Terms and Conditions

Except as agreed in writing the following terms and conditions apply without exception to all sales and services by Novar GmbH, Johannes-Mauthe-Straße 14, 72458 Albstadt, Germany ("Novar") to Buyer outside of the territory of the Federal Republic of Germany.

1 Sole terms

Novar’s sole and provision of services are expressly limited to the terms herein and refers to all goods sold and services provided by Novar. Any additional or different terms or conditions on Buyer's purchase order or any other instrument, agreement, or understanding are deemed to be material alterations and are rejected and not binding upon Novar. Novar’s acceptance of Buyer’s order is expressly conditional upon Buyer’s assent to the terms and conditions contained herein in their entirety. Buyer’s acceptance of delivery from Novar constitutes Buyer’s acceptance of these terms and conditions in their entirety.

2 Quote and Prices

2.1 Information in any quotations and in attached drawings and illustrations about the goods, their measurements and weights are only approximate unless they are expressly stated as being binding.

2.2 Context and scope of the supply are determined exclusively on the basis of Novar’s written quotation and order confirmation.

2.3 Novar’s quotations are subject to change until accepted by the Buyer. If an offer is stated as being binding, it shall be binding for 3 months from its date of issue.

2.4 Novar reserves the right to make technical changes to construction, form and material of goods - also during the delivery time - providing these changes are reasonably acceptable to Buyer.

3 Delivery, examination, retention of title, cooperation

3.1 Unless otherwise expressly agreed in writing, all payments are to be in EUROS and are due net in Novar’s account within 30 days from date of invoice.

3.2 All bank charges in connection with any payment shall be paid by Buyer. Checks and/or bills of exchange will only be accepted in payment of the Stead and in accordance with a special written agreement.

3.3 Novar at all times reserves the right to evaluate Buyer’s credit standing and if Buyer fails to qualify for credit under Novar’s criteria, Novar may modify or withdraw credit terms without notice and require guarantees, security or payment in advance for further deliveries of goods. If these are not provided within a reasonable period following a notice, Novar may rescind the contract and/or demand payment of damages.

3.4 Invoices remaining unpaid after their due date will be subject to an interest charge at the rate of 5% above the base lending rate published by the European Central Bank from time to time per annum, unless Buyer is not responsible for the default. Buyer will pay all costs necessary for collection of unpaid amounts, including attorneys' fees, unless Buyer is not responsible for the default.

4 Delivery, examination, retention of title, cooperation

4.1 Novar will use reasonable endeavors to effect delivery by the delivery date(s) stated in the contract or in any estimate of delivery time provided by Novar, but time is not of the essence in this regard. In any event, should delivery be delayed by any act, omission or delay on the part of the Buyer, Novar is entitled to an extension of time.

4.2 Buyer or its representative, who arranges for the goods to be collected from Novar’s premises and then has them exported outside the European Community Member States, shall provide Novar with evidence of export complying with the applicable VAT regulations within three months of the date shown on the accompanying sales invoice. In case of delivery of goods to foreign-going vessels and aircraft, Buyer shall provide Novar with a receipt duly signed by or on behalf of Buyer confirming delivery of the goods on board the ship or aircraft.

5 Taxes

The amount of any and all applicable taxes will be added to the price and paid by Buyer, unless Buyer has provided Novar with exemption certificates acceptable to the taxing authorities.

6 Force Majeure, delay

6.1 Novar is not liable for any delay in production or delivery of goods if due to a force majeure event, which includes, among other things, shortages or inability to obtain materials or components, or refusal to grant an export license or the suspension or revocation thereof, or any other acts of any government that would limit Novar’s ability to perform, fire, earthquake, flood, severe weather conditions, or any other acts of God, epidemics, pandemics, or other regional medical crisis labor strikes or lockouts, riots, strife, insurrection, civil disorder, armed conflict, terrorism or war (or imminent threat of same), or any other cause whatever beyond Novar’s reasonable control.

6.2 If the force majeure event continues for longer than 90 days, either party may terminate Buyer’s purchase order. If Buyer terminates the order, Buyer will pay Novar for work performed prior to termination and all reasonable expenses incurred by Novar prior to termination. In the event of delays in delivery or performance caused by force majeure or Buyer, the date of delivery or performance shall be extended by the period of time that Novar is actually delayed or as mutually agreed. Any claims for damages, costs or expenses subsequently sustained shall be excluded.

