

RELY ON EXCELLENCE

End-use Certificate

Please fill out this form completely. The information supplied below will be kept confidential and used only for determining export requirements and submission with export license applications.

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| Proposal | Number | |
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| Purchaser | Name/Address | |
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| End-user | Name/Address/Country | |
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| Goods | Detailed description of purchased product(s) | |
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| Usage | Goods will be used in (e.g.: Oil/Gas, Power Plant, Petrochemical, Maritim) | |
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Specification of the intended End-use: **civil** **military** **nuclear**

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| Plant name | |
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Purpose of plant (where the goods will be used)

We (I) certify that we (I) shall use the we (I) shall use the good(s) for the purposes described above. The good(s) will not be used in prohibited countries as well for any purpose connected with chemical, biological or nuclear weapons or for human rights violation as well to harm people. The good(s) will be only re-exported or otherwise resold, transferred to a third person/company on conditions that the commitment of this declaration will be accepted as binding for all involved parties and on condition that the third person/company is known to be trustworthy and reliable in observance of (such) commitments. When an authorization by Export Control Authorities is required, we (I) certify we (I) will not sell or (re)-export the item(s) to third parties without an approval of the Authority of the country.

With my signature I hereby certify the accuracy of all information in this form.

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| Date | Name of Project Management | Signature (handwriting or digital) | Company Stamp |
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1. **Offer and Acceptance.** The sale of products and services (“**Products**”) by seller as designated on the face hereof, attached writing, or document referencing these terms (“**Seller**”) to the purchaser (“**Purchaser**”) are exclusively governed by the terms and conditions herein, together with Seller’s order specific terms agreed to in writing by the parties relating to Product prices, quantity, specifications, delivery schedules, and locations (collectively, the “**Contract**”). Issuance of a purchase order or acceptance of the Products by Purchaser constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions. Any additional or different terms or modifications to the Contract proposed by Purchaser, whether communicated via purchase order or otherwise, are expressly rejected by Seller and not part of the Contract.
2. **Price.** Prices quoted by Seller are valid for thirty (30) days from date of quotation. Except where otherwise prohibited by law, all applicable sales, excise, use, or similar taxes or charges for the sale of Products will be in addition to the stated price and the responsibility of Purchaser. Seller reserves the right to increase any price in the event of increased costs attributed to reasons beyond Seller’s reasonable control (e.g., force majeure events), and also including without limitation, increases related to: (a) energy, labor, and raw material costs, (b) modifications to specifications, quantity of ordered Products, or Product acceptance criteria requested by Purchaser, (c) price of goods manufactured by others and re-sold by Seller, and/or (d) any extra costs resulting from changes in the law, statutes, regulations, tariffs, and/or other regulatory compliance matters impacting the cost of goods manufactured or pricing.
3. **Payment.** Purchaser agrees to pay in U.S. Dollars, without offset, all invoiced amounts within thirty (30) days from date of Seller’s invoice. Overdue payments bear interest at the greater between the rate of 18% per annum (1.5% per month) or the maximum rate permitted by law. Seller will have the right, among other remedies, including the right of setoff, either to terminate the Contract or applicable Purchase Order, or to suspend further deliveries under the Contract and/or other agreements with Purchaser or its affiliates in the event Purchaser fails to make any payment when due. Purchaser will be liable for all expenses related to collection of past due amounts, including actual attorneys’ fees. Seller may require full or partial payment in advance of shipment if, in Seller’s opinion, the credit or financial condition of Purchaser is, or is about to become, impaired. If Purchaser requests delayed shipment, Seller may bill for Products when ready for shipment and charge reasonable daily storage fees. Upon delivery of the Products and tooling to Purchaser, Purchaser grants to Seller a security interest in such Products and tooling until payment in full, and Purchaser agrees to execute all documents, including a security agreement, as may be presented by Seller to perfect this security interest. Title to Products and tools shall pass to Purchaser upon payment in full by Purchaser to Seller.
4. **Shipping and Delivery.** Seller will use reasonable efforts to deliver Products on time but will not be liable for any expenses or damages incurred as a result of late delivery or for delays caused by circumstances beyond Seller’s reasonable control. If Purchaser does not provide routing instructions, Seller will decide the method for routing shipment. All sales of Products are delivered FCA Seller’s plant (Incoterms 2020) or EXW Origin Country Port of Export (Incoterms 2020) with respect to sales to international locations. All shipping and insurance expenses and risk of loss are assumed by Purchaser. Seller reserves the right to ship, and Purchaser agrees to accept an underrun or overrun of any quantity up to and including 10% of the quantity ordered by Purchaser. If Seller is unable to meet Purchaser’s delivery requirements or timing, Purchaser may, as its sole and exclusive remedy, cancel the affected order.
