General Sales and Delivery Terms
Eldon Electric Limited (Version 01-10-2017)

1. Interpretation
1.1 Definitions:
Business Day // A day (other than a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday) when banks in London are open for business.
Conditions // The terms and conditions set out in this document as amended from time to time in accordance with clause 11.5.
Contract // The contract between the Supplier and the Customer for the sale and purchase of the Goods in accordance with these Conditions.
Customer // The person or firm who purchases the Goods from the Supplier.
Force Majeure Event // An event or circumstance beyond a party’s reasonable control even if such event could have been foreseen at the time of concluding the Contract and/or the event takes place in any location in the world.
Goods // The Goods (or any part of them) set out in the Order.
Order // The Customer’s order for the Goods, as set out in the Customer’s purchase order form or the Supplier’s documentation relating to the Contract.
Specification // Any specification for the Goods, including any related plans and drawings, that is agreed in writing by the Customer and the Supplier.
Supplier // Eldon Electric Limited (registered in England and Wales with company number 000542071).
2.1 These Conditions apply to the Contract (and any future Contract unless expressly stated in writing) to the exclusion of any other terms that the Customer may propose to impose or incorporate, or which are implied by trade, custom, practice or course of dealing.
2.2 The Order constitutes an offer by the Customer to purchase the Goods in accordance with these Conditions. The Customer is responsible for ensuring that the terms of the Order and any applicable Specification submitted by the Customer are complete and accurate.
2.3 The Order shall only be deemed to be accepted when the Supplier issues a written acceptance of the Order, at which point the Contract shall come into existence.
2.4 The Customer waives any right it might otherwise have to rely on any term endorsed upon, delivered with or contained in any documents of the Customer that is inconsistent with these Conditions.
2.5 Any samples, drawings, descriptive matter or advertising produced by the Supplier and any descriptions or illustrations contained in the Supplier’s catalogues or brochures are produced for the sole purpose of giving an approximate idea of the Goods referred to in them. They shall not form part of the Contract nor have any contractual force.
2.6 A quotation for the Goods given by the Supplier shall not constitute an offer. A quotation shall only be valid for a period of 30 days from the date of issue and shall remain the exclusive property of the Suppliers.
2.7 The Supplier reserves the right at all times to refuse Orders or stipulate additional Conditions (such Conditions are to be treated as forming a term of the Contract).
2.8 The Supplier shall only be liable for the Goods if the contract is formed in Scotland or the Contract is not formed in accordance with these Conditions.
2.9 The Supplier reserves the right to make any changes it considers necessary to the Goods, or to the specification of the Goods, without incurring any liability to the Customer.
2.10 The Supplier reserves the right to charge the Customer for any additional labour costs incurred by the Supplier in connection with any claim made against the Supplier for actual or alleged infringement of a third party’s intellectual property rights arising out of or in connection with the Supplier’s use of the Specification. This clause 3.2 shall survive termination of the Contract.
2.11 The Supplier reserves the right to amend the specification of the Goods if required by any statute or statutory regulations or regulations.
4. Delivery
4.1 The Supplier shall ensure that each delivery of the Goods is accompanied by a delivery note that shows the date of the Order, all relevant Customer and Supplier reference numbers, the type and quantity of the Goods (including the code number of the Goods, where applicable), special storage instructions (if any).
4.2 The Supplier shall deliver the Goods to the location set out in the Order or such other location as the parties may agree (Delivery Location).
4.3 Delivery is completed on the completion of unloading of the Goods at the Delivery Location.
4.4 Any dates quoted for delivery are approximate only, and the time of delivery is not of the essence. The Supplier shall not be liable for any delay in delivery of the Goods that is caused by a Force Majeure Event or the Customer’s failure to provide the Supplier with adequate delivery instructions or any other instructions that are relevant to the supply of the Goods.
4.5 If the Supplier fails to deliver the Goods within 3 months of the contractually agreed date the Supplier is limited to any direct losses or expenses incurred by the Customer in obtaining replacement goods of similar description and quality in the cheapest market available, less the price of the Goods. The Supplier shall have no liability for any failure to deliver the Goods to the extent that such failure is caused by a Force Majeure Event or the Customer’s failure to provide the Supplier with adequate delivery instructions or any other instructions that are relevant to the supply of the Goods.
4.6 If the Customer fails to accept delivery of the Goods within 3 Business Days after the date on which the Supplier notified the Customer that the Goods are ready, then, except where such failure or delay is caused by a Force Majeure Event or the Supplier’s failure to comply with its obligations under the Contract:
(a) the delivery of the Goods shall be deemed to have been completed at 9.00 am on the third Business Day after the day on which the Supplier notified the Customer that the Goods are ready; and
(b) the Supplier shall store the Goods until delivery takes place, and charge the Customer for all related costs and expenses (including insurance).
4.7 If the Supplier refuses delivery of the Goods within three Business Days after the date on which the Supplier notified the Customer that the Goods were ready for delivery the Customer has not accepted delivery of them, the Supplier may resell or otherwise dispose of part of all or the Goods and, after deducting reasonable storage and selling costs, account to the Customer for any excess over the price of the Goods. The Supplier may charge the Customer for any shortfall below the price of the Goods.
