



VOLLMER AMERICA, INC. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

1. Acceptance

These Terms and Conditions of Sale (the “**Terms and Conditions**”) are incorporated into, govern, control and shall apply to: (i) all proposals, quotations, acknowledgments, and invoices issued by Vollmer America, Inc. (“**Seller**,”); (ii) all purchase orders, releases, and other documents (“**Purchaser Documents**”) issued by purchaser (“**Purchaser**”); and (iii) to all goods and services (collectively, “**Products**”) provided and/or sold by Seller to Purchaser. Any order for/supply of Products (“**Contract**”) are expressly conditioned upon, governed and controlled by, and subject to these Terms and Conditions and any inconsistent, conflicting, and/or additional terms hereto in Purchaser Documents are deemed material and are expressly rejected, and do not form a part of the Contract. The Contract constitutes the entire understanding between the parties with respect to the subject matter of the Contract and supersedes any prior discussions, negotiations, agreements, and understandings. All quotations are deemed withdrawn after thirty (30) days, unless otherwise stated in the quotation.

2. Termination/Changes

Neither the Contract nor any related order may be terminated, cancelled, or altered by Purchaser except upon terms acceptable to Seller, as evidenced in a signed writing by Seller’s authorized representative and Purchaser shall pay to Seller all resulting direct, indirect, consequential, incidental, and other damages suffered by Seller resulting therefrom.

3. Delivery and Acceptance

a. All Products will be delivered FCA Seller’s facility (INCOTERMS 2010) unless agreed otherwise in the Contract. Seller shall use commercially reasonable efforts to cause the Products to be designed, produced, shipped, delivered, provided, installed and/or otherwise performed in accordance with the terms of the Contract. Nonetheless, Seller guarantees no delivery/performance dates, as such dates are estimates only. Seller shall not be responsible or liable to Purchaser for any loss or damage of any nature whatsoever resulting from Seller’s delayed performance including in the shipment, provision, delivery, or installation of the Products. Purchaser shall be deemed to have accepted the Products on the earlier of the date (i) Purchaser incorporates the Products into other goods or delivers, installs or uses the Products; or (ii) sixty (60) days from the date of delivery/provision to Purchaser. The Purchaser shall

immediately inspect the Products upon delivery and notify Seller in writing of any defect. If a Product is rejected, notice must be given to the Seller no later than fourteen (14) days after the event, defect and/or non-conformance arose or is discovered which causes Purchaser to reject. Failure to so act shall constitute an irrevocable acceptance by the Purchaser. Any rejection by the Purchaser must be in writing and state with specificity all defects upon which Purchaser will rely to support its rejection. The Seller shall not be in default because of its delays or failure to deliver or perform under the Contract resulting, in whole or in part, from: (i) any foreign or domestic embargoes, seizures, acts of God, insurrections, war, or the adoption or enactment of any law, ordinance, regulation, ruling, or order; (ii) missing or non-complying deliveries from Seller’s sub-suppliers (but only for a period of up to twelve (12) weeks) or the lack of labor or usual means of transportation, fires, epidemics, pandemics, floods, explosions, strikes, material or energy shortages, or other accidents, contingencies, or events, at the Seller’s or any sub-supplier’s plant, industry, or elsewhere (whether or not beyond Seller’s control) which directly or indirectly interfere with, or render substantially more burdensome, Seller’s performance; and/or (iii) changes in the Products by Purchaser agreed to by Seller in writing, or delays by Purchaser or its subcontractors in inspecting or acceptance, in furnishing requested specifications, materials, tooling, or information, in making payments or otherwise. Upon delivery to shipping point, all risk of loss or damage and any further cost and responsibility for claims, delivery, and, if applicable, placement and storage shall pass from Seller to Purchaser.

b. All exposed surfaces of the gauge head will be painted RAL 6011 green, and metal enclosures RAL 7035, unless otherwise specified in the Contract. A color must be submitted as an RAL number for consideration prior to entering into the Contract. No guarantee of color match may be made in any event. Also, whether a flat or textured surface is required must be specified in the Contract otherwise a flat surface will be used. Special colors agreed to in a Contract will require additional charges to the prices quoted.