5. **Rejections and Returns.** Purchaser will be deemed to have inspected and accepted all delivered Products unless written notice of rejection, specifying the basis therefore in reasonable detail, is provided to Seller within fourteen (14) days after delivery. Purchaser may not return Products without Seller’s prior written approval in the form of a Return Material Authorization.
6. **Limited Warranty.** Seller warrants to Purchaser that: (a) the Products will be free from defects in workmanship and materials and will conform to the specifications provided by Purchaser and agreed to by Seller; and (b) upon title transfer, Seller will transfer to Purchaser good title to Products delivered, free of all liens, encumbrances except those created by Purchaser (“**Seller’s Limited Warranty**”). Seller’s Limited Warranty will continue for one (1) year from delivery of the Products. THE WARRANTIES AND ANY ASSOCIATED REMEDIES INDICATED HEREIN ARE EXCLUSIVE. NO OTHER WARRANTY, WRITTEN OR ORAL, IS EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED BY SELLER OR MAY BE INFERRED FROM A COURSE OF DEALING, COURSE OF PERFORMANCE, OR USAGE OF TRADE. TO THE EXTENT ALLOWED BY LOCAL LAW, SELLER DISCLAIMS ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES OR CONDITIONS INCLUDING ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR USE OR PURPOSE, AND WARRANTIES OF NON-INFRINGEMENT. Seller reserves the right to make minor or technically unavoidable variations in physical and chemical measurements including colors, formulas, methods, and the application of raw materials. This also applies to other insignificant deviations from the agreed requirements or impairments of the usability.
7. **Limited Remedy.** Any warranty claims by Purchaser shall be provided to Seller in writing. Failure by Purchaser to give written notice of claim within the warranty period shall be deemed an absolute and unconditional waiver of Purchaser’s warranty claim. Purchaser’s sole and exclusive remedy for a valid warranty claim is either replacement of the Product or a full refund of the price paid by Purchaser for the Product. Seller is not liable for the cost of installation, removal, dismantling, or reinstallation. Purchaser will provide Seller with access to all available warranty data and field returned Products. Purchaser will also provide Seller with an opportunity to participate in root cause analysis performed by Purchaser concerning the Products. Neither Seller’s Limited Warranty nor Seller’s indemnity obligations (defined below) shall apply to the extent Products are or have been: (a) modified by Purchaser or a third party; (b) modified by Seller at Purchaser’s request, in particular design or specifications which have been provided by Purchaser or Purchaser’s customer; (c) made to design or specifications not provided by Seller; (d) used or installed in a way not known to Seller or operated under conditions not known to Seller; or (e) subject to misuse, abuse or improper storage, installation or maintenance. Products replaced during the warranty period will be under warranty for the remainder of the original warranty period or ninety (90) days from completion of corrective work or delivery of replacement Product, whichever is longer.
8. **Indemnity and Limitation of Liability.** Each party as an “**Indemnitor**” respectively as the case may be, will defend or settle at its sole expense, any third party product liability claims, demands, or suits (“**Claims**”) made against the other party (“**Indemnitee**”) as it concerns damage to tangible property, bodily injury, and/or death to the extent caused by the Indemnitor’s (a) defective design (if design is warranted), (b) manufacturing defect when the product does not meet the agreed specification, (c) failure to provide adequate warnings (where such duty exists), or (d) negligent acts, omissions, or willful misconduct, including negligent provision of services. Indemnitee must provide prompt written notice of any such Claim, all requested information about the Claim, reasonable cooperation and assistance, and sole authority to defend or settle the Claim. Indemnitor will keep Indemnitee informed of the progress of the Claim and will confer with Indemnitee on strategies for the defence and settlement of the Claim as may be appropriate. NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING HEREIN TO THE CONTRARY, EXCEPT FOR BREACH OF OBLIGATIONS OF CONFIDENTIALITY, MISAPPROPRIATION OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, OR LOSS OF SELLER’S ANTICIPATED PROFITS, NEITHER PARTY SHALL BE LIABLE TO THE OTHER PARTY OR ANY THIRD PARTY FOR ANY SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, INDIRECT, CONSEQUENTIAL, PUNITIVE, OR EXEMPLARY DAMAGES OF ANY KIND. THE TERM “CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES” INCLUDE, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, LOSS OF USE, LOSS OF REVENUE AND COST OF CAPITAL. EXCEPT FOR PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH DUE TO SELLER’S GROSS NEGLIGENCE OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT, SELLER’S AGGREGATE LIABILITY RELATING TO SELLER’S OBLIGATIONS UNDER THIS CONTRACT (WHETHER BASED IN CONTRACT, TORT OR OTHERWISE SHALL IN NO EVENT EXCEED: (a) ON AN AGGREGATED CLAIM BASIS, THE AMOUNT PAID TO SELLER UNDER THIS CONTRACT DURING THE SIX (6) MONTH PERIOD IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE EVENT GIVING RISE TO SUCH LIABILITY (“**THE COMBINED TOTAL**”), OR (b) 10% OF THE COMBINED TOTAL ON A PER CLAIM BASIS. THE PARTIES EXPRESSLY AGREE THAT THE ABOVE LIMITATIONS ON LIABILITY PROVISION SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT EVEN IF IT IS FOUND THAT PURCHASER’S EXCLUSIVE REMEDY FAILS OF ITS ESSENTIAL PURPOSE.
9. **Recall.** In the event Seller conducts a voluntary or government-mandated recall, field correction, market withdrawal, stock recovery, or other similar action with respect to the Products (“**Recall**”), Seller and Purchaser will consult each other without delay; however the final decision for handling any Recall shall rest solely with Seller. Purchaser will immediately notify Seller within 24 hours if Purchaser learns of a potential Recall implicating the Products or if a complaint alleges a death or serious deterioration in health has occurred. In other cases, Purchaser will notify Seller of complaints within two (2) calendar days. Purchaser will provide all reasonable assistance requested by the Seller in the conduct of a Recall, and will:

