

## **General Terms and Conditions of Sale of GEYER Electronic GmbH (Rev. 07/2021)**

### **I. Scope of Validity**

1. These Conditions shall apply exclusively to all our offers, supplies and services to our Customer. These Conditions shall also apply for future orders, supplies and services without the need of any express agreement thereon at the conclusion of such transaction. The version of these Conditions, which are valid at the time of conclusion of the contract, shall be decisive and can be retrieved any time at [www.geyer-electronic.de](http://www.geyer-electronic.de).
2. Excluded from above provisions are individual agreements with the Customer which shall have priority over these Conditions.
3. Any conditions of the Customer, which differ from our Conditions shall not be recognized, whether or not we have objected to such conditions. Our Conditions shall also apply, if we, knowing of any contradictory or dissenting conditions of our Customer, unconditionally execute the supply.
4. Our Conditions shall apply only to contractors as defined by § 310, Section 1 BGB (German Civil Code).

### **II. Offer and Acceptance**

1. Our quotations are subject to change without notice and are not binding unless they are expressly described as being binding.
2. Any describing data of our products, such as illustrations, drawings, specifications, weights, dimensions, performance-, operational- and consumption data, loading capacities, tolerances, and information relating to the use or suitability for a particular application, contained in our offer, in prospectus, catalogues or similar documents, constitute an approximate guide and shall not be binding unless expressly described as binding. Any such data relate to serial products which have been tested under central European operation conditions and describe their standard functions. They are not to be deemed guaranteed properties but are descriptions or definitions of the goods or services. We give guarantees to Customer only in writing and only under explicit use of the aforementioned terminology.
3. Customary changes in quantities, quality or specifications of the goods, changes as a result of a change of law and technical improvements shall be allowed. We may also replace parts of the goods with other equal parts provided such parts do not impair their suitability for the purpose provided for by the contract.
4. We reserve the right of ownership and copyright of all quotation documents; they may not be made available to third parties unless upon our approval.
5. Offers made by the Customer shall be in writing (letter, telefax, e-mail).
6. We may accept an order made by a Customer within 4 weeks after its receipt, which shall be confirmed in writing.

### **III. Prices and Terms of Payment**

1. The prices quoted by us are in EURO and are given on the basis ex works (EXW as per Incoterms 2000) for deliveries within and outside Germany, subject to the provisions under Section IV.1 hereunder. Value added tax shall be added at the rate applicable at the time of invoicing.
2. Unless otherwise agreed, the price shall be paid within 30 calendar days (without discount). Payments shall be made exclusively to the bank account designated by us. The deduction of an early payment discount requires an individual agreement.
3. If the Customer is in delay in making payment, we are entitled to charge interest for late payment at the rate of 9 % p.a. above the relevant base rate of the Deutsche Bundesbank. The creditor of a remuneration has in case of default also the right to get a flat payment of 40 Euro. If we are able to demonstrate a greater loss as a result of late payment, then we are entitled to claim for this loss.
4. We shall be entitled to invoice the goods and services by electronic means. The Customer revocably consents to the transfer of invoices, credit notes and overdue notices by e-mail while at the same time waiving the requirement of providing paper documents.
5. Any offsetting or retaining of payment by the Customer is only permitted if Customer's counterclaims are not contested or have been finally decided by the court or if they originate from the same contractual relationship.

### **IV. Delivery**

1. Deliveries within Germany and outside Germany shall be made ex works (EXW according to Incoterms 2000). The means of shipment shall be at our sole discretion. We will deliver in customary packaging. Unless otherwise agreed upon, we will charge the Customer for all shipment and packaging costs as accrued. At the request of the Customer, the deliveries will be insured by us at his expense.
2. We are entitled to make partial deliveries.
3. We are entitled to charge the Customer for costs incurred by us due to Customer's failure to accept the goods or because of false information given by him.
4. The minimum order value for shipments shall be EURO 25,- (without VAT).

### **V. Transfer of Risk**

1. The risk of accidental loss and accidental deterioration of the goods passes to the Customer according to ex works (EXW Incoterms 2020 as per Section IV.1.
2. If the delivery is delayed due to circumstances for which the Customer is responsible for, the risk passes over to him from the date of readiness for shipment.

### **VI. Transportation Damages**

1. The Customer shall give notice in writing without delay to us as well as to the carrier or such other party in charge of the transport of any transport damage within the following time-limits :

#### **In case of damaged packaging :**

- a) Mail: The damage needs to be confirmed upon handing over and to be notified at the post office within 24 hours (!). The damage needs to be notified to us within 48 hours.
- b) Parcel Post: The damaged goods need to be unpacked in the presence of the driver and the damage needs to be confirmed by him. The damage is to be notified to us within 48 hours.
- c) Transport: The damaged goods need to be unpacked in the presence of the driver and the damage needs to be confirmed on the bill of lading. The damage is to be notified to us within 48 hours.