4. Insurance

Purchaser, at its sole expense, will maintain insurance coverage on the Products at all times until Seller has been paid in full relative thereto. Such insurance shall cover all risks of loss or damage from any cause whatsoever and shall be in an amount equal to the purchase price of the Products, or the full undepreciated replacement value (new) of the Products, at Seller’s option. All insurance will be of a type, form, in amounts, with a company and under terms and conditions satisfactory to Seller.



Purchaser shall designate Seller as a lender loss payee and additional party insured on each insurance policy. Such insurance policy shall provide that no cancellation or nonrenewal thereof will be effective without 30 days prior written notice to Seller of such cancellation or nonrenewal.

5. Payment

Unless otherwise provided in the Contract, thirty (30%) of the Contract price shall be due upon order issuance and the remainder due upon shipment of Products by the supplier of same to Seller. If Purchaser fails to pay any invoice when due or if, in the judgment of Seller, the financial condition of Purchaser at any time prior to shipment does not justify the extension of credit, then Seller may require payment in advance or otherwise modify the payment terms upon notice to Purchaser. Interest at the rate of one and one-half percent (1 ½%) per month or at the highest rate allowed by law, whichever is less, shall be charged to all overdue accounts. In the event Purchaser shall be in default of any of the terms of the Contract, or becomes insolvent or proceedings are instituted to declare Purchaser bankrupt, or a receiver is appointed for Purchaser, Seller may terminate the Contract and upon such termination by Seller, any and all claims or demands against Purchaser held by Seller shall immediately become due and payable.

6. Prices

Unless otherwise provided in the Contract, prices shall be those in effect at the time of delivery and all prices are payable in U.S. dollars. Any tax, duty, custom, change in exchange rate, inspection or testing fee, or any other fee, interest or charge of any nature together with all penalties and expenses whatsoever imposed by any governmental authority on or measured by the transactions between Seller and Purchaser shall be added to the price of Products, and paid by Purchaser in addition to the prices quoted or invoiced. Prices include Seller's standard packaging. Purchaser is responsible for all shipment, transportation, customs, duties or other related costs. If the Products are changed or if Seller's costs increase in any other way due to circumstances caused by the Purchaser, Seller may at its sole discretion modify the agreed price in accordance therewith. Products for which no specific prices have been agreed will be provided at Seller's list price valid on the date of delivery.

7. Installation

Purchaser, at its sole cost, shall furnish such materials, labor and equipment as may be necessary for the prompt assembly, incorporation, and installation of the Products. In most cases, a qualified technician will be

needed to calibrate the Products on site, adjust the mechanics to the line and to instruct the operating staff in the correct use of the gauge. Estimates of such charges if requested for such services can be provided in any quotation but are not otherwise included in the price of the Products. If Seller agrees to or is otherwise construed to have directed, supervised, or controlled in any manner the delivery, assembly or installation of the Products, Purchaser hereby RELEASES, WAIVES, AND DISCHARGES Seller and its affiliated and related companies, and their respective shareholders, directors, officers, employees, agents and representatives (the "Released Parties") from any and all liability relating to any personal injury, property damage, loss, and/or any and all claims or demands relating to, arising out of, and/or in connection with Seller's delivery, erection, installation, assembly, servicing, or use and operation of the Products, and training of Purchaser's personnel or due to the negligence of Purchaser, or its employees or agents during the delivery, assembly or installation of the Products. Unless otherwise agreed in a signed writing, purchase of Products does not include installation or training, and the Purchaser is solely responsible for conducting, supervising, and paying for the assembly, installation, training, and incorporation.

8. Warranties and Limitations

Seller warrants that the goods portion of the Products will be free from defects in material and workmanship and that the services portion of the Products will be performed in a professional, workmanlike manner in accordance with applicable industry standards (the "Warranties"). In the event a non-conformance/defect from the foregoing shall arise within the Warranty Period (as hereinafter defined) and such non-conformance/defect is attributable to Seller, Seller shall within a reasonable period of time, at Seller's sole option, repair, replace, or reperform the Products (or defective portion thereof) or refund the purchase price paid thereof (the "Warranty Remedy"). What is provided herein is not a warranty of performance, but a limited warranty as to the condition of the Products at the beginning of the Warranty Period. As used herein, "Warranty Period" shall mean (i) with respect to the goods portions of the Products, twelve (12) months from the date the goods are delivered or fifteen (15) months from the date upon which Seller is prepared or able to make delivery to Purchaser, whichever comes first, and (ii) with respect to the services portion of the Products, three (3) months from the date the services are performed or six (6) months from the date upon which Seller is prepared or able to perform the services portion, whichever comes first; provided, however, for (i) and (ii) above, shear blocks, diamond contacts, tuning, adjusting, and calibration are specifically excluded from any warranty as they are considered consumables/non-warranty items and are not warranted in any way, and further



