

General Terms of Purchase ("GTP")

1. Scope of Application

1.1 These GTP set forth the conditions governing the purchase of products by MONOSUISSE GmbH. from the Supplier and deliveries made by the Supplier to MONOSUISSE GmbH.

1.2 Contrary or inconsistent terms and conditions of the Supplier shall not be deemed accepted by MONOSUISSE GmbH unless MONOSUISSE GmbH shall have agreed thereto in writing.

1.3 These GTP shall apply (and not the terms and conditions of the Supplier) even in cases where MONOSUISSE GmbH unreservedly accepts deliveries from the Supplier knowing that the Supplier has contrary or inconsistent terms and conditions.

1.4 The scope of delivery, specifications, objectives, delivery dates and the prices for deliveries pursuant hereto shall be set forth in separate orders. Upon Supplier's accepting an order a delivery agreement shall come into effect with respect to the items covered by such order. These GTP constitute an integral part of each order and delivery agreement.

2. Offer

2.1 By the tender invitation the Supplier acting as specialist is asked to submit an offer at no charge. The Supplier shall focus the offer on the specifications and objectives of MONOSUISSE GmbH and explicitly point out any deviations; the Supplier, therefore, acknowledges his duty to inform. If the Supplier does not limit the validity of his offer it will be considered to be binding for 90 days.

3. Order

3.1 To be effective, orders must be in writing. Acceptance of an order by the Supplier shall be deemed effective if it is in writing or if the Supplier does not object in writing to the order within 48 hours after the Supplier receives the order.

3.2 If the conclusion of a delivery agreement is made dependent on an order confirmation, MONOSUISSE GmbH shall only be bound if this confirmation of order does not deviate from the content of the order.

3.3 The scope of delivery includes, and the Supplier shall not be deemed to have satisfied its delivery obligations unless and until it delivers to MONOSUISSE GmbH, everything required for the proper installation, operation and functioning of the product, regardless of whether mentioned or described in the specifications set forth in or related to the order.

4. Prices and Terms of Delivery

4.1 The prices of the Supplier are considered to be fixed prices in the currency indicated on the order INCOTERMS 2010 are valid. Other terms of delivery shall be as set forth in the order or as otherwise set forth in writing by the parties.

4.2 The Supplier shall be liable for any damages arising during transport due to inadequate packing.

4.3 A delivery note with all order specific indications must be enclosed with each delivery. Part and rest deliveries shall be designated as such on all shipping documents and invoices.

5. Terms of Payment

5.1 The order number, the exact trade mark/goods' designation as well as the number of the drawing or the part must be indicated on all correspondence, confirmations, delivery notes, invoices etc.

5.2 A separate invoice shall be executed for each order as well as for each delivery.

5.3 Payment for each delivery shall be made by MONOSUISSE GmbH on the last business day of the month following the month in which delivery is made to MONOSUISSE GmbH. Other terms of payment shall be as set forth in the order or as otherwise agreed upon by the parties in writing.

6. Dates of Delivery and Late Delivery

6.1 The delivery is due at the destination on the date(s) stipulated in the order. If a fixed calendar delivery date has been agreed upon, late delivery puts Supplier automatically in default, unless the Supplier communicates his delivery difficulties in due time and the parties agree on a different solution.

6.2 MONOSUISSE GmbH is entitled to claim as compensation for damages resulting from delay for each whole or partial week by which the delivery date is exceeded a flat rate of one percent of the net sale price, up to a maximum amount of 5% of the delivery's net sales price. The requirement of prior notice, insofar as a delivery date is not determined by the calendar, remains unaffected by this provision.

If the Supplier is late with only part of the delivery, the penalty for default shall be calculated on the price of the Supplier's total performance that is affected by the late partial delivery. The foregoing provisions of this paragraph 6.2 are in addition to and not exclusive of any other remedy that may be available to MONOSUISSE GmbH in the event the Supplier fails to deliver an item in accordance with the terms of a delivery agreement. Nothing herein shall be deemed to limit any such other remedy that may be available to MONOSUISSE GmbH, nor shall MONOSUISSE GmbH's enforcement of any other rights it may have be deemed or construed to affect or waive any of its rights hereunder. The Supplier's payment of damages required by this paragraph 6.2 does not release the Supplier from its duty to fulfill the delivery according to the agreement.

6.3 The Supplier may plead omission of essential services to be performed by MONOSUISSE GmbH only if he has requested these on time.

