

#### STANDARD CONDITIONS OF SALE

These Terms and Conditions apply to all quotations, orders, and contracts for the supply of goods and services by Inergy Group Limited unless expressly agreed otherwise in writing by both parties.

## **Clause 1 Definitions and Interpretation**

In these Terms and Conditions, the following definitions apply:

- 1.1 'Buyer' means the person, company, or entity purchasing goods and/or services from the Seller under any contract.
- 1.2 'Contract' means any agreement between the Seller and Buyer for the supply of goods and/or services, incorporating these terms and conditions.
- 1.3 'Goods' means any products, materials, equipment, or items to be supplied by the Seller to the Buyer as specified in the contract.
- 1.4 'Pre-existing Materials means all documentation, information, specifications, drawings, and materials owned by the Seller that existed prior to the commencement of any contract.
- 1.5 'Seller' means Inergy Group Limited, including its subsidiaries and associated companies.
- 1.6 'Services' means any work, installation, maintenance, or other services to be provided by the Seller as specified in the contract.
- 1.7 'Seller's Equipment' means any tools, equipment, systems, or facilities provided by the Seller for use in connection with the services.
- 1.8 'Working Day' means Monday to Friday, excluding public holidays, bank holidays, and the Christmas shutdown period.
- 1.9 'In Writing' includes communications by email and facsimile transmission.

## **Clause 2 Application of Terms**

- 2.1 These Terms and Conditions form the complete agreement between the parties and supersede all prior negotiations, representations, or agreements.
- 2.2 These terms apply to all contracts to the exclusion of any other terms and conditions, including those contained in the Buyer's purchase orders or other documents.
- 2.3 Modifications to these terms are only valid if agreed in writing and signed by an authorised representative of the Seller.
- 2.4 No employee or agent of the Seller has authority to vary these terms unless specifically authorised in writing.



#### **Clause 3 Quotations and Specifications**

- 3.1 All quotations are valid for 30 days from the date of issue unless otherwise specified.
- 3.2 Drawings, specifications, performance data, and other technical information are provided for identification purposes only and do not form part of any contractual description unless specifically agreed in writing.
- 3.3 The Seller reserves the right to make design modifications that do not materially affect the performance or quality of the goods or services.

## **Clause 4 Pricing and Payment Terms**

- 4.1 Prices are as stated in the Seller's quotation or order acknowledgment and are exclusive of VAT, delivery charges, and any other applicable taxes or duties unless otherwise specified in writing.
- 4.2 Payment terms are strictly thirty (30) days from the date of the invoice unless otherwise agreed in writing. The specific payment due date will be stated on the invoice.
- 4.3 Time for payment is of the essence. Payments must be received in cleared funds by the due date to avoid delays in supply or service.
- 4.4 The Seller reserves the right to suspend deliveries, withhold further performance, or terminate any contract if payment is not received by the due date.
- 4.5 Any deposits required must be paid upon acceptance of the quotation. Such deposits are a condition precedent to the Seller's obligation to supply goods or services.
- 4.6 The Seller may adjust prices if there are changes in specifications, quantities, delivery requirements, or if delays are caused by the Buyer's instructions or failure to provide adequate information.
- 4.7 Separate invoices will be issued for goods/materials and labour where required to comply with Construction Industry Scheme (CIS) requirements.
- 4.8 In the event of late payment, the Seller reserves the right to charge interest on any overdue amount at a rate of 8% per annum above the Bank of England base rate, calculated on a daily basis from the due date until payment is received in full. This interest will accrue both before and after any judgment. The Seller shall also be entitled to recover from the Buyer any reasonable costs incurred in collecting overdue sums, including legal fees and debt recovery agency charges, in accordance with the Late Payment of Commercial Debts (Interest) Act 1998 (as amended).



#### Clause 5 Delivery and Risk

- 5.1 Delivery dates are estimates only and time is not of the essence unless specifically agreed in writing.
- 5.2 Risk in goods passes to the Buyer upon delivery, regardless of when title transfers.
- 5.3 The Buyer must accept delivery of goods once they are ready for delivery.
- 5.4 If delivery is delayed at the Buyer's request, storage charges may apply after the first week.
- 5.5 Delivery charges and any demurrage fees for vehicle waiting time exceeding 30 minutes will be charged to the Buyer.