that all travel related expenses including transportation and living expenses of Seller shall be paid by Purchaser. For Products (or portions thereof), replaced or repaired during the Warranty Period, the warranty period for the said replacement or repaired parts or reperfomed services shall be to a maximum of three (3) months with respect to the parts and three (3) months with respect to the reperfomed services and will begin on the date the replacement, repair or reperformance is performed, but in any event shall not exceed the remaining portion of the original Warranty Period of the Product into which the replacement or repaired part/service is incorporated/provided.

PURCHASER'S SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE REMEDY UNDER THE WARRANTIES SHALL BE LIMITED TO, AT SELLER'S SOLE DISCRETION, THE REPLACEMENT, REPAIR, OR REPERFORMANCE OF ANY DEFECTIVE PRODUCTS OR PART THEREOF, OR A REFUND OF THE PURCHASE PRICE PAID BY PURCHASER FOR THE PRODUCTS IN EXCHANGE FOR PURCHASER'S RETURN OF THE PRODUCTS TO SELLER, FREE AND CLEAR OF ALL LIENS AND ENCUMBRANCES OF ANY NATURE. IN NO EVENT SHALL SELLER'S LIABILITY UNDER THE CONTRACT OR OTHERWISE ARISING RELATIVE TO THE PRODUCTS EXCEED IN ANY EVENT OR UNDER ANY THEORY OR CAUSE OF ACTION, THE PURCHASE PRICE PAID BY PURCHASER TO SELLER FOR THE PRODUCTS. SELLER'S WARRANTIES HEREIN ARE IN LIEU OF AND EXCLUDES ALL OTHER WARRANTIES OF SELLER, THE MANUFACTURER OF THE PRODUCTS, AND ANY OTHER ENTITY INVOLVED IN THE DESIGN, MANUFACTURE, SALE, OR SERVICING OF THE PRODUCTS (OR ANY PORTION THEREOF) AND THEIR RESPECTIVE SUBSIDIARIES, AFFILIATES AND RELATED COMPANIES (COLLECTIVELY, THE "MANUFACTURING AND SELLING COMPANIES"), EXPRESS, IMPLIED OR STATUTORY, OR OTHERWISE CREATED UNDER APPLICABLE LAW, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY AND/OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR USE. OTHER THAN THE FOREGOING WARRANTIES, PURCHASER HEREBY DISCLAIMS ANY RELIANCE OR INDUCEMENT BASED UPON ANY PRODUCT QUOTATIONS, BROCHURES, LITERATURE, WEB SITE OR INTERNET REFERENCES OR INFORMATION, OR OTHER WRITTEN OR ORAL STATEMENTS WITH RESPECT TO THE PRODUCTS, EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT SUCH STATEMENTS ARE EXPRESSLY SET FORTH IN