**In case of undamaged packaging :**

- a) Mail: Immediately (within 24 hours) the post office in charge needs to be notified and an inspection and a finding of facts is to be applied for. The damage is to be notified to us within 48 hours.
- b) Parcel Post: The damage is to be notified to us within 48 hours.
- c) Transport: The damaged goods need to be unpacked in the presence of the driver and the damage needs to be confirmed on the bill of lading, indicating that the packaging has been undamaged prior to the ascertainment of the damage. The damage is to be notified to us within 48 hours.

**VII. Delivery Time**

1. Compliance with the agreed due dates for delivery requires that the Customer has fulfilled all his obligations in good time and in the appropriate way.
2. The delivery time has been complied with if by the end of the delivery period, the ordered goods have been handed over to the Customer, or the carrier or the other party in charge of the transport, or is ready for shipment and this has been notified to the Customer.
3. If non-compliance with an agreed delivery period is due to force majeure or other circumstances for which we are not responsible, the delivery period will be extended by the duration of such events.
4. If a delivery is in delay due to circumstances for which we are responsible for, or becomes impossible, the Customer may withdraw from unfulfilled transactions if the legal requirements are met. Our liability for damages shall be limited in accordance with the provisions of Section X hereunder.

**VIII. Retention of Title**

1. The property of all goods supplied shall remain with us until all amounts outstanding to us under the business relationship with the Customer are fully paid. In the event of a breach of contract by the Customer, especially in case of default of payment or in case of enforcement measures by third parties, we are entitled to demand return of the goods. Return of the goods or their seizure shall not be deemed termination or cancellation of the contract, unless we have expressly declared so. We are entitled to the sale or any other use or exploitation of such returned goods.
2. The Customer may neither pledge nor assign the goods by way of security. The Customer shall notify us immediately in the event of seizures of or other enforcement measures by third parties to the goods.
3. The Customer is entitled to resell the goods in the ordinary course of business. Once the goods are resold, payment claims by the customer against his own buyer as a result of the resale are deemed to have been assigned to us, whether or not such goods have been incorporated into, processed or mixed with other goods. We herewith accept such assignment. Upon assignment the Customer shall be entitled to collect any receivables arising from the resale of the goods. We reserve our right to collect such receivables by ourselves in case the Customer fails to fulfil his payment obligations.
4. Any processing of the goods shall always be made in our name and for our behalf. In case the goods are incorporated into or mixed with other goods not belonging to us, we will become the co-owner of such other goods in relation of the value of our goods to the value of the other goods.
5. We undertake to release the securities due to us at the request of the Customer in so far as their realizable value exceeds the secured debts by more than 20 %, in so far as these have not yet been settled.

**IX. Liability for Defects**

1. We accept liability for defects of the goods or services supplied only if the Customer has complied with his legal inspection and notification duties. The Customer shall inspect the goods without delay upon delivery and shall give notice to us of any defect without delay. For transportation damages the provisions of Section VI shall apply in addition. If the Customer fails to give such notice, the goods shall be conclusively accepted, except for a defect which has not been detectable during inspection.
2. In case of a defect, we shall make good such defect at our option by repair or by the supply of a replacement. In case of repair we will bear all expenses necessary for such repair, except those expenses which are the result of the goods being transferred to another location than the place of performance agreed upon, unless such transfer complies with the intended use of the goods.
3. If repair or replacement is unsuccessful, the Customer is entitled, at his option, to demand a corresponding reduction in the purchase price in case of significant defects or to withdraw from the contract.
4. No claims for defects can be made in case of minor deviations from the properties agreed upon or in case of a minor impairment of the suitability, in case of normal wear and tear, in case of damages resulting from misuse, use of unsuitable operating materials, in case of external influences, which have not been agreed upon or have not been a condition of the contract, or in case of defects of the software which cannot be reproduced. We shall not be liable for defects that have been caused by faulty or negligent storage, by insufficient or improper maintenance, repair or servicing or by installation of wrong spare parts. We shall also not assume any warranty for defects caused by an application of the goods by the Customer or his customer not foreseeable by us or by the fact that the Customer or his customer uses the goods together with third-party deliveries and services, unless such use and its conditions have been expressly agreed upon.
5. This liability for defects does also not apply if the Customer modifies the goods without our consent or has them modified by third parties and such modification makes the remedy more difficult or impossible. In either case the Customer shall be liable for the additional expenses incurred due to such modification.
6. In case of defects in goods as are not of our manufacture, we are entitled at our option to pursue our warranty claims against the manufacturer or supplier of such goods or to assign such claims to our Customer. The Customer may claim against us in case of such defects only, if Customer's claim against the supplier or manufacturer has been unsuccessful or, for instance due to insolvency, is unpromising.
7. Claims for defects hereunder are always subject to the return of defective parts by the Customer to us.
8. The defects liability period is one (1) year from delivery of the goods.
9. Used goods are sold without any liability for defects.
10. We are not giving the Customer any guarantees within the legal meaning of the word, unless we expressly grant such a guarantee in a given case.
11. The provisions under Section X – Liability apply to any claims for damages by the Customer. In all other cases we shall not be liable for defects.

