1. TERMS AND CONDITIONS & ACCURACY: 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 by mail, facsimile or electronic data interchange). Each purchase order issued by SI Group 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 be 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 shall be liable for all taxes, excises and other governmental charges that are established prior to the Effective Date of the agreement to which this is attached and required to be paid by or collected by Seller under any law applicable to the production, processing, transportation, storage or delivery of any or all Product hereunder. No taxes shall be included in any prices quoted or proposals or in any invoices submitted to SI Group.

3. TRANSPORTATION & DELIVERY: TIME OF RECEIPT OF ESSENCE: SI Group reserves the right to refuse delivery in advance of the above schedule, and SI Group shall not be responsible for any loss of or damage occurring to Seller while it is in possession while in transit. Seller shall ensure that all transportation and delivery is in accordance with the shipment and delivery terms stated herein. SI Group shall have the right to refuse delivery in the event of a force majeure event. If SI Group agrees to accept delivery after the date of delivery has passed, SI Group shall have the right to direct Seller to make shipment to the destination point set forth in the purchase order by the most economical method, and the total cost of such expedited shipment and handling shall be borne by Seller. 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. In the event of an inconsistency between the specific terms of any purchase order and these Standard Conditions of Purchase, the terms of these Standard Conditions of Purchase shall prevail.

4. WARRANTIES: Seller warrants that all products furnished hereunder will be properly delivered, contained, packaged and labeled, be free of all encumbrances and of any claim of any nature by any third person, and that all products 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. Seller shall provide a certificate of analysis for each shipment. Any product which does 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, disposition and transportation of such defective products. Failure of Seller to supply product hereunder, or to meet any obligation under this agreement, shall not prejudice any other rights 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, provide SI Group an opportunity to test such product in SI Group’s manufacturing processes. If SI Group objects in writing 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 in full in text: FAR 52.203-13, 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. 60-250.500(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 52.219.6, Utilization of Small Business Concerns; FAR 52.222-10, Subcontracts for Commercial Items and Commercial Items; DFARS 252.224-7000, Subcontracts for Commercial Items and Commercial Components (DoD Contracts); DFARS 252.247-7023, Transportation 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 to which such products are manufactured, or any of the countries in which such products are transported or delivered. Seller covenants to defend and 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 at which title of products passes to SI Group in accordance with the delivery term stipulated in this agreement.

10. INDEMNIFICATION: To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, Seller shall defend, indemnify, hold harmless, reimburse SI Group, its officers, directors, employees, agents, customers and assigns from and against all suits, claims, actions, 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 materials or byproducts generated by Seller in processing of materials shall be removed and the property of Seller, and SI Group shall have no liability.

11. FORCE MAJEURE: Neither party shall be held liable for any failure to fulfil any terms or conditions herein if such failure is a result of 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 other import or export restrictions, or action of any government. It is expressly agreed that the Seller’s ability to sell product at a more advantageous price, or the Seller’s economic hardship in buying the raw materials necessary to manufacture product at a commercially reasonable price shall not constitute a force majeure event. During the pendency of any force majeure event, the affected party’s obligations will be suspended. 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 has the same proportional share of 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 affiliates’ global operations or the market in order to meet SI Group’s required delivery dates. Seller shall 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. Termination of this agreement pursuant to this clause is in addition to any other right or remedy to which SI Group may be entitled by law or in 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 where the assignee is either an Affiliate of a party or is 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 the specific terms of the entire agreement or other documentation hereunder, shall constitute the entire agreement, and 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.