THIS CONTRACT AND EXPRESSLY AGREED TO BY SELLER'S WRITTEN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THAT THE SAME ARE DEEMED INCLUDED IN THIS CONTRACT FOR THE EXPRESS BENEFIT OF PURCHASER. THERE ARE NO EXPRESS WARRANTIES OTHER THAN THOSE CONTAINED HEREIN, AND ANY REPRESENTATIONS AS TO PERFORMANCE AND OTHER MATTERS, EXCEPT AS CONTAINED HEREIN, WERE FOR ILLUSTRATIVE PURPOSES ONLY AND DO NOT CONSTITUTE A WARRANTY. IN NO EVENT SHALL SELLER AND/OR THE MANUFACTURING AND SELLING COMPANIES BE LIABLE FOR ANY DIRECT, INDIRECT, SPECIAL, PUNITIVE, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, INCLUDING LOSS OF PROFITS, INCLUDING THIRD-PARTY CLAIMS, EVEN IF SELLER HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES, WHETHER OR NOT CAUSED BY OR RESULTING FROM DEFECTS IN THE PRODUCTS, THE NEGLIGENCE OF SELLER AND/OR THE MANUFACTURING AND SELLING COMPANIES, BREACH OF CONTRACT, STRICT LIABILITY FOR INJURIES TO PERSON OR PROPERTY, OR OTHER TORT. THE WARRANTY SHALL NOT APPLY TO ANY PRODUCTS OR PORTIONS THEREOF SUBJECTED TO ABUSE, MISUSE, IMPROPER INSTALLATION, MAINTENANCE OR OPERATION, ABNORMAL CONDITIONS; IN THE EVENT PURCHASER AND/OR ANY USER FAILS TO COMPLY WITH ANY INSTALLATION, OPERATIONAL OR MAINTENANCE GUIDELINES/MANUALS OR REQUIREMENTS; PHYSICAL ABUSE OF THE PRODUCTS OR ANY COMPONENT THEREOF; ACTS OF VANDALISM; WHERE PARTS OR COMPONENTS OF THE PRODUCTS ARE CHANGED OR MATERIALS USED WHICH DO NOT CONFORM TO SELLER'S ORIGINAL SPECIFICATIONS; WHERE THE DEFECT IS CAUSED BY DESIGNS OR SPECIFICATIONS PROVIDED BY PURCHASER; ACCIDENTS OR DAMAGE RESULTING FROM, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, FIRE, WATER, LIGHTNING, ELECTRICAL SURGE OR FAILURE, EARTHQUAKE, THEFT OR SIMILAR CAUSES NOT CAUSED OR CONTRIBUTED TO BY THE SOLE NEGLIGENCE OF SELLER OR ITS EMPLOYEES, AGENTS OR SUBCONTRACTORS; AND TO PRODUCTS WHICH HAVE BEEN TAMPERED WITH, ALTERED, MODIFIED, REPAIRED OR REWORKED BY ANYONE NOT APPROVED BY SELLER.



Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Contract, Seller shall not be responsible for, and shall incur no liability with respect to, any information including, but not limited to, specifications, designs and drawings supplied by Purchaser or any of its subcontractors. No agent, employee or representative of Seller or the Manufacturing and Selling Companies has the authority to bind Seller or the Manufacturing and Selling Companies to any affirmation, representation or warranty concerning the Products sold hereunder, and unless such affirmation, representation or warranty is specifically included within the Contract, it will not form part of the basis of the Contract and shall not in any way be binding upon Seller or the Manufacturing and Selling Companies or enforceable by Purchaser. Seller's warranties hereunder are extended to and shall be for the sole and exclusive benefit of the original purchaser-user of the Products. The warranties are not assignable or otherwise transferable to any subsequent user of the Products and any sale or other transfer of the Products or any such attempted assignment and transfer of any warranty shall void Seller's warranties, and Seller shall thereafter have no further obligation or liability with regards thereto.

9. Security Interest

Purchaser hereby grants to Seller and Seller hereby retains a continuing purchase money security interest in the Products, together with all spare parts, attachments, accessories, modifications and substitutions thereto or thereof, whether heretofore or hereafter acquired by Purchaser, together with all proceeds (as presently or hereafter defined by the Uniform Commercial Code ("UCC")) thereof. The aforesaid security interest shall secure and act as security for any and all indebtedness, liability and obligations of Purchaser to Seller, now existing or hereafter arising. Purchaser hereby appoints Seller as its attorney in fact, and authorizes Seller to, sign/authenticate on behalf of Purchaser such additional documents/records and make/undertake such actions as may be required from time to time to create, amend, extend, continue, maintain or perfect the security interest described herein or otherwise granted to or retained by Seller. In the event Purchaser shall be in default under the Contract, Seller shall have the remedies of a secured party under the UCC in addition to the rights and remedies set forth herein. Purchaser hereby agrees to pay Seller's costs and expenses, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees and court costs for the determination of any amount due to Seller or arising out of or in any way related to the Contract and/or for the collection of any amounts owing to Seller hereunder or incurred in the repossession of the Products and/or related to the Products.

