



## Wire and Cable, Inc.

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# Purchase Order Terms and Conditions

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## 1. Applicability

1.1 This purchase order is an offer by SEA Wire and Cable, Inc. (the "Buyer") for the purchase of the goods specified on the face of this purchase order (the "Goods") from the party to whom the purchase order is addressed (the "Seller") in accordance with and subject to these terms and conditions (the "Terms"; together with the terms and conditions on the face of the purchase order, the "Order"). This Order, together with any documents incorporated herein by reference, constitutes the sole and entire agreement of the parties with respect to the Order, and supersedes all prior or contemporaneous understandings, agreements, negotiations, representations and warranties, and communications, both written and oral, with respect to the subject matter of the Order. The Order expressly limits Seller's acceptance to the terms of the Order. These Terms prevail over any terms or conditions contained in any other documentation and expressly exclude any of Seller's general terms and conditions of sale or any other document issued by Seller in connection with this Order.

1.2 These Terms apply to any repaired or replacement Goods provided by Seller hereunder.

1.3 Buyer is not obligated to any minimum purchase or future purchase obligations under this Order.

## 2. Acceptance

This Order is not binding on Buyer until Seller accepts the Order in writing or starts to perform in accordance with the Order. If Seller does not accept the Order in writing or provide written notice that it has commenced performance within five (5) days of Seller's receipt of the Order, this Order will lapse. Buyer may withdraw the Order at any time before it is accepted by Seller.

## 3. Dock Date and Ship Date

Seller shall ship the Goods in the required quantities on a date that allows for on time delivery to hit the specified Dock Date reference on the Order (the "Dock Date" refers to the date by which the product shall be delivered to the Buyer, not to be confused as a Seller Ship Date). Timely delivery of the Goods is of the essence. If Seller fails to ship the Goods in full to be received by the Buyer by the Dock Date, Buyer may at its discretion, terminate the Order immediately by providing written notice to Seller and Seller shall indemnify Buyer against any losses, claims, damages, and reasonable costs and expenses directly attributable to Seller's failure to ship the Goods on the Dock Date. Buyer has the right to return any Goods received prior to the Dock Date at Seller's expense and

Seller shall re-ship such Goods to be received no later than the Dock Date. Buyer reserves the right to withhold payment for any Goods received prior to the Dock Date.

#### **4. Quantity**

If Seller delivers more or less than the quantity of Goods ordered, Buyer may reject all or any excess Goods. Any such rejected Goods shall be returned to Seller at Seller's risk and expense. If Buyer does not reject the Goods and instead accepts the delivery of Goods at the increased or reduced quantity, the Price for the Goods shall be adjusted on a pro-rata basis.

#### **5. Delivery Location**

All Goods shall be delivered to the address specified in this Order (the "Ship To") during Buyer's normal business hours or as otherwise instructed by Buyer.

#### **6. Shipping Terms**

Delivery shall be made to the Delivery Location in accordance with the terms on the face of this Order. If not stipulated on the face of the Order, delivery shall be made FOB origin if shipping collect and in accordance to the SEA Routing Guide found at [www.sea-wire.com](http://www.sea-wire.com). If not shipping on the Buyer's collect freight account, then delivery shall be made FOB destination. Seller shall give written notice of shipment to Buyer when the Goods are delivered to a carrier for transportation. Seller shall provide Buyer all shipping documents, including the commercial invoice, packing list, and any other documents necessary to release the Goods to Buyer within one (1) business day after Seller delivers the Goods to the transportation carrier. The Order number must appear on all shipping documents, shipping labels, invoices, correspondence and any other documents pertaining to the Order.

#### **7. Title and Risk of Loss**

Title passes to Buyer upon pickup by freight carrier if using Buyer's freight account. If not utilizing the Buyer's freight account number, then the Seller bears all risk of loss or damage to the Goods until delivery of the Goods to the Delivery Location.

#### **8. Packaging**

All goods shall be packed for shipment according to Buyer's instructions or, if there are no instructions, in a manner sufficient to ensure that the Goods are delivered in undamaged condition. Seller must provide Buyer prior written notice if it requires Buyer to return any packaging material. Any return of such packaging material shall be made at Seller's expense.

