

General Terms and Conditions of Sale of WeylChem Frankfurt GmbH

1. Offer and Conclusion of Contract

- 1.1. These "General Terms and Conditions of Sale" shall apply to all deliveries made by us to the Buyer, either now or at any future date, to the exclusion of our customers' general terms and conditions of business. These General Terms and Conditions of Sale apply only to contracts with businessmen ("Buyers"). We shall not be subject to our Buyers' terms and conditions even if we fail to expressly reject them. In addition, the statutory regulations applicable in any individual case shall apply, as also the INCOTERMS of the International Chamber of Commerce in Paris, as well as the Uniform Customs and Practice for Commercial Documentary Credits (UCP), each as currently amended, shall apply.
- 1.2. Our quotations are without obligation unless they are expressly marked as binding. The contract shall come into force only upon our confirmation of the order unless a written contract has already been concluded elsewhere or the order has been executed without confirmation. Changes and supplements to these General Terms and Conditions of Sale must be made in writing in order to be effective.

2. Scope of Contractual Obligations

- 2.1. The scope of obligations shall be governed by our written confirmation of order or our invoice. Delivery dates shall not be binding unless they have been expressly stated to be binding. The quality of the goods due shall be determined exclusively in accordance with the standard specification or the specification agreed. Customary variations and variations that are due to legal provisions or constitute technical improvements are permissible as far as they do not interfere with the usability of the goods for the use as designated by contract.
- 2.2. We shall be entitled to effect partial shipments if the Buyer can reasonably be expected to accept such partial shipments under the circumstances then obtaining. Irrespective of the completion of delivery, invoices for any partial shipment shall be payable upon respective receipt.
- 2.3. Product details and criteria for use in catalogues, instruction leaflets, safety data sheets and other information material that we make available to the Buyer, as well as descriptive product details are not to be understood as guarantees for a particular quality of the goods nor as just an agreement of the quality, unless this was agreed upon expressly in writing.

3. Prices and Payment

- 3.1. The prices are net prices plus value added tax. They are calculated on the weight/quantity of the delivery at the time of dispatch. Unless explicitly agreed otherwise, deliveries are effected EXW from a storage designated by us (ex works/ ex factory - Incoterms 2000).
- 3.2. Bills of exchange shall be accepted only after prior written agreement, on account of performance and on condition of being eligible for refinancing with central banks. All charges incurred for the payment of bills and transfers shall be met by the Buyer.
- 3.3. Payment is due upon the Buyer's receipt of the invoice unless the Parties have expressly agreed on another due date. If delay occurs in payment, interest at the legal rate shall be charged on the overdue amount. We reserve the right to pursue further claims for damages due to delayed performance.
- 3.4. In the event of any arrears of payment or other justified doubts as to the Buyer's solvency or creditworthiness, we shall be entitled – notwithstanding our other rights – to demand advance payment for all deliveries not yet made or services not yet rendered, which form part of the individual contract, and to require immediate payment of all claims arising from the business relations. Our obligation to supply shall be suspended while the Buyer is in arrears with a due payment.
- 3.5. Sums may be offset on the strength of any counterclaims only if they are uncontested or acknowledged by us or established as valid in law. The Buyer's right to refuse performance may only be executed if the demand is based on the same contractual relationship.

4. Force Majeure

Unpredictable breakdowns, for which we have no responsibility, such as delayed deliveries or non-delivery by our suppliers (including intra-group suppliers), shortage of labour, power or raw materials, strikes, lockouts, difficulties in providing means of transport, traffic disruptions, government orders, embargoes, boycotts and any other events of force majeure shall relieve the party affected thereby of its obligation to supply or accept the goods, as the case may be, for the duration of and to the extent of such hindrance. If, in consequence of such hindrance, delivery or acceptance is delayed by more than one month, either party may withdraw from the contract in respect of the quantities affected by such delay and demand damages within the limits of clause 8. Any further statutory rights to withdraw from the contract remain unaffected.

5. Transfer of Risk

In the absence of any agreement to the contrary, the risk shall transfer to the Buyer when the consignment is transferred to the first transport operator or if the goods are made available for collection by the Buyer at our premises. This principle shall apply even if the Buyer wrongfully refuses to take delivery of the consignment.

6. Reservation of Property Rights

- 6.1. We shall retain title to the goods until payment of all claims existing or still arising from the business relations with the Buyer. Any machining or processing of the goods subject to reservation of title shall be carried out on our instructions. The processing shall be undertaken without charge and on our behalf as manufacturer by our order.
If the Buyer processes the said goods together with other goods not owned by us, we shall acquire co-ownership of the new product, our proportionate share being equivalent to the invoice value of the goods subject to reservation of title relative to that of the other processed goods at the time of processing. If goods subject to reservation of title are processed, combined or mixed with other goods not owned by us in accordance with Arts. 947 and 948 of the German Civil Code (BGB), we shall become co-owners in accordance with the provisions of the law. If the Buyer acquires sole ownership through processing, combining or mixing, he shall here and now transfer to us co-ownership proportionate to the value of the goods subject to reservation of title relative to that of the other goods at the time that they are processed, combined or mixed.
In these instances the Buyer shall hold in safe custody and free of charge the item that is likewise owned or co-owned by us and deemed to be subject to reservation of title in within the meaning of the terms of this clause 6.