## **X. Liability**

1. Our liability for damages or compensation, irrespective of the legal ground, in particular with respect to impossibility of performance, delays, defective or false supply, breach of contract, defective or non performed consulting or information, breach of duties in negotiations and wrongful acts, in so far as negligence is legally required, shall be limited to the extent set forth in this Section X.

2. We shall have unlimited liability according to law in case of physical injuries to health or loss of life which are due to a negligent or intentional breach of duties. We shall also have unlimited liability for claims under mandatory product liability laws.

3. We are liable under the legal provisions, if the damage was caused by intentional or gross negligent breach of an essential contractual obligation; essential obligations are understood to be obligations, which are mandatory for the proper performance of the contract and upon which the Customer could rely upon on a regular basis.

We shall also be liable without limitation in case of a defect that has been fraudulently concealed or the absence of which has been guaranteed.

3. Our liability in case of a negligent breach of an essential contractual obligation is limited to the amount of the foreseeable, typically occurring damage.

4. For consequential and indirect damages, i.e. in particular for damages that have not occurred to the goods themselves, such as loss of production, loss of use, loss of profit, financial losses due to third party claims etc..., we shall only be liable in case of breach of an essential contractual obligation and limited to the amount of the foreseeable, typically occurring damage.

5. In all other cases, we shall not be liable.

6. In so far as our liability is limited or excluded, this also applies to the personal liability of our executive bodies, employees, representatives and agents.

7. A change in the burden of proof to the detriment of the Customer is not associated with the above provisions.

## **XI. Waste Disposal**

1. If the goods are subject to the German Electrical and Electronic Appliances Act or the German Battery Act, we offer to our Customer the option to carry out for him the waste disposal as stipulated by law. This service is provided against reimbursement of the actual cost that have been incurred and on condition that it has been requested in writing at the time of the purchase contract. Otherwise the Customer himself shall be liable for the correct legally stipulated waste disposal of the delivered goods at his own expense upon the termination of use of the goods.

2. In such a case the Customer shall indemnify us and our suppliers against any duties arising from the applicable statutory provisions and thus also against any associated third-party claims.

3. The Customer shall impose a contractual commitment on any third-party contractor to which he passes on the delivered good, specifying that the third party shall, at its own expense, ensure the correct legally stipulated waste disposal of the delivered good upon termination of use and that the third party shall furthermore impose the same commitment on further third parties in case that the relevant goods are passed on further. If the customer fails to impose a waste disposal commitment and a passing-on duty in respect of this commitment in his relationship with third-party contractors to which he passes on the delivered goods, then the Customer shall be liable to reaccept the delivered goods upon termination of use at his own expense and to ensure correct legally stipulated waste disposal of the same.

4. Our claim towards Customer for take-over/indemnification shall not become subject to statute-barring until the expiration of two years following the final termination of use of the goods. This period shall start no earlier than our receipt of written notification from the Customer and/or from the Customer's customer concerning termination of use.

## **XII. Export Control**

1. Delivered goods and software may be subject to the export control regulations of the Federal Republic of Germany, the European Union, the United States of America or other countries. The Customer is obliged to comply with any export or import regulations and shall provide us with all relevant information, otherwise the Customer shall indemnify us from all consequences.

2. Each conclusion of a contract shall be subject to the proviso that there are no delivery restrictions and that we have all the necessary permits and other documents required by us for the performance of the contract.

## **XIII. Data Protection**

1. As far as necessary for the processing of transactions in the course of the business relationship, we collect and process transaction related data of the Customer.

2. The Customer agrees that its data shall also be used for the sending out to him of information about our goods and services. The Customer shall have the right to withdraw his consent for this at any time.

3. The collection and processing of customer data shall always be in compliance with the applicable data protection regulations, in particular the German General Data Protection Regulation, GDPR (Datenschutz-Grundverordnung, DS-GVO).

4. Further details of our data protection provisions follow from our Privacy Statement which can readily be called up on the Internet, [www.geyer-electronic.de](http://www.geyer-electronic.de).

## **XIV. Reverse Engineering**

1. The Customer is prohibited from obtaining knowledge of the construction, technical functionality and other properties that are not generally known and readily accessible by examining or dismantling the goods (so-called reverse engineering).

2. This provision applies for a period of three years after the end of the business relationship with the Customer.

## **XV. Final Provisions**

1. In the case of disputes arising out of the business relationship with contractors, München is agreed as the legal venue, or, at our option, the principal place of business of our Customer.

2. Unless otherwise agreed, the place of performance is München.

3. The laws of the Federal Republic of Germany shall apply. The provisions of the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods do not apply.

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