#### **9. Amendment and Modification**

No change to this Order is binding upon Buyer unless it is in writing, specifically states that it amends this Order and is signed by an authorized representative of Buyer. Only a member of the Buyer's Purchasing team is authorized to make changes to existing orders. All other requests must be passed along and approved by a member of the Buyer's Purchasing team.

#### **10. Inspection and Rejection of Nonconforming Goods**

The Buyer has the right to inspect the Goods on or after the Dock Date. Buyer, at its sole option, may inspect all or a sample of the Goods, and may reject all or any portion of the Goods if it

determines the Goods are nonconforming or defective. If Buyer rejects any portion of the Goods, Buyer has the right, effective upon written notice to Seller, to:

10.1 Rescind the Order in its entirety.

10.2 Accept the Goods at a reasonably reduced price

10.3 Reject the Goods and require replacement of the rejected Goods.

If Buyer requires replacement of the Goods, Seller shall, at its expense, promptly replace the nonconforming Goods and pay for all related expenses, including, but not limited to, transportation charges for the return of the defective goods and the delivery of replacement Goods. If Seller fails to timely deliver replacement Goods, Buyer may replace them with goods from a third party and charge Seller the cost thereof and terminate this Order for cause pursuant to Section 19. Any inspection or other action by Buyer under this Section shall not reduce or otherwise affect Seller's obligations under the Order, and Buyer shall have the right to conduct further inspections after Seller has carried out its remedial actions.

## **11. Price**

The price of the Goods is the price stated in the Order (the "Price"). If no price is included in the Order, the Order must be held until the Buyer verifies the current price and communicates it in writing. Unless otherwise specified in the Order, the Price includes all packaging, transportation costs to the Delivery Location, insurance, customs duties and fees and applicable taxes, including, but not limited to, all sales, use or excise taxes and tariffs. No increase in the Price is effective, whether due to increased material, labor or transportation costs or otherwise, without the prior written consent of Buyer.

## **12. Payment Terms**

Seller shall issue an invoice to Buyer on or any time after the completion of delivery and only in accordance with the Terms. Unless previously negotiated with the Seller, the Buyer shall pay all properly invoiced amounts due to Seller within forty-five (45) days after Buyer's receipt of such invoice, except for any amounts or Delivery Date disputed by Buyer in good faith. All payments hereunder must be in US dollars. In the event of a payment dispute, Buyer shall deliver a written statement to Seller no later than fifteen (15) days prior to the date payment is due on the disputed invoice listing all disputed items and providing a reasonably detailed description of each disputed item. Amounts not so disputed are deemed accepted and must be paid, notwithstanding disputes on other items, within the period set forth in this Section. The parties shall seek to resolve all such disputes expeditiously and in good faith. Seller shall continue performing its obligations under the Order notwithstanding any such dispute.

## **13. Setoff**

Without prejudice to any other right or remedy it may have, Buyer reserves the right to set off at any time any amount owing to it by Seller against any amount payable by Buyer to Seller.

## **14. Warranties**

Seller warrants to Buyer, all Goods will:

14.1 Be free from any defects in workmanship, material and design.

14.2 Conform to applicable specifications, drawings, designs, samples and other requirements specified by Buyer.

14.3 Be fit for their intended purpose and operate as intended.

14.4 Be merchantable.

14.5 Be free and clear of all liens, security interests or other encumbrances.

14.6 Not infringe or misappropriate any third party's patent or other intellectual property rights.

These warranties survive any delivery, inspection, acceptance or payment of or for the Goods by Buyer. These warranties are cumulative and in addition to any other warranty provided by law or equity. Any applicable statute of limitations runs from the date of Buyer's discovery of the noncompliance of the Goods with the foregoing warranties. If Buyer gives Seller notice of noncompliance with this Section, Seller shall, at its own cost and expense, promptly replace or repair the defective or nonconforming Goods and pay for all related expenses, including, but not limited to, transportation charges for the return of the defective or nonconforming goods to Seller and the delivery of repaired or replacement Goods to Buyer.

