

**TEXAS DIRECT PAYMENT EXEMPTION CERTIFICATION
LIMITED SALES, EXCISE AND USE TAX**

Direct payment permit number
1-76-0550481-4

Name of purchaser, firm or agency Equistar Chemicals, LP	
Address (Street & number, P.O. Box or Route number) One Houston Center, Suite 700, 1221 Mckinney Street	Phone (Area code and number) 713-309-7200
City, State, ZIP code Houston, TX 77010	

I, the undersigned, hereby claim an exemption from payment of state, city, county, special purpose district, and transit authority/department sales and use taxes upon purchase of taxable items from:

Seller: _____

Street address: _____ City, State, ZIP code: _____

Description of items to be purchased (If this space is left blank, this certificate covers everything on the attached order, invoice, or billing):


This certificate does not cover:

- (1) Purchases of taxable items to be resold;
- (2) Sales or rentals to any purchaser other than the permit holder;
- (3) Sales or rentals of motor vehicles subject to the motor vehicle sales and use tax (Chapter 152);
- (4) Materials or supplies used, transferred, or consumed by a provider of a nontaxable service selling the service to a direct payment permit holder.

This certificate is not valid for lump-sum new construction projects to improve real property for a direct payment permit holder.

The permit holder agrees not to permit others (including its contractors and repairmen) to use the undersigned's direct payment authorization to purchase materials tax-free.

The undersigned agrees to accrue and pay the tax to the Comptroller of Public Accounts as required by statute.

Authorized signature 	Permit holder Equistar Chemicals, LP	Date Effective 12/1/1997
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