4.8 The Supplier may deliver the Goods by instalments, which shall be invoiced and paid for separately. Any delay in delivery or defect in an instalment shall not entitle the Customer to cancel any other instalment.
4.9 If the Supplier has agreed to allow the Customer to call off goods during a set period of time and no other period has been agreed regarding the call off period the call off will be made between the agreed period and the Customer will accept delivery of all goods not so called off at the expiry of the agreed period.
4.10 The Customer must immediately inspect the Goods upon delivery. If the Customer establishes visual defects or a shortfall in delivery, the Customer must notify the Supplier immediately in writing. Failure to do so will entitle the Supplier to destroy or sell the Goods without any liability to the Customer.
4.11 The Customer must report any discovered/latent defect within 7 days of its discovery. Failure to do so will result in any such claim being rejected by the Supplier.
5. Quality
5.1 The Supplier grants to the Customer any warranty in respect of the Goods to the extent such warranty will be limited to the remedies set out in clause 5.2 and will be limited to one year from delivery of the Goods (the Warranty Period).
5.2 Subject to clause 5.3, if:
(a) the Customer gives notice in writing to the Supplier during the Warranty Period within a reasonable time of discovery that some or all of the Goods do not comply with the warranty given;
(b) the Supplier is given a reasonable opportunity of examining such Goods; and
(c) the Customer (if asked to do so by the Supplier) returns such Goods to the Supplier’s place of business at the Customer’s cost,
the Supplier shall, at its option, repair or replace the defective Goods, or refund (wholly or partially) the price of the defective Goods.
5.3 The Supplier shall not be liable for the Goods’ failure to comply with any warranty given in any of the following events:
(a) the Customer makes any further use of such Goods after giving notice of a defect in them;
(b) the defect arises because the Customer failed to follow the Supplier’s oral or written instructions as to the storage, commissioning, installation, operation or maintenance of such Goods or (if there are none) good trade practice regarding the same;
(c) the defect arises as a result of the Supplier following any drawing, design or Specification supplied by the Customer;
(d) the Customer alters or repairs such Goods without the written consent of the Supplier;
(e) the defect arises as a result of fair wear and tear, wilful damage, negligence, or other act or default of the Customer; or
(f) the Goods differ from the Specification as a result of changes made to ensure they comply with statutory and regulatory requirements.
5.4 Except as provided in this clause 5, the Supplier shall have no liability to the Customer in respect of the Goods’ failure to comply with any warranty given.
5.5 The terms implied by sections 13 to 15 of the Sale of Goods Act 1979 are, to the fullest extent permitted by law, excluded from the Contract.
5.6 These Conditions shall apply to any repaired or replacement Goods supplied by the Supplier.
6. Title and risk
6.1 The risk in the Goods shall pass to the Customer on completion of delivery.
6.2 Title to the Goods shall not pass to the Customer until the Supplier receives payment in full (in cash or cleared funds) for the Goods and any other goods or services supplied to the Customer in respect of which payment has become due, in which case title to the Goods shall pass at the time of payment of all such sums.
6.3 Until title to the Goods has passed to the Customer, the Customer shall:
(a) store the Goods separately from all other goods held by the Customer so that they remain readily identifiable as the Supplier’s property;
(b) not remove, defect or obscure any identifying mark or packaging on or relating to the Goods;
(c) maintain the Goods in satisfactory condition and keep them insured against all risks for their full price from the date of delivery;
(d) notify the Supplier immediately if it becomes subject to any of the events listed in clause 8.1; and
(e) give the Supplier such information relating to the Goods as the Supplier may require from time to time; and
(f) not to wholly or partially hire or let the Goods to third parties nor allow third parties to use the Goods without express written permission from the Supplier.
6.4 Subject to clause 6.5, the Customer may resell or use the Goods in the ordinary course of its business (but not otherwise) before the Supplier receives payment for the Goods. However, if the Customer resells the Goods before that time:
(a) it does so as principal and not as the Supplier’s agent; and
(b) title to the Goods shall pass from the Supplier to the Customer immediately at the time at which resale by the Customer occurs.
6.5 If before title to the Goods passes to the Customer the Customer becomes subject to any of the events listed in clause 8.1, then, without limiting any other right or remedy the Supplier may have:
(a) the Customer’s right to resell the Goods or use them in the ordinary course of its business ceases immediately; and
(b) the Supplier may at any time:
(i) require the Customer to deliver up all Goods in its possession that have not been resold or irrecoverably incorporated into another product; and
(ii) if the Customer fails to do so promptly, enter any premises of the Customer or of any third party where the Goods are stored in order to recover them.
7. Price and payment
7.1 The price of the Goods shall be the price set out in the Order, or, if no price is quoted, quoted by the Supplier in its published price list in force at the date of delivery.
7.2 The Supplier may, by giving notice to the Customer at any time up to three Business Days before delivery, increase the price of the Goods if any increase in the cost of the Goods that is due to:
(a) any factor beyond the Supplier’s control (including foreign exchange fluctuations, increases in taxes and duties, and increases in labour, materials and other manufacturing costs);
(b) any request by the Customer to change the delivery date(s), quantities or types of Goods ordered, or the Specification; or
(c) any delay caused by any instructions of the Customer or failure of the Customer to give the Supplier adequate or accurate information or instructions.

