

## U.S. Graphite, Inc. – Terms and Conditions of Sale

1. **Applicability.** All shipments, services, sales and quotations between U. S. Graphite, Inc. a Michigan corporation d/b/a U. S. Graphite, Inc. (“USG” or “us” or “we”), and its Buyer (the “Buyer” or “you”) are subject to these general terms and conditions of sale (these “Terms”). They are, therefore, also valid for all future business transactions between USG and Buyer, even in cases where they are not expressly specified or re-agreed upon.

2. **Dissenting or Additional Terms.** Dissenting or additional terms or conditions of business that may be proposed from time to time by Buyer are not binding upon USG, unless they are expressly confirmed by USG in writing. The mere acceptance of a purchase order containing such dissenting or additional terms and conditions shall not bind USG to the same, and USG expressly rejects all of Buyer’s general terms and conditions of business that are opposed to or in addition to these Terms.

3. **Oral Terms Not Binding.** Agreements, supplements or understandings made by phone or orally that deviate from these Terms are not binding, unless they have been confirmed in writing by the party to be bound.

4. **Issuance of Purchase Orders.** All quotations are without obligation and are not binding upon USG. Buyer will submit to USG one or more purchase orders substantially in a identifying the products Buyer desires to purchase for sale and distribution, for inventory, or otherwise. Each Purchase Order may include other terms and conditions that are consistent with these Terms or that are necessary to place the Purchase Order, such as billing and shipping information, target delivery dates, the delivery location, quantities, and the purchase price or charges for the products. Buyer will place Purchase Orders by email, telephone, fax, or mail, and will promptly follow orders placed by telephone with a written Purchase Order.

5. **Acceptance of Purchase Orders.** Each Purchase Order shall be subject to the acceptance by USG at its sole discretion. USG will indicate its acceptance of Purchase Orders or alterations to Purchase Orders by providing to Buyer a written acceptance of such Purchase Orders (whether by mail, email, telecopy or other means). In the absence of any written acknowledgement or written acceptance of the Purchase Order, shipment of goods ordered shall be deemed acceptance of such Purchase Order.

6. **Purchase Order Alteration and Cancellation.** Prior to shipment of the products ordered by Buyer, USG will accept an alteration to a Purchase Order that: (i) changes a location for delivery; (ii) modifies the quantity or type of products to be delivered; or (iii) corrects typographical or clerical errors. A Purchase Order once placed with and accepted by USG cannot be cancelled or amended, including any amendment that changes drawings and specifications as to any goods and/or work covered by the Purchase Order except with USG’s written consent and upon terms that reflect any changes in price or time for performance and that will indemnify USG for all losses incurred by USG associated with the Buyer’s amendment or cancellation, including but not limited to the costs already incurred by USG in the performance of its contractual duties and any profits that USG would have received had the contract been completed.

7. **Price and Discounts.** Unless otherwise agreed or provided herein, the prices to Buyer of products sold hereunder by USG shall be based on the price established by USG. Unless otherwise specified on the face of the Purchase Order, all packaging and cartage charges special containers, packaging, crating, palletizing, applicable taxes and duties, freight, insurance or other incidental expenditures and taxes payable in the country of manufacture shall be paid by Buyer and are deemed excluded from the purchase price. All prices are in United States Dollars and all payments shall be in United States Dollars.

8. **Payment.** Unless otherwise agreed to in writing by USG, payment of the total purchase order price is due and payable within thirty (30) calendar days from the date of invoice. Time is of the essence with respect to all of Buyer’s payment obligations hereunder. USG reserves the right to change any credit terms offered to Buyer at any time, when in USG’s opinion, Buyer’s financial condition or previous payment record so warrants. Buyer grants USG a continuing security interest in the products purchased by Buyer from USG and the proceeds thereof. Such security interest secures all obligations of Buyer to USG with respect to products bought and sold from USG. Buyer agrees from time to time to execute such documents as USG deems necessary to perfect USG’s security interest.