10. Patent Infringement

Seller warrants to the best of its knowledge that any Product sold hereunder will not in and of itself infringe any patent of the United States of America ("U.S."). Seller's liability under this warranty (and the liability of the Manufacturing and Selling Companies) is limited to Seller's defense of any suit or proceeding brought against Purchaser based on a claim that the Products sold hereunder when employed in the manner intended by Seller constitutes an infringement of any U.S. patent. Seller's liability hereunder is conditioned upon Purchaser giving immediate written notice of any such claim, and giving all such information available to Purchaser and such assistance as required by Seller with respect to such claim, and Purchaser's granting to Seller exclusive control of the settlement and litigation of any such suit, proceeding or claim. If Purchaser's use of the Products in the manner intended by Seller is finally enjoined, Seller shall, at its option, procure for Purchaser the right to continue using the Products, replace the same with non-infringing equipment, modify the Products so it becomes non-infringing, but equivalent to the Products sold hereunder, or remove the Products and refund the purchase price (less allowance for use, damage and obsolescence). Seller makes no warranty against patent infringement resulting from portions of the Products made to Purchaser's specifications or the use of the Products in combination with other products or in the practice of any process.

11. Confidential Data

All models, materials, samples, and other information submitted by Seller (or an affiliate) shall remain the property of Seller (or an affiliate) and shall be treated as confidential information of Seller, and shall immediately upon expiration or termination of the Contract, be returned to Seller (or to the affiliate). All sketches, models, specifications, drawings, designs, data, information, ideas, methods, know-how, patterns and/or inventions made, conceived, developed or acquired by Seller (or an affiliate) in connection with the Contract shall vest in and inure to Seller's full benefit, notwithstanding any charges therefor that may have been or may be imposed by Seller, and shall not be disclosed to third-parties without Seller's prior written consent. Copyright in all materials made available by Seller (or an affiliate) shall remain in Seller (or an affiliate) at all times. Purchaser acknowledges that any information disclosed to Seller (or an affiliate) has not and will not be confidential or a trade secret unless clearly and conspicuously noted on the disclosure or in a writing delivered to Seller at or prior to the time of the disclosure. Any patentable features developed by Seller (or an affiliate) shall be the property of Seller (or an affiliate) and Seller (or an affiliate) shall be under no obligation to refrain from using in its business any information, manufacturing



processes, or unpatented disclosures which may pass to it from Purchaser in the performance of the Contract. Seller may disclose to Purchaser information that meets the definition of “nonpublic personal information” (“**Nonpublic Personal Information**”) in the regulations promulgated under Title V of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act of 1999 as amended from time to time, 15 U.S.C. 6801 to 6809 (“**GLB Act Privacy Regulation**”). Purchaser shall not use or disclose such Nonpublic Personal Information to any nonaffiliated third party other than to carry out the purpose for which Seller disclosed such information to Purchaser, including use under an exception in the GLB Act Privacy Regulations in the ordinary course of business to carry out the purpose for which the Nonpublic Personal Information was disclosed. Furthermore, Seller may disclose to Purchaser other personal information that would not be considered Nonpublic Personal Information, but still must be kept confidential under the laws of certain states or governmental authorities (“**Other Personal Information**”). Purchaser shall not use or disclose such Other Personal Information to any nonaffiliated third party other than to carry out the purpose for which Seller disclosed such information to Purchaser. Purchaser shall maintain physical, electronic and procedural safeguards in compliance with applicable federal and state laws and regulations to protect the Nonpublic Personal Information and Other Personal Information received from Seller.

12. Compliance with Laws

Purchaser acknowledges that the Products and their installation and use may require certain safety features, protections, registration, testing, certification or other similar procedures under applicable federal, state and local laws, regulations and ordinances. Purchaser represents and warrants that it is familiar with all the applicable federal, state and local laws, regulations and ordinances which are or may be in effect relating to Purchaser’s installation, use and operation of the Products. Purchaser shall comply in all respects with any and all such laws and ordinances now or hereafter in effect. The Products (and all technology, and/or software contained therein) is sold for use within the U.S. only. Purchaser shall (a) comply with all applicable export/reexport control laws of the U.S. and any other foreign countries, governments, agencies or authorities (collectively, the “**Laws**”), and (b) not export or re-export the Products in violation of any such Laws. In cases where export licenses or approvals are required, Purchaser shall be solely responsible for obtaining such required licenses or approvals from the appropriate governmental agencies or authorities. Upon request by Seller, Purchaser shall provide Seller with all of Purchaser’s and the customer’s information and documentary and other assistance required to maintain strict compliance with the Laws. Furthermore,