7.3 The price of the Goods:
(a) excludes amounts in respect of value added tax (VAT), which the Customer shall additionally be liable to pay to the Supplier at the prevailing rate, subject to the receipt of a valid VAT invoice; and
(b) excludes the costs and charges of packaging, insurance and transport of the Goods, which shall be invoiced to the Customer.

7.4 The Supplier may invoice the Customer for the Goods at dispatch or at any time after the completion of delivery. The Customer must notify the Supplier of any errors in the Supplier invoice within 7 days of the invoice date or if the invoice will be deemed to be correct. For the avoidance of doubt nothing in this clause 7.4 shall prevent the Supplier amending an incorrect invoice at any time after delivery.

7.5 The Customer shall pay the invoice in full and in cleared funds within 30 days of the date of the invoice. Payment shall be made to the bank account nominated in writing by the Supplier. Time for payment is of the essence.

7.6 If the Customer fails to make any payment due to the Supplier under the Contract within the due date of the invoice, the Supplier shall charge interest on the overdue amount at the rate of 1.5% per month above the Bank of England’s base rate from time to time. Such interest shall accrue on a daily basis from the due date until actual payment of the overdue amount, whether before or after judgment. The Customer shall pay the interest together with the overdue amount.

7.7 In addition to the remedy in clause 7.6 all sums due and payable to the Supplier by the Customer shall become immediately payable and the Supplier shall in its absolute discretion suspend its further fulfilment of any Contract until payment is made in full.

7.8 The Customer shall pay all amounts due under the Contract in full without any set-off, counterclaim, deduction or withholding (except for any deduction or withholding required by law). The Supplier may at any time, without limiting any other rights or remedies it may have, set off any amount owing to it by the Customer against any amount payable to the Customer under the Contract.

7.9 The Customer will indemnify the Supplier against all costs, losses and expenses incurred in recovering any sums due to the Supplier including (but not limited to) legal costs, court fees and enforcement fees (including bailiff and High Court officers).