7 Termination, return of goods

7.1 Buyer may not terminate or cancel a purchase order without Novar’s prior written consent. Goods scheduled for shipment within 30 and 60 days may be rescheduled with Novar’s prior written consent and if rescheduled beyond 60 days that quantity may not be further rescheduled. Buyer is nonetheless liable for termination charges, which may include i) a price adjustment based on the quantity of goods delivered, (ii) all costs, direct and indirect, incurred and committed for Buyer's terminated purchase order, (iii) the full cost of all unique materials required for custom goods, and (iv) a pro-rata compensation covering the prorated expenses and anticipated profits consistent with industry standards.

7.2 Novar may terminate a Buyer’s purchase order in whole or in part upon Buyer’s breach of these terms and conditions or if Buyer makes any voluntary arrangement with its creditors, becomes subject to an administration order, becomes bankrupt or goes into liquidation (otherwise than for the purpose of amalgamation or reconstruction) or if any encumbrancer takes possession, or a receiver is appointed, of any of the property or assets of the Buyer, or if Buyer takes or suffers any similar action in consequence of a debt, or if Buyer ceases, or threatens to cease, to carry on business, with immediate effect and without liability to the Buyer.

7.3 Returns accepted in their original condition within six months after shipment. Software, customized products and products in opened packaging, lacquered and non-usable parts cannot be returned. Goods can only be returned with an authorization number (RMA) obtained from Novar in advance of shipment to Novar. The RMA is specific to the relevant goods and quantity. Novar reserves the right to (i) reject any return of other goods than specific to the RMA or (ii) charge an additional 25.00 € per return. In case of accepted returns, the purchase price shall be repaid with a deduction of up to 25% for processing, testing, administration and other overheads. The minimum charge for returns is 25.00 € per invoice. This does not affect the Buyer’s rights under the product warranty. If the Buyer withdraws from the Contract and is not entitled to do so, or if the Buyer refuses to accept the delivery and is unjustified in doing so, the Seller is entitled to 15% of the agreed price as liquidated damages, unless the Buyer proves that the Seller has not suffered any damage or to a lesser extent reserves the right to claim further damages.

8 Intellectual Property and infringement indemnification

8.1 Copyright, design right and all other rights in the design and manufacture of goods supplied by Novar remain Novar’s property and none is acquired by Buyer.

8.2 Novar reserves the right to sell, lease or grant any interest in any claim, suit, or proceeding brought against Buyer based upon a claim that any product manufactured and provided by Novar hereunder directly infringes any third party patent, copyright, or maskwork in the European Union and to pay costs and damages finally awarded to the third party, provided that: (i) Novar is notified promptly in writing of such claim; (ii) Novar is given sole control of such defense or settlement of such claim; (iii) Novar provides Buyer with all available information and assistance. Novar shall not be responsible for any settlement or compromise of any claim made without Novar’s written consent.

8.3 Novar shall have no such obligation in respect of claims arising: (i) from goods not in Novar’s catalogue or goods developed pursuant to Buyer’s direction, design, or specification; (ii) from goods which are not the infringement of any process required by Buyer; (iii) from the combination of any goods with other products or elements if such combination would have been avoided by the product not in such combination; or (iv) from goods that have been modified if such infringement would have been avoided by the unmodified product. Buyer agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Novar from and against any claims, suits, or proceedings whatsoever arising from such exclusions identified in (i)-(iv) above.
8.4 At any time after such a claim has been made or Novar believes is likely to be made, or a court of competent jurisdiction enters an injunction from which no appeal can be taken, Novar will have at its option the discretion to: (i) procure for Buyer the right to continue using such product; (ii) replace or modify such product; or (iii) accept the product's return and refund the purchase price less twenty percent (20%) annual depreciation from shipment date. In no event shall Novar be liable for any consequential, incidental, special, or punitive damages. The foregoing limitation of liability and Buyer's exclusive remedy for any actual or alleged infringement of third party rights. This section 8 is in lieu of and replaces any other expressed, implied, or statutory warranty against infringement.

