



# TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

## Process Gas Compressor / Blower Packages

The **AERZEN USA CORPORATION** (hereinafter called "Seller") agrees to sell equipment (hereinafter called the "Goods") to the Purchaser (hereinafter called the "Buyer") on the following terms and conditions of sale. Any alteration of these terms and conditions shall have no force or effect unless agreed to in writing by an officer of Seller or such other authorized signatory of Seller as designated in writing by Seller.

The terms and conditions as set forth herein and our quotation or as modified by written agreement shall constitute the entire agreement (hereinafter called the "Agreement") between Seller and Buyer. A failure by either party to enforce any rights under this Agreement shall not be deemed to constitute a waiver of those or any other rights under this Agreement.

### 1. ORDERS

All orders are subject to acceptance and approval by Seller's credit department and are not binding until and unless so approved and accepted. Written acknowledgement of an order shall constitute acceptance and will thereby be a binding contract which cannot be modified or cancelled by Buyer without written consent of Seller.

### 2. PRICES AND PAYMENTS

All prices are quoted and payable in U.S. dollars. Quoted prices shall remain valid for sixty days acceptance only. Unless otherwise noted in the quotation and agreed to by Seller; delivery terms are FCA Aerzen, Coatesville, PA, USA, and progress payment terms are required. Seller reserves the right to restrict or modify the terms of payment or to require payment prior to shipment if, in Seller's opinion, the Buyer's financial condition or other circumstances do not warrant shipment on the terms originally specified in the Agreement.

Interest at the rate of one and one-half percent (1 ½%) per month or at the highest rate allowed by law, whichever is less, shall be charged to all overdue accounts. Buyer will reimburse Seller for all costs and expenses (including attorney's fees and the costs of bringing any action) incurred in collecting any amounts past due.

### 3. BOND PREMIUMS

In the event Seller shall be required as a condition of the manufacture and sale of Goods to furnish a price performance bond, the Buyer shall pay in addition to the purchase price of said Goods all bond premiums and expenses in connection herewith.

### 4. TAXES

The prices quoted do not include any taxes. Any sales tax, use tax, excise tax, goods and service tax (GST), value added tax (VAT), customs tax, or other tax of any nature whatsoever imposed by any government authority on the transaction between Seller and Buyer (plus interest and penalties thereon, if any) shall be paid by the Buyer in addition to the prices quoted and invoiced. In the event that Seller is required to pay any such taxes, Buyer shall reimburse Seller on demand. At the time of an order, Buyer shall provide Seller with any tax exemption certificates or other documents acceptable to the taxing or customs authorities.

### 5. PRODUCT CHANGES

All description and illustrations and particulars of weights and dimensions issued by Seller in catalogues, advertising materials, or over the internet are by way of general descriptions and approximate only and shall not form part of any contract or give rise to any liability on the part of the Seller. It is the policy of the Seller to endeavor to develop and improve its products and accordingly

the Seller reserves the right to change all specifications without prior notification or public announcement. Nothing in the Condition shall oblige the Buyer to accept Goods which do not reasonably comply with the purchase order.

## 6. LIABILITY

Seller's liability with respect to the Goods sold hereunder shall be limited to the warranty provided in Section 8 of these Terms and Conditions and shall be limited to the contract price. In no event shall Seller be liable for special, indirect, incidental, consequential or punitive damages, or expenses incurred by Buyer, Buyer's customers or any third party, whether arising from breach of contract, warranty, negligence, strict liability in tort or other theories of law or equity, including, but not limited to, loss of profits or revenue, loss of use, cost of capital, cost of substitutes, downtime, service interruption, or any other type of economic loss.

## 7. SHIPPING DATE

Shipping dates are estimates and not a guarantee of a particular day of shipment. Seller shall not be liable in any way for any default or delay in shipping due to contingencies beyond its control which prevent or interfere with Seller making delivery on the date specified, including, but not limited to, war, restraints affecting shipping, delivery of materials or credit as a result of war or war restrictions, non-arrival, delay or failure to procure materials as a result of war or war restrictions, rationing of fuel, strikes, lockouts, fires, bombings, terrorism, accidents, floods, droughts and any other contingency affecting Seller, its suppliers, or subcontractors: and Seller shall have the right to cancel a contract of sale or to extend the shipping date in the event that one or more of such contingencies prevents or delays shipment.

