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prices and delivery dates to reflect such change; and/or (C) accept returned Goods for credit if, in Seller's sole discretion, it finds such Goods to be standard stock and in good condition. The credit will be, in Seller's sole discretion, either the invoice price less a percentage to be determined by Seller or the scrap value of the Goods, along with shipping and handling charges to be determined by Seller. All returned Goods must be securely packed by Buyer to ensure that returned material is not damaged during shipment.

6. FORCE MAJEURE; DEFERRED DELIVERY. Seller will not be liable for any expense, loss or damage resulting from delay in delivery or prevention of performance caused by any event beyond Seller's reasonable control ("Force Majeure"), including without limitation: fire; flood; storm; act of God; strike, labor dispute or labor shortage; lack of or inability to obtain materials, fuels, supplies or equipment; civil unrest or riot; accident; transportation delay or shortage; act or failure to act of Buyer or any government; or any other cause whatsoever, provided that such cause is beyond Seller's reasonable control. Seller will have such additional time for performance as may be reasonably necessary under the circumstances and may adjust the price to reflect increases occasioned by Force Majeure. Buyer's acceptance of any Goods will constitute Buyer's waiver of any claim for damages on account of any delay in delivery of such Goods. If delivery is delayed or interrupted by Force Majeure, Seller may store the Goods at Buyer's expense and risk and charge Buyer a reasonable storage rate. If Seller is delayed because it is awaiting Buyer's approval or acceptance of designs, drawings, prints or engineering or technical data, or is awaiting Buyer's approval or acceptance of Goods, Seller will be entitled to an adjustment in price equal to any increase in Seller's production costs and any other losses and expenses incurred by Seller attributable to such delays. If Buyer requests and Seller approves in writing a deferred delivery on any Order, Seller may charge Buyer for the completed portion of the Order and warehouse all completed Goods at Buyer's expense and risk of loss. As to any uncompleted portion of the Order, Seller may, at its option, cancel said uncompleted portion in accordance with Section 5 above or revise its prices and delivery schedules on the portion not completed to reflect its increased costs and expenses attributable to the delay.

7. WARRANTY; PATENTS. Seller warrants that Goods will be of the kind described in this Agreement and free from defects in material and workmanship under conditions of normal use. Seller reserves the right to make any modifications required by production conditions to information set forth in Seller's catalogues and advertising literature. Seller will not be liable or responsible, however, for (A) any defects attributed to normal wear and tear, erosion or corrosion, improper storage, use or maintenance or use of Goods with incompatible products, or (B) defects in any portion or part of Goods manufactured by others. If (B) above is applicable, Seller will, as an accommodation to Buyer, assign to Buyer any warranties given to it by any such other manufacturers; provided, however, that the foregoing will not extend Seller's warranty to any accessory products unless otherwise agreed to in writing by Seller. All warranties are void if Goods are modified or used in conjunction with products or accessories not manufactured or approved by Seller or which are incompatible with Goods. Any claim by Buyer with reference to Goods for any cause will be deemed waived by Buyer unless submitted to Seller in writing within ten (10) calendar days from the date Buyer discovered, or should have discovered, any claimed breach. Buyer will give Seller an opportunity to investigate. If Buyer furnishes prompt notice to Seller of any defect and an opportunity to inspect the alleged defect as provided herein, Seller will, in its sole discretion, either: (i) repair the defective or non-conforming Goods; (ii) replace nonconforming Goods, or part thereof, which are sent to Seller by Buyer within sixty (60) calendar days after receipt of the Goods at Buyer's plant or storage facilities; or (iii) if Seller is unable or chooses not to repair or replace, return the purchase price paid and cancel any obligation to pay unpaid portions of the purchase price of nonconforming Goods. In no event will any obligation to pay or refund exceed the purchase price actually paid. Repair and/or replacement as provided above will be shipped EXW (Ex-Works) Seller's facility (per Incoterms® 2010) unless otherwise agreed in writing by Seller. Buyer will prepay all transportation charges for return of Goods or part thereof to Seller, unless otherwise agreed in writing by Seller. Seller will not be responsible for any labor, removal or installation charges that may result from the above-described repair and/or replacement of any Goods. This warranty does not cover failure of any part or parts manufactured by others, failure of any part or parts from external forces, including without limitation corrosive soils, earthquake, installation, vandalism, vehicular or other impact, application of excessive torque to the operating mechanism, frost heave or other Force Majeure. Buyer's exclusive remedy and Seller's sole liability for any loss, damage, injury or expense of any kind arising from manufacture, delivery, sale, installation, use or shipment of Goods will be, at Seller's option, the remedies described above, whether based on contract, warranty, tort or any other basis of recovery whatsoever. If any claim is made against Buyer based on a claim that any Goods constitute an infringement of any U.S. Letter Patent, Buyer will notify Seller immediately. Seller may, with Buyer's assistance, if required, but at Seller's expense, conduct settlement negotiations or defense of any litigation. If any Goods are held to infringe any U.S. Letter Patent, and their use is enjoined or, if as a result of a settlement, Seller deems their continued use unadvisable and provided that Buyer has given Seller the immediate notice required above and has used Goods only in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement and has not altered or changed them in any material way, Seller will, at its option and expense, procure for Buyer the right to continue using Goods, modify Goods so that they become non-infringing, replace Goods with noninfringing Goods of substantially equal quality or replace Goods and refund the purchase price, less reasonable depreciation. The above is intended as a complete allocation of risks between the parties, including without limitation liability for patent infringement. Buyer understands that it will not be able to recover consequential damages even though it may suffer such damages in substantial amounts. Because this Agreement and the price paid reflect such allocation, this limitation will not have failed of its essential purpose even if it operates to bar recovery for such consequential damages.

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11. MISCELLANEOUS.

- (A) No waiver of any provision, right or remedy contained in this Agreement, including the terms of this Section 11(A), is binding on or effective against a party unless expressly stated in writing and signed by such party's authorized representative. Each party expressly agrees that no right or remedy provided for in this Agreement can be waived through course of dealing, course of performance or trade usage and that reliance on any waiver without the other party's written consent is unreasonable. Waiver by a party of any breach will be limited to the specific breach so waived and will not be construed as a waiver of any subsequent breach. A party's approval or consent to any action proposed by the other will not be considered an agreement to the propriety, fitness or usefulness of the proposed action, and will not affect the proposing party's obligation to strictly comply with this Agreement and all related Orders.
- (B) Buyer may not assign this Agreement or any rights or obligations hereunder without Seller's prior written consent. Any attempted assignment in violation of this Section is void; however, this Agreement and the Terms and Conditions contained herein are enforceable against Buyer's successors and permitted assigns.
- (C) Seller's remedies in this Agreement are cumulative and in addition to any other remedies available to Seller, whether at law, equity or otherwise.
- (D) If any provision or part of a provision contained in this Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be contrary to law or public policy, the remaining provisions of the Agreement will remain in full force and effect.
- (E) No provision of this Agreement may be construed against either party as the drafting party.