(a) provide Seller with performance evaluations, accident reports, engineering investigations, and other data relating to the potential Recall; (b) provide Seller a reasonable opportunity to participate in inquiries and discussions among Purchaser, its customer, and governmental agencies regarding the need for, and scope of, a Recall; and (c) consult with Seller about the most cost-effective method of modifying or replacing systems or component parts, including the Products, to remedy the alleged defect or non-compliance. Seller shall be solely responsible for notifying governmental or regulatory authorities regarding any such matters, and Purchaser will cooperate with Seller in reporting requirements or other follow-up activities, including, but not limited to, corrective action relating thereto. Each party will designate a representative responsible for the exchange of such information and for all other regulatory information. Purchaser will not make any public statements concerning a Recall without Seller's prior written approval. If a Recall arises from other reasons, such as Purchaser's products, acts, or omissions in marketing, distribution, storage, or handling of Products, Purchaser shall bear the costs and responsibilities of the Recall. Both parties will maintain records of all Product sales sufficient to administer a Recall for the period required by applicable law. Seller's liability for Recall costs due to a Product non-conformance will be negotiated on a case-by-case basis based on (i) a good faith allocation of responsibility, (ii) the reasonableness of costs and damages, (iii) the quantity purchased and price of affected Products, and (iv) other relevant factors. Seller's liability under this Section is conditioned upon Purchaser (1) notifying Seller promptly of a potential Recall implicating the Products, (2) providing Seller with all relevant data, (3) providing Seller a reasonable opportunity to participate in inquiries and discussions among Purchaser, its customer, and governmental agencies regarding the need for, and scope of, the Recall, and (4) consulting with Seller about the most cost-effective remedies.