8. Termination and Suspension
8.1 Without limiting its other rights or remedies, the Supplier may suspend and/or terminate this Contract with immediate effect by giving written notice to the Customer if:
(a) the Customer commits a material breach of any term of the Contract and if (such a breach is remediable) fails to remedy that breach within ten days of the Supplier being notified in writing to do so;
(b) the Customer takes any step or action in connection with its entering administration, provisional liquidation, bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, liquidation, moratorium or comparable procedures elsewhere, whether voluntary or by order of a court, or for the avoidance of doubt nothing in this clause 8.1 shall prevent or restrict the further exercise of that or any other right or remedy, nor shall it prevent or restrict the further exercise of any other right or remedy; or carrying out its obligations under or in connection with this agreement.
(c) any notice or other communication given to a party under or in connection with the Contract is not received by that party in accordance with this clause 11.3; and
(d) the Customer’s financial position deteriorates to such an extent that the Supplier has reason to believe that the Customer’s obligations under the Contract has been placed in jeopardy.

8.2 Without limiting its other rights or remedies, the Supplier may suspend provision of the Goods under the Contract or any of the Customer’s obligations under the Contract until payment is made in full. This clause 8.2 shall not preclude the Supplier from exercising any other right or remedy, nor shall it prevent or restrict the further exercise of that or any other right or remedy, no single or partial exercise of such right or remedy shall prevent or restrict the further exercise of that or any other right or remedy.

8.3 Without limiting its other rights or remedies, the Supplier may terminate the Contract with immediate effect by giving written notice to the Customer if the Customer fails to pay any amount due under the Contract on the due date for payment.

8.4 On termination of the Contract for any reason the Customer shall immediately pay to the Supplier all of the Supplier’s outstanding unpaid invoices in respect of Goods supplied under the Contract.

8.5 Termination of the Contract shall not affect any of the parties’ rights and remedies that have accrued as at termination, including the right to claim damages in respect of any breach of this Contract that existed at or before the date of termination.

8.6 Any provision of the Contract that expressly or by implication is intended to continue in or continue in force after or after termination shall remain in full force and effect.

8.7 If on termination of this Contract the Supplier has monies outstanding and due to the Customer, the Customer shall indemnify and keep indemnified the Supplier for any and all losses, liabilities, costs, penalties and charges incurred arising out of the Supplier’s actions in recovering the monies owing including any and all reasonable legal and judicial fees.

9. Limitation of liability
9.1 Nothing in these Conditions shall limit or exclude the Supplier’s liability for:
(a) death or personal injury caused by its negligence, or the negligence of its employees, agents or subcontractors (as applicable);
(b) fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation;
(c) breach of the terms implied by section 12 of the Sale of Goods Act 1979.

9.2 Subject to clause 9.1:
(a) the Supplier shall under no circumstances whatsoever be liable to the Customer, whether in contract, tort (including negligence), breach of statutory duty, or otherwise, for any loss of profit, or any indirect or consequential loss arising under or in connection with the Contract;
(b) the Supplier’s total liability to the Customer in respect of all other losses arising under or in connection with the Contract, whether in contract, tort (including negligence), breach of statutory duty, or otherwise, shall in no circumstances exceed 100% of the price of the Goods or in the case that the Supplier has insurance in place in respect of all or any of the loss sustained, the limit shall be the limit of the insurance policy.

9.3 The Supplier excludes liability arising from:
(a) incomplete or incorrect information provided by or on behalf of the Customer; and
(b) Damage caused by errors or defects in the design, illustrations, drawings, sketches, calculations, samples, specimens, examples, shapes, machinery, tools, ancillary materials etc that have been submitted to the Supplier by third parties; and
(c) incorrect or improper use of the Goods by the User.

10. Force majeure
Neither party shall be in breach of this Contract nor liable for delay in performing, or failure to perform, any of its obligations under this Contract if such delay or failure results from a Force Majeure Event. If the period of delay or non-performance continues for three months, the party not affected may terminate this Contract by giving 1 month’s written notice to the affected party.