## **15. General Indemnification**

Seller shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless Buyer and Buyer's subsidiaries, affiliates, successors or assigns and their respective directors, officers, shareholders and employees and Buyer's customers (collectively, "Indemnitees") against any and all loss, injury, death, damage, liability, claim, deficiency, action, judgment, interest, award, penalty, fine, cost or expense, including reasonable attorney and professional fees and costs, and the cost of enforcing any right to indemnification hereunder and the cost of pursuing any insurance providers (collectively, "Losses") arising out of or occurring in connection with the products purchased from Seller or Seller's negligence, willful misconduct or breach of the Terms. Seller shall not enter into any settlement without Buyer's or Indemnitee's prior written consent.

## **16. Intellectual Property Indemnification**

Seller shall, at its expense, defend, indemnify and hold harmless Buyer and any Indemnitee against any and all Losses arising out of or in connection with any claim that Buyer's or Indemnitee's use or possession of the Goods infringes or misappropriates the patent, copyright, trade secret or other intellectual property right of any third party. In no event shall Seller enter into any settlement without Buyer's or Indemnitee's prior written consent.

## **17. Insurance**

Seller shall, at its own expense, maintain and carry insurance in full force and effect which includes, but is not limited to, commercial general liability (including product liability) and aviation product and completed operations liability with financially sound and reputable insurers. Upon Buyer's request, Seller shall provide Buyer with a certificate of insurance from Seller's insurer evidencing the insurance coverage specified in this Order. Except where prohibited by law, Seller shall require its insurer to waive all rights of subrogation against Buyer's insurers and Buyer or the Indemnitees.

## **18. Compliance with Law**

Seller is in compliance with and shall comply with all applicable laws, regulations and ordinances. Seller shall ensure its employees are aware of their contribution to product and service compliance, product safety, and the need for ethical behavior. Seller has and shall maintain in effect all the licenses, permissions, authorizations, consents and permits that it needs to carry out its obligations under the Order. Seller shall comply with all export and import laws of all countries involved in the sale of Goods under this Order. Seller assumes all responsibility for shipments of Goods requiring any government import clearance. Buyer may terminate this Order if any government authority imposes antidumping duties, countervailing duties or any retaliatory duties on the Goods.

## **19. Termination**

Buyer may terminate this Order, in whole or in part, at any time with or without cause for undelivered Goods on prior written notice to Seller. In addition to any remedies that may be provided under these Terms, Buyer may terminate this Order with immediate effect upon written notice to the Seller, either before or after the acceptance of the Goods, if Seller has not performed or complied with any of these Terms, in whole or in part. If the Seller becomes insolvent, files a petition for bankruptcy or commences or has commenced against it proceedings relating to bankruptcy, receivership, reorganization or assignment for the benefit of creditors, then the Buyer may terminate this Order upon written notice to Seller. If Buyer terminates the Order for any reason, Seller's sole and exclusive remedy is payment for the Goods received and accepted by Buyer prior to the termination.

## **20. Limitation of Liability**

Nothing in this Order shall exclude or limit (a) Seller's liability under Sections 14, 15, 16 and 22 hereof, or (b) Seller's liability for fraud, personal injury or death caused by its negligence or willful misconduct.

## **21. Waiver**

No waiver by any party of any of the provisions of the Order shall be effective unless explicitly set forth in writing and signed by the party so waiving. Except as otherwise set forth in the Order, no failure to exercise, or delay in exercising, any rights, remedy, power or privilege arising from the Order shall operate or be construed as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, remedy, power or privilege hereunder preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, remedy, power or privilege.

## **22. Confidential Information**

All non-public, confidential or proprietary information of the Buyer, including, but not limited to, specifications, samples, patterns, designs, plans, drawings, documents, data, business operations, customer lists, pricing, discounts or rebates, disclosed by Buyer to Seller, whether disclosed orally or disclosed or accessed in written, electronic or other form or media, and whether or not marked, designated or otherwise identified as "confidential," in connection with the Order is confidential, solely for the use of performing the Order and may not be disclosed or copied unless authorized by Buyer in writing. Upon Buyer's request, Seller shall promptly return all documents and other materials received from Buyer. Buyer shall be entitled to injunctive relief for any violation of this Section. This Section shall not apply to information that is: (a) in the public domain; (b)

known to the Seller at the time of disclosure; or (c) rightfully obtained by the Seller on a non-confidential basis from a third party.