9. **Interest.** USG may elect not to ship products to Buyer if Buyer has an outstanding invoice over ten (10) days past due. All amounts on invoices that are overdue may bear interest from the due date until the payment is received by USG at a rate of interest equal to the lesser of one and one half percent (1½ %) per month or the maximum rate permitted by applicable law.

10. **Account Information.** All payments shall be remitted to USG’s account communicated to Buyer. USG shall have the right to change such account from time to time upon a written notice to Buyer.

11. **Credit.** In the event that Buyer fails to pay any sum Buyer owes as set forth herein, in addition to the interest due USG as set forth in Section 9 hereof, USG may require Buyer to provide USG with such additional security of performance as USG deems appropriate, which security may include without limitation: (i) imposition of credit limits; (ii) requiring Buyer to pay for the products prior to USG’s acceptance of the Purchase Order for such products or USG’s shipment of any products; (iii) requiring Buyer to obtain a letter of credit or like security; (iv) requiring Buyer’s principal owners or other third parties to guarantee payment personally of any sums Buyer owes USG; (v) requiring Buyer to provide USG with other collateral or security; and (vi) requiring Buyer to execute such documentation, or to cause designated third parties to execute such documentation, as USG deems appropriate to effect the foregoing.

12. **Delivery or Performance Dates.** USG will try to meet specified delivery or performance dates; however, all terms and dates are estimates only and are not binding, unless a written agreement to the contrary is made. Delays in delivery or performance do not entitle Buyer to cancel any order, refuse any items, or claim damages.

13. **Delay Caused by Force Majeure.** Even if binding terms or dates are agreed upon, USG shall not be liable for damages occasioned by a delay in performance or delivery caused by force majeure or similar circumstances that make delivery or service difficult if not impossible for USG. This includes problems caused in whole or in part by an act of God, terror, war, insurrection, civil commotion, strike, flood, fire, earthquake, domestic violence, terrorism, lockout, embargo, lack of water, materials, power, or telephone transmissions, hurricanes, unavoidable casualties, and any other occurrence, event, or condition beyond the reasonable control of USG (a “Force Majeure Event”). USG shall promptly notify Buyer of such Force Majeure Event. Such circumstances entitle USG to postpone delivery by the period of their duration plus a reasonable starting up time or to cancel any Purchase Order or part thereof not yet fulfilled. In the case of a restriction lasting longer than three (3) months, Buyer shall have the right to terminate all or any unshipped part of the Purchase Order not yet filled. Such right of cancellation shall be Buyer’s exclusive remedy.

14. **Product Shortage, Partial Shipment and Back Orders.** USG will notify Buyer of product shortages and will use its reasonable effort to fill the open Purchase Orders. USG may, make partial shipments of Buyer’s orders, which USG may invoice separately, and which shipments Buyer will pay for when due. Delay in delivery of any installment will not relieve Buyer of its obligation to accept the remaining deliveries. USG will use reasonable efforts to fill all Purchase Orders placed by Buyer but does not guarantee it will have sufficient products to fill all orders in a timely manner. The parties agree that USG is not liable for its failure to timely fill all Purchase Orders and for delays in shipment.

15. **Title and Risk of Loss; Transportation.** All risks of loss and liability for damages shall pass to Buyer upon delivery by USG to a common carrier at USG’s loading dock. Buyer shall be responsible for all insurance and transportation charges from that point. USG will from time to time and as the Buyer’s agent, make all necessary shipping arrangements, and unless the Buyer specifies otherwise in writing, may purchase full value insurance for the items while in transit. Unless instructed by Buyer on shipping method, placement of values and carrier, USG will use its own discretion thereon. USG will invoice Buyer and Buyer agrees to reimburse USG for all charges incurred on behalf of Buyer, including insurance, transportation costs and any packaging costs that may result from Buyer specifying a particular mode of transportation. If USG delivers the products to Buyer using USG’s trucks and/or drivers, USG does so only as a courtesy and accommodation to Buyer and the terms of sale remain USG’s loading dock.