Purchaser and its subcontractors will comply with (i) any and all applicable, international, federal, state, provincial and local law, regulations, executive orders and other rules of law as in effect at any time during the Contract; and (ii) any and all Seller policies addressing such legal requirements. In particular and without limitation, Purchaser and its subcontractors will not take any action that will render Seller liable for a violation of the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (“**FCPA**”), which prohibits the offering, giving or promising to offer or give, directly or indirectly, money or anything of value to any official of a government, governmental entity, political party or instrumentality to assist it or Seller in obtaining or retaining business or to gain an unfair business advantage. Purchaser further represents that neither it nor any of its subcontractors will utilize forced, compulsory, or child labor in connection with the Contract. Seller may request Purchaser from time to time to certify in writing its compliance (and that of its subcontractors) with the foregoing, and Purchaser will comply with each such request. In addition, to the extent applicable for the Products provided hereunder, Purchaser will comply with all applicable environmental requirements that apply to the Products and hazardous materials. “**Environmental Requirements**” includes without limitation all global, federal, state, provincial, and local laws, rules and regulations pertaining to the protection of human health, safety, wildlife or the environment. “**Hazardous Materials**” includes, without limitation, any material or substance that is regulated by an Environmental Requirement. In particular and without limitation, Purchaser will comply with all applicable global regulations regarding the registration, restriction, prohibition, and/or recyclability of chemicals.

13. Spare Parts & Service

From time to time, Purchaser may require spare parts for the Products which are not covered under the Warranties. Any such orders shall be subject to acceptance by Seller and shall be further subject to such terms and conditions as Seller may establish from time to time. These Terms and Conditions shall be applicable to the sale of spare parts. Unless otherwise stated in Seller’s invoice, the payment terms applicable to Purchaser’s purchase of such parts shall be net thirty (30) days after Seller’s invoice, subject to Paragraph 5 hereof. Spare parts shall be warranted for a period of thirty (30) days from installation by Seller; provided however, that such warranty shall not extend the term of the Warranties granted relative to the Products. **ANY AND ALL OTHER EXPRESS, IMPLIED AND OTHER WARRANTIES OF ANY NATURE WHATSOEVER AND HOWSOEVER ARISING RELATIVE TO SPARE PARTS ARE EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMED BY SELLER AND WAIVED BY PURCHASER. FURTHERMORE, THE**



OTHER LIMITATIONS OF WARRANTIES AND LIMITATIONS OF DAMAGES SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH 8 OF THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SHALL ALSO APPLY TO THE SALE OF PARTS.

14. Software.

If software or computer programs are incorporated into the Products, Purchaser agrees not to reproduce or to alter the software including its source code, or to make it accessible to third parties or to use it other than as expressly agreed to in the Contract. Purchaser is solely responsible for the selection and specifications of the software, who will also assure that is compatible with its technical conditions and requirements. Purchaser is solely responsible for the use of the software and the results thereby achieved. For software designed or customized particularly for Purchaser, capability characteristics, special functions, hard and software requirements, installation needs, operating conditions and usage arise uniquely for said software and Purchaser in such instances shall be solely responsible for developing instruction, safety, operation, and other manuals related to the proper and safe use of such software. In addition, in such instances of customized software, Purchaser shall provide to the Seller any and all information necessary for the production of the individual software to Seller prior to entering into the Contract.

15. Indemnification

Purchaser shall indemnify and hold harmless the Seller and the Manufacturing and Selling Companies from any and all claims and damages including third-party claims, damages and expenses (including attorneys' fees) under any theory including tort, product liability, negligence (ordinary or gross), warranty, contract, statute, or otherwise arising out of the installation, use, operation, maintenance, repair, storage, sale, processing or other disposition of the Products or services provided by Purchaser through use of the Products, if the action or inaction of the Purchaser or its employees, customers or agents, the Purchaser's specifications, or the Purchaser's breach of this Contract, were a cause of the injuries or damages giving rise to the claims against the Seller.