9 Software
9.1 Any software provided by Novar is hereby licensed and not sold. The use of software, if provided separately or installed on a good supplied, is governed by the following terms unless a software license agreement is included with such software.
9.2 The license is nonexclusive, and is limited to such equipment and/or location(s) as are specified on the purchase order for which this instrument serves as either a quotation or acknowledgment as is permitted.
9.3 Novar retains for itself (or, if applicable, its suppliers) all title and ownership to any software delivered hereunder, all of which contains confidential and proprietary information and which ownership includes without limitation all rights in software to a patent, copyrights, trademarks and trade secrets. Buyer shall not attempt any sale, transfer, sublicense, reverse compilation or disassembly or redistribution of any such software. Nor shall Buyer copy, disclose or display any such software, or otherwise make it accessible to others (except as Novar authorizes in writing). If the software is delivered with a good, Buyer may only transfer its license of the software to a third party in conjunction with the sale of the Buyer of the good on which the software is installed.
9.4 Novar may terminate this license if Buyer breaches fundamental provisions under these terms and conditions.

10 Warranty
10.1 To the extent permitted by law Novar shall only be liable in accordance with the following warranty conditions, which replace any other warranties or guarantees. Any other claim shall be excluded. In particular (unless otherwise agreed in writing) Novar does not warrant the fitness of the product for any specific use which would not be the use for which the product was designed by its manufacturer.
10.2 Except as otherwise expressly provided in respect of any particular goods, Novar warrants goods in all material respects to be free of defective materials and faulty workmanship and as conforming to applicable specifications and/or drawings. Unless otherwise agreed in writing commencing with Novar’s date of shipment, the warranty period shall run for 12 months. Warranty for spare parts is limited to 12 months from delivery. Non-compliant goods returned transportation prepaid to Novar will be repaired or replaced, at Novar’s option, and return-shipped lowest cost, transportation prepaid. Novar shall have no liability to Buyer.
10.3 Goods can only be returned with an authorization number (RMA) obtained from Novar in advance of shipment to Novar. The RMA is specific to the relevant goods and quantity.
10.4 Repaired or replaced goods shall be warranted for the remainder of the unused warranty term or for 90 days from shipment, whichever is longer.
10.5 It is Buyer’s responsibility to ensure that the Goods are fit for the application in which they are used.
10.6 Software, if supplied separately or installed on goods supplied, and warranted by Novar, will be furnished on a medium that is free of defect in materials or workmanship under normal use for so long as the software hardware and/or system is under warranty. During this period, Buyer has the rights listed in section 10.2 with regard to any defects of the software. Unless stipulated otherwise in a separate software license agreement no further warranty is given in respect of software.
10.7 If Novar provides any services to the Buyer, including but not limited to the initial installation of any software supplied in conjunction with configuration and installation of the goods, Novar shall provide such services in accordance with normal industry practice at such rates as may be specified by Novar in its price list from time to time. In case of non-conformance which Novar has been notified of correctly and promptly, Novar will repeat services and/or correct accordingly. To the extent permitted by law Novar accepts no liability to the Buyer arising out of the provision of such services.
10.8 The above warranty is subject to the following exclusions:
(i) Buyer shall be under no liability in respect of any defect in the goods arising from any drawing, design or specification supplied by Buyer.
(ii) Buyer shall be under no liability in respect of any defect arising from fair wear and tear, contamination, wilful damage, negligence, incorrect movement, improper installation, neglect, failure to follow Novar’s instructions (whether oral or in writing), operation in environmental conditions outside specified safe operating extremes, misuse or modification or repair of the goods without Novar’s approval.
(iii) Buyer shall be under no liability in respect of any defect arising from the fault of the goods in operation in accordance with the specifications, instructions, description and other particulars in Novar’s literature and/or due to the fact that Buyer combines or uses the goods with any incompatible equipment or ancillary products that may be connected to the goods.
10.9 Novar reserves the right to charge its regular charges if inspection does not disclose a defect within the terms of warranty.
10.10 Novar does not represent or warrant that the goods may not be compromised or circumvented or that the goods will prevent any personal injury or property loss, burglary, robbery, fire or other events occurring without providing an alarm, but is not an insurance or guarantee that such will not occur or that there will be no personal injury or property loss as a result.
10.11 These warranties are for the benefit of the Buyer only and are not assignable or transferable.
10.12 Additional warranty terms for specific goods may apply.