### **23. Force Majeure**

Neither party shall be liable to the other for any delay or failure in performing its obligations under the Order to the extent that such delay or failure is caused by an event or circumstance that is beyond the reasonable control of that party, without such party's fault or negligence, and which by its nature could not have been foreseen by such party or, if it could have been foreseen, was unavoidable ("Force Majeure Event"). Force Majeure Events include, but are not limited to, acts of God or the public enemy, government restrictions, floods, fire, earthquakes, tornados, explosion, epidemic, war, invasion, hostilities, terrorist acts, riots, strike, or embargoes. Seller's economic hardship or changes in market conditions are not considered Force Majeure Events. Seller shall use all diligent efforts to end the failure or delay of its performance, ensure that the effects of any Force Majeure Event are minimized and resume performance under the Order. If a Force Majeure Event prevents Seller from carrying out its obligations under the Order for a continuous period of more than ten (10) business days, Buyer may terminate this Order immediately by giving written notice to Seller.

### **24. Assignment**

Seller shall not assign, transfer, delegate or subcontract any of its rights or obligations under the Order without the prior written consent of Buyer. Any purported assignment or delegation in violation of this Section shall be null and void. No assignment or delegation shall relieve the Seller of any of its obligations hereunder.

### **25. Relationship of the Parties**

The relationship between the parties is that of independent contractors. Nothing contained in the Order shall be construed as creating any agency, partnership, joint venture or other form of joint enterprise, employment or fiduciary relationship between the parties, and neither party shall have authority to contract for or bind the other party in any manner whatsoever. No relationship of exclusivity shall be construed from this Order.

### **26. No Third-Party Beneficiaries**

This Order is for the sole benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and permitted assigns and nothing herein, express or implied, is intended to or shall confer upon any other person or entity any legal or equitable right, benefit or remedy of any nature whatsoever under or by reason of these Terms.

### **27. Governing Law**

All matters arising out of or relating to this Order shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal laws of the State of Alabama without giving effect to any choice or conflict of law provision or rule.

### **28. Submission to Jurisdiction**

Any legal suit, action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Order shall be instituted in the federal courts of the United States of America or the courts of the State of Alabama in each case

located in the City of Madison and County of Madison, and each party irrevocably submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of such courts in any such suit, action or proceeding.

## **29. Cumulative Remedies**

The rights and remedies under this Order are cumulative and are in addition to and not in substitution for any other rights and remedies available at law or in equity or otherwise.

## **30. Notices**

All notices, requests, consents, claims, demands, waivers and other communications hereunder (each, a "Notice") shall be in writing and addressed to the parties at the addresses set forth on the face of this Order or to such other address that may be designated by the receiving party in writing. All Notices shall be delivered by personal delivery, nationally recognized overnight courier (with all fees pre-paid), facsimile (with confirmation of transmission) or certified or registered mail (in each case, return receipt requested, postage prepaid). Except as otherwise provided in this Order, a Notice is effective only (a) upon receipt of the receiving party, and (b) if the party giving the Notice has complied with the requirements of this Section.

## **31. Severability**

If any term or provision of this Order is invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, such invalidity, illegality or unenforceable shall not affect any other term or provision of this Agreement or invalidate or render unenforceable such term or provision in any other jurisdiction.

## **32. Order of Precedence**

The express terms and conditions contained in these Terms, the Order, and the Purchase Order Quality Clauses exclusively govern and control each Party's respective rights and obligations regarding the purchase(s) hereunder, and the Parties' agreement is expressly limited to such terms and conditions. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if any terms and conditions contained in an Order conflict with any terms and conditions contained in these Terms, or the Quality Clauses, the order of precedence is:

32.1 The Order

32.2 These Terms

32.3 The Purchase Order Quality Clauses.

## **33. Survival**

Provisions of this Order which by their nature should apply beyond their terms will remain in force after any termination or expiration of this Order including, but not limited to, the following provisions: Section 13, Section 14, Section 15, Section 16, Section 17, Section 18, Section 22, Section 27, Section 28, and this Section 33.