16. Miscellaneous Provisions

a. If any term or condition or part of the Contract including, but not limited to, these Terms and Conditions is held to be invalid, the remaining terms and conditions of the Contract shall not be affected thereby. Except as otherwise provided herein, the Contract may be modified, cancelled, or rescinded only by the written agreement of both parties executed by their duly authorized

agents. No claim arising out of any breach of the Contract may be discharged in whole or in part by waiver or renunciation of such claim unless such waiver or renunciation is in writing and signed by the parties hereto. The Contract may not be assigned without the express written consent of the parties hereto. In the event of a proper assignment, the Contract shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties' successors and assigns.

b. All rights available to Seller under the UCC except as specifically limited or excluded herein (even though not specifically enumerated herein), are expressly reserved to Seller as remedies available in the event of default. The Manufacturing and Selling Companies shall be extended the benefits and protections of the Contract.

c. **EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT THAT PERFECTION OF THE SECURITY INTEREST GRANTED HEREIN IS OTHERWISE MANDATED BY APPLICABLE LAW, THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, WITHOUT REFERENCE TO CONFLICT OF LAWS PRINCIPLES. THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL SALE OF GOODS SHALL NOT APPLY TO THE PURCHASE AND SALE OF THE PRODUCTS OR THE CONTRACT. WITHOUT LIMITING SELLER'S RIGHT TO COMMENCE ANY ACTION, AT SELLER'S ELECTION, IN ANY OTHER JURISDICTION, PURCHASER HEREBY AGREES THAT ALL DISPUTES OR DIFFERENCES, WHICH MAY ARISE OUT OF THE CONTRACT OR IN CONNECTION WITH IT, SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES OF ARBITRATION OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION ("AAA") ("RULES") AS IN FORCE AT THE TIME OF SUCH DISPUTE BY ONE OR MORE ARBITRATORS APPOINTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES. THE PLACE OF ARBITRATION SHALL BE PITTSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA. THE ARBITRAL AWARD SHALL BE SUBSTANTIATED IN WRITING. THE ARBITRAL TRIBUNAL SHALL ALSO BE ENTITLED TO DECIDE ON THE VALIDITY OF THIS ARBITRATION CLAUSE. IN ADDITION, NO PARTY TO A CONTRACT IS PERMITTED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY TO MAKE ANY APPLICATION PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. §1782. Seller shall not be required to post any bond or other forms of security in connection with any action for the repossession or replevin of, or otherwise relating to, the Products.**



PURCHASER WAIVES ANY AND ALL CLAIMS FOR PUNITIVE, EXEMPLARY AND TREBLE (OR ANY DAMAGES BASED UPON A MULTIPLIER) DAMAGES AGAINST SELLER AND THE MANUFACTURING AND SELLING COMPANIES RELATING TO THE PRODUCTS, THE CONTRACT, THE RELATIONSHIP OF THE PARTIES AND ANY OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO.

d. Any proceeding by the Purchaser for breach of the Contract cannot be filed nor maintained unless (i) it is commenced within one (1) year after the breach or other event giving rise to Purchaser's claim has accrued; (ii) the Purchaser has given timely written notice to Seller of its claim and has provided Seller with reasonable opportunity to cure the breach or other event giving rise to the claim; and (iii) Purchaser deposits the unpaid portion of the purchase price of the Products with the tribunal pending final adjudication. An action shall accrue no later than the delivery of the at-issue products or services to Purchaser.

e. In the event of Purchaser's breach of the Contract, Purchaser shall be liable to Seller for all damages, including, but not limited to, consequential including lost profits and incidental damages, and costs, including attorneys' fees, incurred by Seller in enforcing the Contract. Purchaser acknowledges and agrees that Seller may share and provide to its related and affiliated companies all data and information Seller becomes aware of as a result of its relationship with Purchaser. The provisions of Sections 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, and 15 hereof and any other term that by its nature should survive expiration or termination shall survive the expiration or termination of the Contract for any reason. Seller is granted the right to use the name, logo, trademark and any reference of or to Purchaser, either directly or indirectly, in publicity releases, advertising, case studies, sales literature, and promotional materials.

f. In its relationship with Seller, Purchaser is an independent contractor. Nothing in the Contract shall be construed such that Purchaser shall be considered an employee, agent or partner of Seller. Except as otherwise provided herein, the Contract shall not confer any rights or remedies upon any third-party, other than the parties to this Contract and their respective successors and permitted assigns.