10. Patent Infringement. Seller will defend or settle, at its sole expense, any third-party claim, demand, or suit against Purchaser alleging that the use of any Product designed and made by Seller infringes a U.S. patent, copyright, trade secret, or other intellectual property right ("IP Claim(s)"); provided: (a) the alleged infringement does not arise from Seller's compliance with specifications or designs furnished by Purchaser; (b) Seller receives prompt written notice of such IP Claim and exclusive control over its defense and/or settlement; and (c) Purchaser provides Seller with all information available to Purchaser for the defense, cooperates with Seller, and does not take a position adverse to Seller. Further, Seller will have no liability under this Section, and Purchaser will indemnify Seller for any third-party IP Claims against Seller as well as for any related other costs (including actual consultant, attorney, and expert fees) if and to the extent an IP Claim is based on: (i) a Product modification made by Purchaser or a third party, or made by Seller at Purchaser's request; (ii) use or interconnection by Purchaser of the Product in combination with other products not made or sourced by Seller; (iii) use, installation, or operation in a way not known to Seller; or (iv) Products made to designs or specifications not provided by Seller. Purchaser will defend and settle, at its sole expense, any third-party IP Claim arising from the foregoing activities (i)-(iv), provided: (1) Purchaser receives prompt written notice of such claim, demand, or suit; and (2) Seller reasonably cooperates with Purchaser in defending such IP Claim. Seller's exclusive obligation to Purchaser as to Products declared to infringe, and Seller's right as to Products which Seller believes are likely to infringe, is the acquisition of a license, the replacement of Products with non-infringing goods, the modification of the Products so that they are non-infringing, or the return of the purchase price for the Products, as Seller may elect in its sole discretion. THIS SECTION 10 STATES THE ENTIRE LIABILITY OF SELLER AND PURCHASER'S LIMITED REMEDIES AS TO IP CLAIMS.

11. Ownership of Proprietary Materials. Seller will have and retain all intellectual property rights in all Products, tooling, and associated materials, furnished or developed by Seller in connection with or pursuant to this Contract, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, design rights (and any pending applications), trademarks, copyrights, technical, business, economic, or know-how information, trade secrets, confidential proprietary information, inventions, data, formulae, material compositions, drawings, specifications, prototypes, manufacturing processes, product pricing, and any right related thereto (whether or not patentable) that is not generally available to the public ("Proprietary Materials"). No Proprietary Materials created by Seller in connection with, or pursuant to, this Contract will be considered "works made for hire" as that term is used in connection with the U.S. Copyright Act. To the extent Purchaser owns any rights in such Proprietary Materials, Purchaser hereby irrevocably assigns to Seller all rights, title,

and interest, including all intellectual property rights in and to such Proprietary Materials.

12. Tooling. Tools purchased and fully paid for by Purchaser shall be the property of Purchaser and may be removed from Seller's premises upon reasonable notice after termination of this Contract, with the exception of tools containing Seller's Proprietary Materials. To the extent tools contain Seller's Proprietary Materials, such tools may not be removed from Seller's premises and must remain in the custody of Seller unless Seller's Proprietary Materials are removed from such tools or as otherwise mutually agreed to in writing. Tools partially paid for by Purchaser will remain the property of Seller. Seller will at its expense maintain the tools in good condition, normal wear and tear excepted, however, Purchaser will be responsible for the cost of any capital expenditures related to the tools including improvements to extend the life of, or add value or capacity to, the tools.

13. Technical Advice. Unless specifically otherwise agreed mutually in writing, any technical advice furnished by Seller to Purchaser before or after delivery of the Products is provided "as is" and on a gratuitous basis, without charge, and on the basis it represents Seller's good faith judgment, but without warranty of any kind, and is accepted at Purchaser's sole risk.

14. Compliance with Law. The parties will comply with applicable federal, state, local, and foreign laws, orders, rules, regulations, and ordinances. If Purchaser exports, re-exports, or imports Products, Purchaser assumes sole responsibility for complying with applicable laws and regulations and for obtaining required export and import authorizations of any applicable jurisdiction or country. Unless otherwise agreed in this Contract, Purchaser also assumes sole responsibility for costs and for legal compliance: (a) outside the U.S., including, without limitation, the European regulation for the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals ("REACH"), (b) related to the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union, referred commonly as "BREXIT", (c) as to the California law known as Proposition 65 with respect to products which Purchaser sells, (d) as to products made by Purchaser which incorporate the Products, and (e) as to any use of Products by Purchaser or its customers other than as covered by the Limited Warranty of this Contract. The parties will respectively comply with all applicable anti-corruption laws, including, without limitation, the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA), and the U.K. Bribery Act, and that neither they nor any of their subcontractors, vendors, agents, or other associated third parties will engage in any form of commercial bribery, nor directly or indirectly provide or offer to provide anything of value to or for the benefit of any official or employee of a governmental authority or of any government-owned, government-controlled, or government-affiliated entity to obtain or retain any contract, business opportunity or other business benefit, or to influence any act or decision of that person in his/her official capacity.