- 6.2. To safeguard our total receivables resulting from the business relations, the Buyer shall here and now cede to us such claims outstanding from resale as are equivalent to the value of the goods subject to reservation of title. The Buyer may not resell goods subject to reservation of title on the basis of a purchase or site contract unless the sum receivable from the resale is transferred to us. The Buyer may not dispose of goods subject to reservation of title in any other way. At the Vendor's request the Buyer shall notify the third-party purchaser that the amount receivable is to be ceded to the Vendor as payment
 - 6.3. If the value of our total collateral exceeds the amount receivable from the Buyer by 20%, we will, at the request of the Buyer or any third party adversely affected by the excessive holding of Buyer's collaterals, release collateral of our choice to the extent of the excess.
 - 6.4. The Buyer shall assume the risk for the goods supplied by us subject to reservation of title. He shall keep such goods carefully in safe custody, keep it separately and insure them adequately against loss (theft, fire, etc.). The Buyer shall compensate us for any damages arising from a breach of a duty as laid down in this clause 6.4. The Buyer shall promptly advise us of any damage or loss of the goods owned and supplied by us.
 - 6.5. The Buyer shall cede to us the right to claim against the insurance in the event of loss, namely for a priority share equivalent to the yet unpaid purchase price of the goods owned and supplied by us.
 - 6.6. If reservation of property rights to any consignment sent abroad is not permitted on the relevant foreign territory in the above-mentioned form, our rights sets forth in the foregoing shall be limited to the scope permitted by law in the Buyer's country.
- ## 7. Duty to examine and object to Defects, Warranty
- 7.1. The Buyer must check whether the goods supplied comply with the contract and are suited to their intended purpose. If the Buyer fails to advise us, the goods are deemed to have been approved, unless there is a defect which was not apparent during the examination. This duty stated in clause 7.1 also applies to the Buyer, who is a merchant by voluntary registration ("Kann-Kaufmann").
 - 7.2. We must be notified of any obvious defects within five working days, of concealed defects immediately upon their discovery. Damage to packaging must be noted in the freight papers or notification made in writing to the delivering forwarder and to us at the latest six days after delivery.
 - 7.3. We will recognise properly notified defects of the goods supplied according to our choice, taking the Buyer's interests into consideration, by eliminating such defects or supplying defect-free replacement goods. If these measures do not lead to success Buyer is entitled to cancellation of the order, an adequate reduction of the purchase price or to claim compensation according to clause 8 of these General Terms and Conditions of Sale.
 - 7.4. Defective goods may only be sent back after prior consultation with us. In the instance of justified claims we shall refund the necessary cost of shipping, unless the Goods are in another place than that of orderly use.

8. Liability

- 8.1. We are liable without limitation for intent and gross negligence, injuries to life and limbs, health, for defects which have been maliciously concealed by us or in case of warranted properties ("Beschaffenheits- und Haltbarkeitsgarantie"). We also are liable without limitation within the scope of product liability or other mandatory liability provisions.
- 8.2. We are also liable for minor negligence in the event of breaches of major contractual obligations but confined to such damages as are typical of the contract and could reasonably be foreseen. Major contractual obligations are those duties whose breach threatens the contractual purpose since it limits or threatens such of Buyer's rights which are to be granted according to the contractual content and purpose.
- 8.3. Further claims for damages, especially for loss of estate, are excluded.
- 8.4. The aforementioned limitations of liability in this clause 8 are also effective for our employees, representatives, vicarious agents and auxiliary persons

9. Limitation Period

The limitation period for defect related claims is 12 months. For the beginning of the time limit the statutory regulations shall apply.

10. Trademarks

Trademarks may be used in connection with products manufactured by the Buyer only with the trademark owner's express written consent.

11. Safety

To the extent that our goods are subject to the German Regulations on Dangerous Substances, the Buyer shall observe the respective provisions and, when storing and processing such goods, observe our product-specific safety data sheet and/or, when reselling the goods, pass on the relevant data to the respective purchaser. We can supply current safety data sheets upon request. To the extent that goods supplied by us are categorised as dangerous goods, they may be stored and (further) transported only in the packaging and by the means of transport approved for the purpose and with the prescribed labelling.

12. General Provisions

- 12.1. The place of performance for our delivery obligations shall be the place from which the delivery is made. The place of jurisdiction shall be Frankfurt am Main or, if we so choose, the court in whose jurisdiction the Buyer's headquarters is located. This shall also apply to legal proceedings relating to documents, bills of exchange and checks. Mandatory provisions regarding exclusive places of jurisdiction remain unaffected.
- 12.2. This contract shall exclusively be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Federal Republic or Germany, unless the Parties have expressly agreed otherwise. Application of the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods (CISG) is excluded.
- 12.3. If any clause in these conditions is or becomes inoperative, the validity of these conditions and of the contract as a whole shall not thereby be affected. In order to replace any missing parts, those regulations shall be selected which the parties to the contract would have chosen in respect to the economic objectives of this contract and the purpose of these General Terms and Conditions, if the missing parts had been known to them.

Please note:

- Any references by the Buyer to his existing business relations with us for publicity purposes need our express approval.