## 8. DELIVERY

a. **Title and Risk of Loss:** All products will be delivered FCA Aerzen, Coatesville, PA unless otherwise agreed by both parties in writing. In no event shall Seller be liable for any delay in delivery or assume any liability in connection with shipment, nor shall the carrier be deemed an agent of Seller.

b. **Acceptance of Products:** Buyer shall inspect all products promptly upon receipt. All claims by Buyer, except only those provided for under Warranty clauses, must be asserted in writing by Buyer within a 5-day period from receipt or they are waived.

c. **Delays by Buyer:** In the event that Goods cannot be shipped to Buyer when ready due to any cause not attributable to Seller, upon notice to Buyer, Seller may ship such Goods to storage. If such Goods are placed in storage, including storage at the facility where manufactured, the following conditions shall apply: (i) all risk of loss or damage shall thereupon pass to Buyer; (ii) any amounts otherwise payable to Seller upon delivery shall be payable upon presentation of Seller's invoice; (iii) the Goods shall be deemed as shipped and the warranty time period shall commence; (iv) all expenses incurred by Seller, such as preparation for and placement into storage, handling, inspection, preservation, insurance, storage and removal charges and any taxes shall be payable by Buyer; and (v) when conditions permit and upon payment of all amounts due hereunder, Seller shall resume delivery of Goods to the originally agreed point of delivery.

d. **Partial Shipment:** Partial shipment of an order will not be made without Buyer's knowledge or consent. In the event a complete shipment cannot be made by the required date, Buyer will be notified and asked whether entire shipment shall be held or partial shipment made. If partial shipment with Buyer's approval is made, excess freight charges, if any, will be billed to the Buyer.

## 9. CANCELLATION, POSTPONEMENT OR CHANGE ORDERS

Orders are not subject to Buyer's cancellation, postponement or change in specifications, shipping schedules or other conditions originally agreed upon without Seller's written consent and then only upon agreement to compensate Seller for any or all losses caused by such cancellation, postponement or changes.



Cancellation charges of between twenty percent (20%) and one hundred percent (100%) of the total price of the contract will be invoiced depending on the status of completion plus Seller's non-recoverable costs attributed to the Buyer order.

If Seller's manufacturing is delayed or postponed by Buyer, Seller shall be entitled to an equitable price adjustment. If Buyer delay extends for more than ninety (90) days and the parties have not agreed upon a revised basis for continuing the work at the end of the delay, including adjustment of the price, then upon written notice, Seller may terminate the order whereupon Buyer shall promptly pay Seller its cancellation charges as described herein.

Seller may terminate the Agreement without liability to Buyer if (i) Buyer shall materially breach any of the terms and conditions of this Agreement and shall fail to cure such material breach within five (5) days after written notice from Seller describing the breach and requesting its cure; or (ii) Buyer shall become insolvent; or (iii) a petition under the Bankruptcy Act or any other insolvency law shall be filed by or against Buyer; or (iv) Buyer shall make assignment for the benefit of creditors; or (v) Buyer shall fail to make timely payment of any obligation owed by it to Seller; or (vi) in the event Seller reasonably believes that Buyer is unable to make full and prompt payment as required hereunder.

Buyer agrees that it shall, no later than thirty (30) days following the effective date of termination of this Agreement, pay all monies owed to Seller at the time of any such termination regardless of any terms of payment that may have otherwise been granted to Buyer by Seller. Seller shall not by reason of its termination of this Agreement in accordance with the terms hereof, be liable to Buyer for compensation or reimbursement of any damages on account of loss of profits or prospective profits on anticipated sales, or on commitments in connection with the business or goodwill of Buyer or otherwise or for direct, indirect, punitive, special or consequential damages.

#### **10. LIMITED WARRANTY**

Unless otherwise stated in Seller's quotation, Seller warrants the products and parts that it manufactures will be free from defect in materials and workmanship for twelve (12) months from the date of start-up, but not to exceed eighteen (18) months from the date of readiness to ship. Performance warranties (if any) are limited to those specifically included in Seller's proposal and identified as such. Equipment (including accessories, components and parts thereof) furnished by Seller but manufactured by others is not warranted by Seller and such equipment shall carry the warranty (if any) which the manufacturer has conveyed to Seller to the extent it can be passed on to the Buyer. Seller shall, upon prompt written notice by the Buyer, correct such non-conformities, at Seller's option, by either repair or replacement. All such defective Goods shall be sent at Buyer's expense directly to Seller at 108 Independence Way, Coatesville, PA, USA, 19320. Shipment of repaired or replacement goods will be at Seller's expense. Seller warrants any Equipment repaired or replaced pursuant to the above warranty to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for the longer of: (x) a period of ninety (90) days after the start-up of such repaired or replaced Equipment or (y) the period remaining on the Equipment warranty.