6.4 Partial or early deliveries are admissible only if they have been agreed upon.

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6.5 If the Supplier is in default with his delivery and if in transactions without a fixed calendar delivery date the Supplier remains in default with his delivery after a given reasonable grace period, MONOSUISSE GmbH shall thereafter be entitled to refuse acceptance of the delivery, to terminate the related delivery agreement and/or to seek damages for non-fulfillment of the delivery obligation. The amount of any penalty for default according to paragraph 6.2 above shall be credited against any damages to which MONOSUISSE GmbH may be entitled under this paragraph

6.6 If it becomes evident already prior to the delivery date that the Supplier will not be able to meet the agreed delivery date, MONOSUISSE GmbH may terminate the delivery agreement and waive delivery.

6.7 The delivery agreement may also be terminated if in the course of manufacture it becomes evident that the object to be delivered will not be suitable for the purpose intended.

7. Warranty, Liability

7.1 The Supplier expressly warrants the guaranteed product features and the specifications specified in the delivery agreements as well as that the products it delivers are free of defects which will reduce their value or fitness for normal use as well as their useful life under known conditions of use. In addition to the warranty of product features in the delivery agreements and the terms thereof notwithstanding, the Supplier warrants that each product delivered pursuant to the delivery agreements has been tested and controlled and meets all industry standards and all legal requirements under existing laws, regulations and directives relating to design, safety, fire and environmental protection and has been designed in a manner not to endanger life and health if the product is used as directed.

7.2 At its expense the Supplier shall add all required EU-conformity ("CE-symbol") or EU manufacturer declaration to each delivery.

7.2.1 The supplier is responsible for ensuring that he only uses such production materials, semi-finished products and adjuvants, which are in accordance with the agreed quality requirements.

For this purpose, he sets up an appropriate supplier management. The supplier is also responsible for complying with the legal requirements and safety regulations for restricted, toxic and hazardous substances, as well as the requirement for the environment, electricity etc. of the purchased products in their respective country and sales, including directive 94/62/EC, REACH and RoHS.

7.3 With the scope of the Supplier's liabilities according to 7.1 as well as the quality assurance agreement MONOSUISSE GmbH is not obliged to inspect any product for defects or notify Supplier of defects in order to maintain MONOSUISSE GmbH's warranty claims, except for warranty claims in respect of obvious defects.

7.4 Contrary to the legal prescriptions the warranty in respect of each product delivered by the Supplier to MONOSUISSE GmbH shall survive for a period of 12 months from the date the product is delivered to MONOSUISSE GmbH. The Supplier at its expense and free of charge to MONOSUISSE GmbH, shall promptly, upon request by MONOSUISSE GmbH, repair all defects (which shall also include the not achieved guaranteed data and the absence of any guaranteed product feature) of which MONOSUISSE GmbH gives the Supplier notice during the warranty period. In addition, MONOSUISSE GmbH shall be entitled to all legally guaranteed warranty claims. Notwithstanding the foregoing, MONOSUISSE GmbH may, at its election and as an alternative to the Supplier's repairing a defective item, require the Supplier to replace the defective item with a non-defective item. In the exercise of this right of discretion, MONOSUISSE GmbH shall consider in good faith whether the Supplier is capable of making repairs due to the nature of its business operation. In either case, the Supplier shall bear all expenses arising from the repair or replacement of the defective item.

7.5 MONOSUISSE GmbH shall be entitled to cancel a sale or to get a sales price reduction on account of a material defect only if the Supplier fails to replace or repair a defective item by such reasonable deadline as may be set by MONOSUISSE GmbH in its discretion or if the Supplier declines to replace or repair a defective item.

7.6 MONOSUISSE GmbH shall be entitled to have a defective item repaired by a third party and to charge the costs thereof to the Supplier without giving the Supplier an opportunity to repair the defective item if, due to special urgency or other valid business reasons, MONOSUISSE GmbH reasonably believes the Supplier is incapable of repairing the item to MONOSUISSE GmbH's requirements. In this case, MONOSUISSE GmbH shall immediately notify the Supplier of the defect upon MONOSUISSE GmbH's discovery thereof.

7.7 The Supplier ensures, that the product will not show any defects which will take effect on serviceability, reliability as well as durability/product life known under application conditions.

7.8 The Supplier shall be liable for all damages, including consequential damages, caused by the breach of any warranty applicable to a product delivered to MONOSUISSE GmbH pursuant hereto.

7.9 The Supplier shall indemnify and hold MONOSUISSE GmbH harmless against any loss or claim, including the cost of defending against any such claim, against MONOSUISSE GmbH arising from any act or omission of the Supplier or any breach of warranty by the Supplier that causes or is alleged to have caused personal injury or damages to the property of any third party.

