

Associate Membership Application

Date: _____

PLEASE CHECK:

New Membership

Membership Category Change

COMPANY CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name: _____ Title: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip (mail code): _____ Country: _____

Telephone:(_____) _____ Fax:(_____) _____

E-mail: _____ URL: _____

Sales Tax ID#: _____ FIN or Business Certificate: _____

• Required: Mail or Fax Copy of Business Certificate and Tax Certificate •

Years in business: _____ Name of Member Sponsor (if applicable): _____

Is the company a division or subsidiary of another company? Yes No

If Yes, please list parent company name and address: _____

MEMBERSHIP TYPE & ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Any person, firm or corporation ethically engaged in the floor care and/or the sewing industries, or branch thereof, shall be eligible for membership in this association, subject to the provisions of the Bylaws. (Dues subject to change.) To clarify which category certain companies or persons would be placed the following guidelines should be observed.

PLEASE CHECK MEMBERSHIP TYPE APPLYING FOR:

(PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY APPLICATION)

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIPS Associate memberships are available to manufacturers, wholesalers, distributors, suppliers. If anyone is engaged in any of the above categories and is also in the business as an independent dealer, a membership must be sustained at the associate membership level. If you also operate a retail store, an associate membership must be in force in order to establish a dealer membership. Cost for membership is \$625 per year. Each division operating as separate business units will be treated as a separate company and will be charged \$625 each to be listed as an associate member.

MANUFACTURER A manufacturer is one who is in the business of manufacturing or importing a product for sale to the distributor, wholesaler, supplier or independent dealer for resale to the consumer. A manufacturer usually does not sell to the consumer (end user). Cost of membership is \$625 per year. Each division operating as separate business units will be treated as a separate company and will be charged \$625 each to be listed as an associate member.

WHOLESALE/DISTRIBUTORS/SUPPLIERS A wholesaler is one who buys and sells merchandise or products in their own name, carries adequate inventories to immediately fill orders, calls on the retail trade, extends credit, assembles their merchandise from many sources in any quantity, resells in any quantity to an independent dealer and renders advise and service to the independent dealer customers. A wholesaler would normally purchase their goods from a manufacturer. Membership is \$625 per year.

SERVICE SUPPLIER A service supplier is one whose company offers or sells intangible service to VDTA members or other companies who are eligible for VDTA membership. Membership is \$625 per year.

INDEPENDENT MANUFACTURER REPRESENTATIVE A manufacturer representative is one who is on contract either verbal or written with one or more specific manufacturers or wholesalers and acts as a representative for that specific company to sell products to the independent dealer. **Manufacturer headquarters MUST have associate membership status.** Cost for membership is \$96 per year.

PRODUCTS HANDLED:

Sewing Machines Sergers Embroidery Machines Janitorial Products Cleaning Chemicals
 Knitting Machines Parts Blind Stitch Machines Spot & Stain Removers Air Fresheners/Scents
 Accessories Notions Ceiling Fans Air Purifiers
 Other: _____ Other: _____

Hand Vacuums Upright Vacuums Central Vacuums Parts Accessories
 Canister Vacuums Stick/Broom Vacs Backpack Vacs Other: _____
 Water Based Vacs Steam Cleaners Extractors
 Shampoos Polishers & Buffers
 Parts Accessories Motors

BRAND NAMES: _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

Check or Money Order (U.S. Funds) Credit Card: M/C Visa
Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____
Card Registered Address: _____
Cardholder Name (Please print): _____
Cardholder Signature: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY	Date: _____	Auth.#: _____	Rec.# _____
	Amt. \$ _____	Initial: _____	

Membership applications are available for dealers. Call VDTA/SDTA for details at 1-800-367-5651

Fax this form to us at (515) 282-4483 or mail to VDTA/SDTA, 2724 2nd Ave., Des Moines, IA 50313