11. General
11.1 Intellectual Property
(a) All information contained in offers, quotations, designs, illustrations, programs, software, drawings etc. and the related rights of industrial and intellectual property or equivalent rights (including but not limited to copyright, trademarks, design rights etc.) and know-how will become and remain the property of the Supplier or its licensor if the Customer has not been charged the costs of production for the same. The Customer is not allowed to copy the same either in whole or in part, to provide it to third parties, to communicate the contents of the same to third parties, unless the Supplier has granted written or other express permission to do so.
(b) The Supplier provides no guarantee or warranty whatsoever that the Goods delivered do not infringe any registered or unregistered intellectual property rights of any third parties.

11.2 Assignment and other dealings
(a) The Supplier may at any time assign, transfer, mortgage, charge, sub-contract or deal in any other manner with all or any of its rights or obligations under the Contract.
(b) The Customer may not assign, transfer, mortgage, charge, sub-contract, declare a trust over or deal in any other manner with any or all of its rights or obligations under the Contract without the prior written consent of the Supplier.

11.3 Confidentiality
(a) Each party undertakes that it shall not at any time disclose to any person any confidential information concerning the business, affairs, customers, clients or suppliers of the other party or of any member of the group to which the other party belongs, except as permitted by clause 11.3(b). For the purposes of this clause, group means, in relation to a party, that party, any subsidiary or holding company from time to time of that party, and any subsidiary from time to time of a holding company of that party.
(b) Each party may disclose the other party’s confidential information:
(i) to its employees, officers, representatives or advisers who need to know such information for the purposes of exercising the party’s rights or obligations under the Contract or in connection with the Supplier performing its obligations under the Contract; and
(ii) to its customers, clients or suppliers of the other party or of any member of the group to which the other party belongs (including for the purposes of avoiding doubt nothing in this clause 11.3 shall prevent or restrict the further exercise of that or any other right or remedy, nor shall it prevent or restrict the further exercise of any other right or remedy).

11.4 Entire agreement
(a) This Contract constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes all prior agreements, promises, assurances, warranties, representations and understandings between them, whether written or oral, relating to its subject matter.
(b) Each party agrees that it has no remedy in respect of any statement, representation, assurance or warranty (whether made innocently or negligently) that is not set out in this agreement. Each party to this agreement waives all rights to claim for innocent or negligent misrepresentation or negligent misstatement based on any statement in this agreement.

11.5 Variation.
No variation of this Contract shall be effective unless it is in writing and signed by the parties (or their authorised representatives).

11.6 Waiver.
No failure or delay by a party to exercise any right or remedy provided under this Contract or in connection with the Supplier performing its obligations under the Contract or any other right or remedy, nor shall it prevent or restrict the further exercise of that or any other right or remedy, no single or partial exercise of such right or remedy shall prevent or restrict the further exercise of that or any other right or remedy.

11.7 Severance.
If any provision or provision of the Contract is or becomes invalid, illegal or unenforceable, it shall be deemed modified to the minimum extent necessary to make it valid, legal and enforceable. If such modification is not possible, the relevant provision or part-provision under this clause shall not affect the validity and enforceability of the rest of the Contract.

11.8 Notices.
(a) Any notice or other communication given to a party under or in connection with the Contract shall be in writing, addressed to that party at its registered office (if it is a company) or its principal place of business (in any other case) or such other address as that party may have specified to the other party in writing in accordance with this clause, and shall be delivered personally, sent by pre-paid first class post or other next working day delivery service, commercial courier, or fax or email.

(b) A notice or other communication shall be deemed to have been received: if delivered personally, when left at the address referred to in clause 11.8(a); if sent by pre-paid first class post or other next working day delivery service, at 9.00 am on the second Business Day after posting; if delivered by commercial courier, on the date and at the time that the counter’s delivery receipt is signed; or, if sent by fax or email, one Business Day after transmission.

(c) The provisions of this clause shall not apply to the service of any proceedings or other documents in any legal action.

11.9 Third party rights.
No one other than a party to this Contract and their permitted assignees shall have any right to enforce any of its terms.

11.10 Governing law.
The Contract, and any dispute or claim (including non-contractual disputes or claims) arising out of or in connection with this Contract or its subject matter or formation, shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of England and Wales.

11.11 Jurisdiction.
Each party irrevocably agrees that the courts of England and Wales shall have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute or claim (including non-contractual disputes or claims) arising out of or in connection with this Contract or its subject matter or formation.