

Issued To: 3M COMPANY
3M CENTER, BLDG. 220-6E-02
ST. PAUL, MN 55144-1000

Permit No. 436

**Permit To Purchase Tangible Personal Property
Without The Payment to The Vendor of The Sales or Use Tax**

Pursuant to Sales and Use Tax Rule 810-6-4-.14, 3M COMPANY, whose principal place Alabama is located in Decatur and who is engaged in chemical and film manufacturing is her effective on and after April 8, 2002, to purchase all tangible personal property without the payment to the state or state-administered local sales and/or use tax upon or with respect thereto, subject to conditions, viz:

(a) The holder of this permit shall report such sales and/or use tax upon forms approved by the Department of Revenue and shall pay said taxes directly to the Department, sales tax to be reported monthly on or before the 20th day of the month following the month during which such tangible personal property was used for a taxable purpose, and use tax to be reported and paid monthly on or before the 15th day of the month following the month during which such tangible personal property was used for a taxable purpose.

(b) The holder of this permit shall be required to keep such books and records as may be necessary to determine such tax liability, such records shall be subject to examination by the Department.

(c) Upon demand of the Department, the holder of this permit, shall execute a bond or indemnity securing the payment of such taxes to the Department in an amount not exceeding three months' estimated liability and six months' estimated use tax liability.

(d) This permit cannot be used by a third party or a contractor with whom the holder of this permit is engaged for additions to real property. Said permit shall not be transferable, and may be cancelled by the Department by registered mail to the holder thereof.

This permit is issued pursuant to said rule, application therefore filed by 3M COMPANY on September 17, 2002 and order entered by the Department on September 17, 2002, approving such application.

Dated this the 17th day of September 2002.

ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

BY Cynthia Underwood
Assistant Commissioner of Revenue

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Secretary