Standard Conditions of Purchase

UNLESS SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED FOR OTHERWISE IN AN AGREEMENT TO WHICH THESE STANDARD CONDITIONS ARE ATTACHED, OR IN A SEPARATE WRITTEN INSTRUMENT SIGNED BY SI GROUP, THE FOLLOWING STANDARD CONDITIONS OF PURCHASE SHALL APPLY TO THE PURCHASE OF PRODUCTS BY SI GROUP.

1. TERMS AND CONDITIONS & ACCEPTANCE:
   The terms and conditions of these Standard Conditions of Purchase and the agreement to which this is attached shall be deemed incorporated into all purchase orders which SI Group may place with Seller (whether written or oral, by mail, facsimile or electronic data exchange). Each purchase order issued thereunder shall be deemed accepted upon the earlier of: (i) SI Group’s receipt of Seller’s written acceptance; (ii) shipment of any goods described in the order; (iii) twenty-four (24) hours following Seller’s receipt of the purchase order if the order is consistent with Seller’s annual forecast; or (iv) the initiation of performance of the work called for by the purchase order. The issuance of a purchase order by SI Group does not constitute an acceptance by SI Group of the terms and conditions of any offer to sell, any quotation or any proposal received from Seller. Reference in a purchase order to any such offer to sell, quotation or proposal shall in no way constitute a modification of any of the terms and conditions of these Standard Conditions of Purchase. Any attempted acknowledgement of a purchase order or other documents containing terms and conditions inconsistent with or in addition to these Standard Conditions of Purchase is not binding upon SI Group. SI Group hereby objects to any such additional or inconsistent terms. Any modification of these Standard Conditions of Purchase must be in writing and signed by an officer of SI Group.

2. TAXES:
   Seller will be liable for all taxes, excises and other governmental charges that are established by any taxing authority and that apply to the transaction of the sale. The purchase price for the products shall be entered on the invoice as the gross amount, exclusive of all taxes. All taxes imposed, levied and collected by any taxing authority on, in or in connection with any transaction hereunder shall be payable by Seller to SI Group, as the case may be, and will be added to the purchase price, unless otherwise agreed by SI Group and SI Group will be responsible for all taxes charged to it by the taxing authorities with respect to its operations and activities hereunder. Each party will account to the other party for any taxes actually paid or credited to it by the taxing authorities for the transaction of the sale of products hereunder.

3. TRANSPORTATION & DELIVERY:
   TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE: SI Group reserves the right to refuse or accept a delivery in advance of the delivery schedule, and Seller shall be responsible for all charges in connection therewith. If SI Group agrees to accept deliveries after the date of delivery has passed, SI Group shall have the right to direct Seller to make shipment in accordance with the delivery schedule, and SI Group shall not be liable for any expenses, losses or damages incurred by Seller in connection with such delay. Acceptance of late deliveries shall not be deemed a waiver of SI Group’s right to hold Seller liable for any loss or damage resulting therefrom, nor shall it act as a modification of Seller’s obligation to make future deliveries in accordance with the delivery schedule. No extra charges of any kind will be allowed unless specifically agreed to by SI Group in writing. Seller shall furnish SI Group with Material Safety Data Sheets for each hazardous substance constituting or contained in the products which Seller provides to SI Group.

4. WARRANTIES:
   Seller warrants that all products furnished hereunder will properly deliver, and that all products furnished hereunder will be free from defects in design, workmanship and materials. Seller further warrants that all products will be delivered in strict accordance with the specifications, samples, drawings, designs or other requirements (including performance specifications) attached to this agreement or otherwise approved by SI Group. SI Group shall provide a certificate of analysis for each shipment. Any products which do not satisfy the foregoing warranties will, at SI Group’s option within six (6) months of SI Group’s receipt of such products, and at Seller’s sole cost, be either rejected and returned to Seller with the purchase price promptly refunded to SI Group, or removed by Seller and replaced with conforming products. Seller will reimburse SI Group for any costs incurred by SI Group in connection with the storage, disposal and transportation of such defective products. If no remedy is available to any other right or remedy to which SI Group may be entitled by law or in this agreement.

5. PROCESS CHANGES:
   Seller shall not deliver to SI Group any products manufactured by a process or containing raw materials different from the process or raw materials previously used by Seller in the manufacture of such products unless at least ninety (90) days prior to delivery of same, Seller shall have notified SI Group in writing thereof and, upon SI Group’s request, provided SI Group an opportunity to test such product in SI Group’s facilities to ensure that such product is identical to the product purchased. If SI Group objects to Seller’s failure to provide written notice within thirty (30) days of receipt of such sample product, and Seller subsequently supplies such changed product, then Seller shall be liable for all costs that SI Group may incur.

6. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS:
   Seller agrees to comply with the applicable provisions of any federal, state or local law or ordinance and all lawful orders, rules, and regulations issued thereunder. Further, Seller warrants that each chemical substance constituting or contained in goods sold or otherwise transferred to SI Group hereunder is on the list of chemical substances compiled and published by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency pursuant to the Toxic Substances Control Act (15 U.S.C. Sec. 2601 et. seq.) as amended. Seller shall comply, if and where applicable, with the following provisions of the Federal Acquisition Regulation ("FAR") and the Department of Defense FAR Supplement ("DFARS"), which are incorporated herein by reference with the same force and effect as if set forth below in full text: FAR 52.202-13, Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct; FAR 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (incorporating, among other things, 41 C.F.R. 60-1.4(a)(7)); FAR 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and other Eligible Veterans (incorporating, among other things, 41 C.F.R. 60-250.5(a) and 60-300.5(a)); FAR 52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (incorporating, among other things, 41 C.F.R. 60-741.5(a)); FAR 52.219.8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns; FAR 52.222-21, Defense Obligation Of Employers Concerning Payment Of Wages, Overtime Premiums, Tack Dues Or Fees; FAR 52.244-6, Subcontracts for Commercial Items and Commercial Commodities; DFARS 252.247-7000, Subcontracts for Commercial Items and Commercial Commodities (DoD FAR Supplement); DFARS 252.247-7004, Importation of Supplies by Sea; DFARS 252.247-7024, Notification of Transportation of Supplies by Sea.

7. CONFIDENTIALITY:
   The terms of this agreement shall be deemed confidential and shall not be disclosed to third parties unless otherwise agreed to by the parties in writing, or as may be required by law. Seller shall use the information supplied by SI Group only to accomplish work covered by this agreement and for no other purpose.

8. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY:
   Seller warrants that the sale or use of products delivered hereunder will not infringe any patents, trademarks or other industrial rights either in the country in which such products are manufactured, or any country into which such products are transported or delivered. Seller shall indemnify, and hold SI Group harmless against every suit for any such alleged infringement.

9. TITLE TRANSFER:
   Title to all products shall pass from Seller to SI Group at the same point that risk of loss of the products passes to SI Group in accordance with the delivery terms stipulated in this agreement.

10. INDEMNIFICATION:
    To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, Seller shall defend, indemnify, hold harmless and reimburse SI Group, its officers, directors, employees, agents, customers and assigns from and against all suits, actions, or proceedings, at law or in equity, and from all claims, damages, losses and expenses, including, without limitation, attorney’s fees, arising out of, or resulting from the operation of any Seller facility, and Seller’s handling, treatment, storage or disposal of raw materials, intermediates, final products or wastes. Any waste material or products generated by Seller’s processing of materials shall be and remain the property of Seller, and SI Group shall not incur any liability to Seller therefore.

11. FORCE MAJEURE:
   Neither party shall be held liable for any failure to fulfill any terms or conditions herein if such failure is caused by any act of God, fire, explosion, strike, lockout, riot, flood, epidemic, act of terrorism, foreign or domestic wars or hostilities, arrests or restraints, embargoes or import or export restrictions, or action of any government. It is expressly agreed that the Seller shall not be held liable for the情状 supplies if the Force Majeure event continues for sixty (60) consecutive days, the non-affected party may terminate this agreement on written notice to the other party without liability. In the event of a force majeure compelling the Seller to allocate production and deliveries of product, the Seller shall make such allocation in a manner that ensures SI Group at least the same proportion of the Seller’s total output of product as was purchased by SI Group prior to the force majeure situation. Seller shall use reasonable best efforts to source product, at Seller’s expense, from its own or its affiliate’s global operations or the market in order to meet SI Group’s required delivery dates. Seller will provide SI Group advance written notice of the source of such material. All such sourced products shall meet the agreed upon specification and other quality requirements.

12. TERMINATION FOR CAUSE:
   Either party may terminate this agreement upon thirty (30) days’ prior written notice to the other party (the “Defaulting Party”) in the event the Defaulting Party is in breach of any material term of this agreement; provided, however, that during the notice period, the Defaulting Party may cure its default and thereby abate the termination. Notice of termination of this agreement pursuant to this paragraph is without prejudice to any other rights and remedies available to SI Group, and the right to terminate the agreement immediately in the event (i) of the institution by or against the other party of voluntary or involuntary proceedings in bankruptcy or under any insolvency law or for the relief of debtors, or (ii) the other party passes a resolution for winding up its business (other than for the purpose of amalgamation or restructuring).

13. GOVERNING LAW:
   This agreement shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of Belgium, without regard to conflict of law principles that would result in the application of the laws of a different jurisdiction. The United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods shall not apply to this agreement.

14. WAIVER & SEVERABILITY:
   Any failure by SI Group anytime, or from time to time, to require the performance by the Seller of any of the terms of this agreement shall not constitute a waiver by SI Group of the particular terms and conditions and shall not affect or impair said terms or conditions in any way. Each of the provisions of this agreement shall apply to the full extent permitted by law, and the invalidity in whole or in part of any provisions shall not affect the remainder of such provision or any other provision.

15. ASSIGNMENT:
   The agreement between SI Group and Seller shall not be assigned in whole or in part by Seller or SI Group without the written consent of the other party, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld, except that no consent shall be required when the assignee is either a Affiliate of a party or a purchaser of or other successor to a significant portion of the assets or business used by either party to perform under the agreement. Any purported assignment in violation of this clause shall be void. Seller shall not subcontract any obligation under this agreement without consent of SI Group.

16. SURVIVAL:
   All rights accruing prior to the expiration or other termination of the agreement will survive such expiration or termination.

17. ENTIRE AGREEMENT:
   These Standard Conditions of Purchase, together with the terms of any attached agreement, shall constitute the entire agreement between the parties, and supersedes all prior proposals and negotiations, in the event of an inconsistency between the specific terms of the attached agreement and the terms of these Standard Conditions of Purchase, the specific terms of the attached agreement shall govern.