15. Confidentiality. If the parties have entered into a Confidentiality or Non-Disclosure Agreement ("NDA"), the terms and conditions of the NDA will apply and control for confidentiality obligations between the parties. In connection with this Contract, Purchaser may have access to Seller's confidential information, including, without limitation inventions, developments, know-how, specifications, business plans, results of testing, systems, financial information, product information, methods of operation, manufacturing processes, customer information, supplier information, and compilations of data ("Seller's Confidential Information"). Purchaser will use Seller's Confidential Information only for the purposes contemplated under this Contract and shall not disclose it to third parties. Purchaser shall maintain the confidentiality of Seller's Confidential Information in the same manner, but in no event less than the manner, in which it protects its own confidential information. Purchaser is permitted to disclose Seller's Confidential Information to its employees and authorized subcontractors on a need-to-know basis only, provided such employees and authorized subcontractors have written confidentiality obligations to Purchaser no less stringent than the confidentiality obligations under this Section. Upon termination of this Contract, Purchaser shall return Seller's Confidential Information and shall not use Seller's Confidential Information for its own or any third party's benefit. Purchaser's confidentiality obligations will survive termination of this Contract for so long as Seller's Confidential Information remains confidential. Seller shall be entitled to injunctive relief, including, but not limited to, emergency, preliminary, and permanent injunctions from any court with jurisdiction as necessary to enjoin any violation of the foregoing covenants, without the necessity of proving immediate irreparable harm or an inadequate remedy at law.

16. Independent Contractors. Purchaser and Seller are independent contractors and nothing in the Contract makes a party the employee, agent, or legal representative

of the other party for any purpose. Neither party has authority to assume or create any obligation on behalf of the other party.

- 17. Termination by Seller.** In addition to any other rights of Seller to terminate or suspend performance of this Contract, Seller may, upon written notice to Purchaser, immediately terminate all or any part of this Contract or suspend performance under this Contract, without any liability to Purchaser: (a) if Purchaser (i) repudiates, breaches, or threatens to breach any of the terms of this Contract, (ii) fails to accept or threatens not to accept Products in accordance with this Contract, or (iii) fails to make timely payment, or (b) upon the occurrence or threat of insolvency or bankruptcy of Purchaser. Upon termination of this Contract by Seller: (1) Seller shall be relieved of any further obligation to Purchaser; (2) Purchaser shall be liable to Seller for the immediate payment of amounts then billed to date by Seller to Purchaser; (3) Purchaser shall purchase and pay Seller immediately for all unique raw materials, work in process, and finished goods under this Contract; (4) Purchaser shall reimburse Seller for any unreimbursed and unamortized research and development costs, capital equipment, and supplies that are unique to the Products; and (5) Purchaser shall immediately reimburse Seller for all preparation and other expenses incurred by Seller or its subcontractors in connection with this Contract and for all other losses or costs arising from termination.
- 18. Termination by Purchaser.** If Seller fails to perform any material obligation under this Contract or delivers Product after an agreed upon delivery date, and, if the non-performance can be cured but Seller fails to cure the non-performance within thirty (30) business days after written notice from Purchaser, Purchaser may terminate this Contract without further obligation. Otherwise, upon giving written notice to Seller not less than ninety (90) days prior to shipment Purchaser may cancel any purchase order or scheduled delivery under this Contract, in which case: (a) Seller will be relieved of any further obligation to Purchaser; (b) Purchaser will pay all amounts then due; (c) Purchaser will purchase and pay Seller immediately for all unique raw materials, work in process, and finished goods under this Contract; and (d) Purchaser shall reimburse Seller for any unreimbursed and unamortized research and development costs, capital equipment, and supplies that are unique to the Products.
- 19. Force Majeure.** Neither party will be liable if its performance is delayed or made impossible or commercially impracticable due to acts of God, civil commotion, terrorism, military authority, war, riot, fire, labor trouble or strikes, unavailability of materials or components, explosion, breakdown or accident, delay in transportation, plant shutdown, compliance with governmental requests, laws, regulations, order or actions, unforeseen circumstances, or other causes beyond such party's reasonable control.
- 20. Governing Law, Jurisdiction and Venue.** This Contract is governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Michigan without reference to the choice of law principles thereof. The Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods is expressly excluded. Subject to the provisions of Dispute Resolution below, each party irrevocably submits to the jurisdiction of the Courts of the State of Michigan and the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan and hereby waives, to the fullest extent it may effectively do so, the defense of an inconvenient forum to the maintenance of such action or proceeding.
- 21. Dispute Resolution.** In the event of any dispute or disagreement between Seller and Purchaser arising out of or relating to this Contract or a Product ("**Dispute**"), such Dispute, upon the written request of Seller or Purchaser, shall be referred to the chief financial officers of each party or their respective designees. The chief financial officers or their respective designees shall promptly meet in good faith to resolve the Dispute and if they do not agree upon a resolution within thirty (30) calendar days after the reference of the Dispute to them, then such Dispute, upon written notice from one party to the other of its intent to arbitrate ("**Arbitration Notice**"), shall be submitted to and settled exclusively by final and binding arbitration in lieu of any judicial proceeding; provided, however, that nothing contained in this Section shall preclude any party from seeking or obtaining from a court of competent jurisdiction: (a) injunctive relief, or (b) equitable or other judicial relief to specifically enforce the provisions of this Contract or to preserve the status quo prior to the event(s) leading to the Dispute. Arbitration shall be conducted by the American Arbitration Association in Southfield, Michigan before a single arbitrator in accordance with the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association existing at the date of submission of the Dispute to arbitration. Any arbitration award shall be binding and enforceable against Seller and Purchaser and judgment may be entered thereon in any court of competent jurisdiction. Notwithstanding the forgoing, any Dispute relating to or arising out of, in whole or in