THE FOREGOING WARRANTIES ARE EXCLUSIVE AND IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, WHETHER WRITTEN, ORAL OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING ANY WARRANTY OF PERFORMANCE, MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. NO REPRESENTATION, CONDITION OR WARRANTY, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, STATEMENTS OF CAPACITY, SUITABILITY FOR USE, OR PERFORMANCE, WHETHER MADE BY SELLER, EMPLOYEES OR REPRESENTATIVE PERSONNEL, SHALL BE CONSIDERED TO BE A WARRANTY BY SELLER FOR ANY PURPOSE OR GIVE RISE TO ANY LIABILITY OF SELLER WHATSOEVER AND ALL SUCH IMPLIED WARRANTIES ARE HEREBY DISCLAIMED BY SELLER AND EXCLUDED FROM ANY CONTRACT RESULTING OR ARISING FROM OR OTHERWISE EVIDENCED BY THIS AGREEMENT.

Failure to notify Seller of any unsatisfactory operation, improper maintenance or installation shall terminate this Warranty. The above warranties do not apply to products which are (a) repaired, modified or altered by any party other than Seller or Seller's Authorized Service Center; (b) subjected to unusual physical, thermal, or electrical stresses, corrosion or erosion, improper installation, improper grounding that can result in VFD induced shaft voltage, improper maintenance, lack of lubrication, misuse, abuse, accident or negligence in use, improper storage, transportation or handling, or (c) considered a consumable item or an item requiring repair or replacement due to normal wear and tear. SELLER SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR SPECIAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES WHICH MAY ARISE UNDER HIS CONTRACT WHETHER SUCH LIABILITY IS IN CONTRACT, TORT (INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE) OR OTHERWISE, AND IN NO CASE SHALL SELLER'S LIABILITY EXCEED THE PRICE OF THE GOODS.

**11. NONCONFORMING GOODS**

Any rejection of nonconforming Goods must be made by the Buyer within five (5) days of delivery and Buyer must give written notice to Seller within that period. Such notice shall contain a brief description of the alleged non-conformity. Upon receipt of such notification, Seller will immediately arrange for the return of the Goods, at Seller's expense, and upon confirmation of the nonconformity, Seller, at Seller's expense, will ship conforming Goods to Buyer.

**12. RETURNS AND REPAIRS**

When Goods are returned for repair, the Buyer must contact Seller's customer support department for shipping instructions and a return material authorization (RMA#). Buyer must ship back product in original packaging or equivalent, with the RMA # clearly marked on the outside of the package, freight prepaid. Seller shall not be responsible for any damage occurring in transit or obligated to accept products returned without RMA #. Buyer bears all risk of loss or damage to the returned product until delivery at Seller's designated facility. Any return shipment received by Seller without a RMA # and/ or whose contents are not received in their original condition, may be reshipped by Seller freight collect to Buyer.

**13. RETURNS FOR CREDIT**

No returns for credit will be accepted unless Seller's permission has been obtained in each case in advance. Only sizes and designs taken from Seller's regular line, which are in active demand, can be accepted for credit. Credit will be based on prices prevailing at the time of return, or invoiced price, whichever is lower, subject to deduction for handling costs and additional deduction for expenses incurred in restoring Goods to saleable condition. Obsolete or specially manufactured Goods can be accepted for return or credit only the extent of their value to seller in each case. No credit will be issued to other than the original Buyer.

**14. APPLICABLE LAWS**

This Agreement and the respective rights and obligations of the Buyer and Seller with regard hereto shall be governed by and construed according to the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, without regard to the principles of conflicts of law thereof.

**15. NOTICE**

Any and all notices or other communications or deliveries required or permitted to be provided hereunder shall be in writing and shall be sent to Aerzen USA, 108 Independence Way, Coatesville, PA, 19320 or faxed to (610) 380-0278, Attn: Sales Manager.

**16. ASSIGNMENT**

Neither party may assign or transfer this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other party.

**17. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

Any design specifications, manufacturing drawings, technical data or other information or materials submitted to Buyer and identified by Seller as confidential are and shall remain the exclusive property of Seller. Buyer agrees to treat such information as confidential and shall not reproduce or disclose such information without the express prior written consent of Seller.