### Clause 6 Title and Retention of Ownership

- 6.1 Title to goods remains with the Seller until full payment is received for all amounts due under any contract.
- 6.2 Until title passes, the Buyer holds goods as bailee and trustee for the Seller and must:
  - a) Store goods separately and clearly identified as the Seller's property
  - b) Maintain goods in good condition
  - c) Insure goods for their full value
  - d) Not damage or remove identification marks
- 6.3 The Seller may repossess goods at any time before title passes and may enter the Buyer's premises for this purpose.
- 6.4 The Buyer's right to possession terminates immediately upon any insolvency event or breach of contract.

## **Clause 7 Warranties and Quality**

- 7.1 The Seller warrants that goods manufactured or supplied by it will be free from defects in materials and workmanship for 12 months from delivery or completion of installation.
  7.2 For goods not manufactured by the Seller, the Seller will endeavor to transfer any manufacturer's warranty to the Buyer.
- 7.3 Warranty claims must be notified in writing within 3 working days of discovery of any defect.
- 7.4 The Seller's liability under warranty is limited to repair or replacement of defective goods at the Seller's option.
- 7.5 Warranties do not cover defects arising from:
  - a) Misuse, abnormal use, or failure to follow instructions
  - b) Normal wear and tear
  - c) Unauthorized modifications or repairs
  - d) Faulty installation by parties other than the Seller
  - e) Plant and equipment not being serviced as per the manufacturer's recommendations.



## **Clause 8 Limitation of Liability**

- 8.1 The Seller's total liability under any contract is limited to the contract price.
- 8.2 The Seller excludes all liability for indirect, consequential, or special damages, including loss of profits, business, or reputation.
- 8.3 Nothing in these terms excludes liability for death or personal injury caused by negligence, fraud, or other matters that cannot legally be excluded.

## **Clause 9 Buyers Obligations**

- 9.1 The Buyer must:
  - a) Co-operate fully with the Seller in the performance of services
  - b) Provide safe and timely access to premises
  - c) Ensure premises are suitable for the intended installation
  - d) Provide necessary site facilities including power and secure storage
  - e) Comply with all health and safety requirements
  - f) Provide accurate specifications and timely approvals
- 9.2 The Buyer must not attempt to employ or solicit any of the Seller's employees for 12 months after contract completion.

#### Clause 10 Installation Services (Where Applicable)

- 10.1 Installation quotes include standard fixings and one hour for site induction.
- 10.2 The Buyer must provide suitable lifting equipment and labour for positioning goods if required.
- 10.3 Installation cancellations require 10 working days' notice to avoid charges.
- 10.4 Additional charges apply for delays, site issues, or requirements beyond the standard scope.
- 10.5 The Seller is not responsible for damage to surrounding structures during installation.

#### **Clause 11 Intellectual Property and Confidentiality**

- 11.1 All designs, drawings, and technical information remain the Seller's intellectual property.
- 11.2 The Buyer must keep all confidential information strictly confidential and use it only for the purposes of the contract.

## **Clause 12 Termination**

- 12.1 The Seller may terminate any contract immediately if:
  - a) Payment is overdue by more than 7 days
  - b) The Buyer becomes insolvent
  - c) The Buyer breaches any material term
  - d) Access to premises is denied



# **Clause 13 Force Majeure**

13.1 The Seller is not liable for delays or failures due to circumstances beyond its reasonable control, including but not limited to natural disasters, strikes, or material shortages.

#### **Clause 14 General Provisions**

- 14.1 The Seller does not accept retention of payments or liquidated damages.
- 14.2 The Seller does not provide collateral warranties.
- 14.3 Returns require written consent and are subject to a 40% restocking fee.
- 14.4 Order cancellations may incur charges of 25-100% of the order value depending on the stage of completion.

## **Clause 15 Governing Law and Jurisdiction**

- 15.1 These terms are governed by English law and subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of English courts.
- 15.2 Any disputes may be referred to adjudication under the Construction Act scheme.