

All W Forms must be completed **in English**

For joint accounts, each account holder must complete a separate form. The form W-9 must be completed correctly without any alterations. If you make a mistake, please start again with a new form. Do not use liquid paper or any other correctional tool.

**Line 7** We recommend that you **do not** list any account numbers as you may have to provide forms for accounts you have not included

- ◆ consist of nine of the same number
- ◆ be made up of nine sequential numbers either ascending or descending

**Note:** This form can only be signed under a Power of Attorney (POA) if the POA specifically states that the agent/attorney is able to sign on tax matters or tax forms and a copy is provided or held, alternatively if an IRS Form 2848 is provided

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