part, any breach of Purchaser's obligations of confidentiality hereunder or for the misuse or infringement of Seller's intellectual property rights by Purchaser shall not be subject to binding arbitration under this Contract.

- 22. Assignment, Waiver, Entire Agreement, Severability.** Purchaser may not assign or delegate any of its rights or obligations under this Contract without prior written consent from Seller. Seller may terminate this Contract upon giving at least sixty (60) days written notice to Purchaser, without any liability to Purchaser, if there is a change of control of Purchaser. Seller may assign its rights and obligations under this Contract at any time, without Purchaser's prior written consent. The failure of either party to enforce any right or remedy provided in this Contract or by law on a particular occasion will not be deemed a waiver of that right or remedy on a subsequent occasion or a waiver of any other right or remedy. This Contract constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with respect to its subject matter and supersedes all prior oral or written representations or agreements by the parties with respect to the subject matter of this Contract. This Contract may not be modified unless in writing and signed by authorized representatives of both parties. Any provision found invalid or unenforceable will not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision and the invalid provision may be judicially modified to the extent enforceable.
- 23. Two Year Limitation.** Neither party may bring a claim or action arising out of or related to this Contract, including any claim of fraud or misrepresentation, more than two (2) years after the cause of action accrues.
- 24. German Supply Chain Act.** To the extent directly applicable to Seller or generally implemented within the Freudenberg group of companies as part of related compliance measures and policies, Seller will reasonably comply with the obligations resulting from the German Act on Corporate Due Diligence in Supply Chains (the "**German Supply Chain Act**"). However, Purchaser undertakes to independently implement all legally required measures required to comply with all laws applicable to it (including, but not limited to Purchaser's own risk assessment, organizational measures, documentation, and reporting) as well as other codes of which it is notified by Seller in accordance with the German Supply Chain Act). This includes, in particular, taking appropriate measures to prevent or mitigate risks to human rights or the environment, or end the violation of duties thereto, including without limitation prohibitions on child and enslaved labor, employment, and wage discrimination, and bans on the manufacture, handling, use, or export of certain products and compounds, including without limitation mercury and hazardous wastes. Purchaser shall establish, or hereby affirms it already has established, due diligence procedures sufficient to safeguard human rights and protection of the environment in Purchaser's global supply chain and shall defend and indemnify Seller and any party to whom Seller owes defense or indemnity from and against any claims arising from Purchaser's violation of the German Supply Chain Act, or any third party for whom Purchaser is or becomes responsible. Claims related to a breach of the German Supply Chain Act or related requirements do not constitute a breach of warranty related to Products, goods, or services sold by Seller and will in no event allow Purchaser to hold back, delay, or set off payments owed to Seller under any purchase orders or contracts, by law or equity. German Supply Chain Act related document request and/or audits will be subject to prior written consent by Seller and limited to what is legally required and may exclude confidential and proprietary information, business, and/or trade secrets.