11 Limitation of liability
11.1 In no event shall either party be liable for (i) any indirect, incidental, consequential loss; (ii) any loss arising from business interruption; (iii) loss of profits; (iv) loss of revenue; (v) loss of use of any property or capital; (vi) loss of anticipated savings; or (vii) loss of data. Neither party shall be liable for any loss or damage where that liability arises as a result of their knowledge (whether actual or otherwise) of the possibility of any such loss or damage.
11.2 Novar’s liability in respect of any order or otherwise under these terms and conditions (excluding for any cybersecurity event) shall in no case exceed the contract price of the specific goods that give rise to the claim.
11.3 These exclusions and limitations on damages shall apply regardless of whether the loss or damage may be caused and against any theory of liability, whether based in contract, tort, indemnity or otherwise.
11.4 Neither party seeks to exclude or restrict its liability for: (i) death or personal injury resulting from negligence; (ii) fraud; or (iii) any matter in respect of which, by law, it is not permitted to restrict liability.
11.5 Buyer acknowledges that Novar has no obligation to provide any form of cybersecurity or data protection relating to the operation of the goods, software or the network environment. Novar may provide internet based services with the goods. It may change or cancel those services at any time. Novar has no obligation to provide any form of cybersecurity or data protection relating to such internet based services.

12 Recommendations
Any recommendations or assistance provided by Novar concerning the use, design, application, or operation of the goods shall not be construed as representations or warranties of any kind, express or implied, and such information is accepted by Buyer at Buyer’s own risk and without any obligation or liability to Novar. It is the Buyer’s sole responsibility to determine the suitability of the goods for use in the Buyer’s application(s). Other than in cases of statutory obligations the failure by Novar to make recommendations or provide assistance shall not give rise to any liability to Novar.

13 Laws
13.1 Buyer will comply with all applicable laws, regulations, and ordinances of any governmental authority in any country having proper jurisdiction, including, without limitation, those laws of the United States of America or other countries that regulate the import of the goods provided by Novar and shall obtain all necessary import/export licenses in connection with any subsequent import, export, re-export, transfer, and use of all goods, technology, and software purchased, licensed, and received from Novar. Unless otherwise mutually agreed in writing, Buyer agrees that it will not use or permit third parties to use the goods in connection with any activity involving nuclear fission or fusion, any use or handling of any nuclear material, or any nuclear, chemical, or biological weapons.
13.2 Buyer will use, import, export or re-export any goods or software for use in activities which involve the design, development, production, use or stockpiling of nuclear, chemical or biological weapons or missiles, nor use the goods or software in any facility which engages in activities relating to such weapons or missiles. In addition, the goods or software may not be used in connection with any activity involving nuclear fission or fusion, or any use or handling of any nuclear material until Buyer, at no expense to Novar, has insurance coverage, indemnities, and warranties to follow Novar’s and subrogation, acceptable to Novar and adequate in Novar’s opinion to protect Novar against any type of liability.
13.3 Goods and services delivered by Novar hereunder will be produced and supplied in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations in the Federal Republic of Germany. Buyer confirms that it will ensure that all goods are properly installed and used in accordance with the applicable safety at work laws and regulations, and Buyer will indemnify Novar in respect of any costs or claims arising out of Novar’s and subrogation, acceptable to Novar and adequate in Novar’s opinion to protect Novar against any type of liability.

14 Preclusion against setoff
Buyer is only entitled to set off any amount against any amount due or to become due from Novar to Buyer or its affiliates that are unexpired or final absolute.

15 WEEE
15.1 Prices do not include the costs of recycling goods covered by the European WEEE Directive 2002/96/EC and such costs may be added to the prices quoted.
15.2 Use made therefore under section 15.1 above, if the proportion of the WEEE Directive 2002/96/EC Annexes implemented in any local jurisdiction apply to goods, the financing and organization of the disposal of waste electrical and electronic equipment are with the exception of goods which are b2c per Novar catalog the responsibility of the Buyer who herewith accepts this responsibility, and Buyer will indemnify Novar in respect of all such liabilities. The Buyer will handle the collection, processing and recycling of the goods in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations, and shall pass on this obligation to the final user of the goods. Failure by the Buyer to comply with these obligations may lead to the application of criminal sanctions in accordance with local laws and regulations.

16 Applicable law
These Terms and Conditions are subject to the Laws of Switzerland. These Terms and Conditions are excluded from the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods, 1980, and any successor thereto. The courts of Zurich shall have exclusive jurisdiction for any disputes relating to the contract which is not resolved by the parties.

17 Indemnification
Buyer shall indemnify Novar for all costs and damages, including attorneys’ fees, suffered by Novar as a result of Buyer’s culpable actual or threatened breach of these terms and conditions.
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