7.10 The Supplier is liable for his subcontractors to the same degree as for his own performance.

7.11 For replacement deliveries and repairs the Supplier grants a warranty of 18 months.

8. Product Liability, Indemnification, Insurance Coverage

8.1 The Supplier shall indemnify and hold MONOSUISSE GmbH harmless against any third party claim for damages against MONOSUISSE GmbH insofar as a product delivered by the Supplier to MONOSUISSE GmbH was the cause of the damage or the cause of the damage was within the Supplier's control.

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8.2 The Supplier shall also reimburse MONOSUISSE GmbH for all expenses arising in connection with any recall measure taken by MONOSUISSE GmbH to repair or replace any defective product if either the defect was caused by a defective item delivered by the Supplier to MONOSUISSE GmbH or prevention of the defect was otherwise within the Supplier's control. To the extent it may reasonably be expected to do so, MONOSUISSE GmbH will notify the Supplier of recall measures to be taken.

9. Service and Repairs

9.1 The Supplier shall provide a repair and maintenance service staffed by qualified technical experts for each product delivered to MONOSUISSE GmbH for a period of at least 10 years after delivery of the product to MONOSUISSE GmbH.

9.2 The Supplier warrants the availability of original spare parts for each product delivered to MONOSUISSE GmbH under any delivery agreement for a period of at least 10 years after delivery of the product to MONOSUISSE GmbH.

9.3 All repair and maintenance work shall be performed by the Supplier to industry standards.

10. Inspection Right

10.1 MONOSUISSE GmbH has the right to inspect the work in progress; however, this does in no way change or diminishes the Supplier's obligation to fulfill his contractual obligations.

11. Assembly and Installation

11.1 If the Supplier also undertakes the assembly and installation, these works shall be included in the delivery price unless separate payment has been agreed upon.

12. Technical Documents and Operating Manuals

12.1 Before work on the product is started the Supplier shall submit to MONOSUISSE GmbH, on request, a set of engineering drawings for approval. Approval by MONOSUISSE GmbH does not relieve the Supplier from ensuring that the product can be built and that it will function according to specifications. Furthermore, with the delivery of the product MONOSUISSE GmbH shall be provided with the final engineering drawings, maintenance instructions and operating manuals as well as the spare parts list for proper maintenance in electronic form (PDF file) in English and German free of charge.

13. Secrecy and Product-related Exclusivity Agreement

13.1 The Supplier shall not use for any purpose not authorized by the delivery agreements concluded hereunder or disclose to any third party any trade or manufacturing secret or customer data of MONOSUISSE GmbH. In particular, the Supplier shall not use any manufacturing know-how made available to the Supplier by MONOSUISSE GmbH in any form to manufacture or have manufactured for other customers products similar to or comparable with any product subject to a delivery agreement entered into hereunder. The Supplier shall cause each of its employees and subcontractors to agree by appropriate contractual measures to be bound by the foregoing provisions.

13.2 Paragraph 14.1 shall survive the termination of the delivery agreement concluded hereunder. Paragraph 14.1 shall not apply to manufacturing know-how of MONOSUISSE GmbH that is embodied in figures, drawings, calculations or other documents that are publicly disclosed by MONOSUISSE GmbH.

14. Third Parties' Intellectual Property Rights

14.1 The Supplier represents and warrants to MONOSUISSE GmbH that the delivery to, and use by, MONOSUISSE GmbH of the Supplier's products in accordance with the terms of these GTP and any delivery agreement concluded hereunder will not infringe any patent, trademark, trade secret or other intellectual property rights of any third party. In case any such third party claim of infringement is made against MONOSUISSE GmbH, the Supplier shall indemnify and hold MONOSUISSE GmbH harmless against such claim.

15. Applicable Law, Place of Performance

15.1 These GTP and the individual delivery agreements concluded hereunder shall be construed in accordance with, and governed by the laws of Switzerland, without regard to any applicable principles of conflicts of laws. The regulations of Swiss law shall be of subsidiary application to the express provisions of these GTP and the delivery agreements concluded hereunder.

15.2 Unless otherwise provided for in writing, place of performance shall be the site of MONOSUISSE GmbH in Switzerland.

16. Miscellaneous

16.1 All modifications and supplements to these GTP (including, without limitation, this paragraph 16.1), all delivery agreements concluded hereunder and all modifications and supplements to such delivery agreements shall only be effective if embodied in a written instrument signed by each of the parties hereto.

16.2 Neither party may assign or transfer any of its rights and duties under these GTP or any delivery agreement concluded hereunder without the prior written consent of the other party.

16.3 In the event any term or provision of these GTP shall for any reason be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision hereof. Such illegal, invalid or unenforceable provision shall be replaced by another valid, legal and enforceable provision in form and substance suitable to ensure the overall business intent of the parties hereto.