, such as utility systems for heating, ventilation, air conditioning, communications, plumbing or electrical;
- Machinery and equipment used for general plant heating, cooling and lighting;
- Motor vehicles that are registered to operate on public highways;
- Employee apparel, except safety and protective apparel that is purchased by the employer and furnished without charge to those employees who are involved in production or research activities; or
- Machinery and equipment used in mining, gas and petroleum drilling, water drilling, quarrying, sand and gravel extraction operations, and other similar activities to explore for or extract petroleum, gas, mineral, rock, sand, water, and other minerals or similar matter from below the surface of the soil or water or from a mine.

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