16. **Insurance During Transit.** Buyer shall insure the items for their full value during transit from the shipping point, with such insurance to contain a provision waiving all rights of subrogation against USG and its employees, agents, and representatives with respect to losses payable under such policy. Buyer hereby waives and releases USG and its employees, agents, and representatives of and from any and all rights of recovery, claim, action or cause of action for any loss or damage that may occur to the products during transit regardless of cause or origin, including the negligence of USG or its employees, agents, or representatives, and Buyer acknowledges that the foregoing waiver and release is intended to result in any such loss or damage being borne by the insurance carrier of Buyer, or by Buyer if Buyer fails to obtain and maintain the insurance required hereunder.

17. **Drop Shipment; Buyer’s Duty to Inspect.** From time to time Buyer may request USG to drop ship the products directly to the buyers of Buyer. In such event Buyer shall bear all credit risks associated therewith. Buyer (or its buyer in the case of a drop shipment by USG to such Buyer) shall inspect the products upon receipt. Failure of Buyer (or its buyer in the case of a drop shipment by USG to such buyer) to inspect the products and/or failure to notify USG in writing of any noncompliance, shortage or other reason for its rejection of any of such goods within such period as set forth in Section 18 hereof and the specific grounds for rejection shall constitute irrevocable acceptance of such goods. USG accepts no responsibility for breakage, damage or losses occurring after delivery by USG to the carrier. All claims in such regard should be made direct to the carrier.

18. Nonconforming Products. Any claim that the products are nonconforming will be deemed waived unless such claims are made within thirty (30) days after delivery of the products to Buyer or buyers of Buyer in the case of a drop shipment to such buyers by USG. Any nonconforming products supplied by USG will be returned to USG or disposed of by Buyer or buyers of Buyer at USG's request./direction. USG shall either substitute conforming products or cancel the order. The foregoing shall be the exclusive remedy of Buyer for nonconforming products. In no event is Buyer entitled to retain payments due USG, except upon the written consent of USG.

19. Limited Warranty. USG warrants that all goods sold hereunder shall be free from defects in material and workmanship and shall conform to USG's applicable specifications at the time of their delivery to the shipping point and for a period of ninety (90) days thereafter. THE FOREGOING WARRANTY IS IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE, ALL OF WHICH ARE SPECIFICALLY DISCLAIMED. Determination of the suitability of the products for the uses and applications contemplated by Buyer shall be the sole responsibility of Buyer. Buyer assumes all risks and liabilities for the results obtained by the use of the products, whether used alone or in combination with other material. USG makes no warranty or guaranty with respect to the results to be obtained by the use of the products. Any warranty claims must be made within the warranty period.

20. Liability of USG. In the event of a warranty claim accepted by USG, USG shall have the option to either (i) replace the product(s) allegedly failing to comply with such warranty by delivering a like quantity of the product(s) meeting the descriptions and specifications referenced in the Purchase Order for such product(s), or (ii) refund the total purchase price for the product(s) allegedly failing to comply with such warranty. Defective products shall be returned or disposed of as directed by USG. IN NO EVENT SHALL THE LIABILITY OF USG TO BUYER, WHETHER BASED IN CONTRACT, IN TORT OR OTHERWISE, EXCEED THE PRICE OF THE PRODUCTS WITH RESPECT TO WHICH USG'S LIABILITY IS CLAIMED, AND IN NO EVENT WILL USG BE LIABLE TO BUYER FOR ANY SPECIAL, INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES OF ANY NATURE, WHETHER BASED IN CONTRACT, IN TORT OR OTHERWISE, THAT ARISE IN CONNECTION WITH THE PRODUCTS OR IN CONNECTION WITH EITHER USG'S FAILURE TO DELIVER OR ITS LATE DELIVERY OF THE PRODUCTS (INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, LOSS OF USE OF THE PRODUCTS AND LOSS OF PROFITS). Buyer acknowledges that the remedies provided herein are exclusive and in lieu of all other remedies available to Buyer at law or in equity.

21. Assignment. Buyer may not assign these Terms without the express prior written consent of USG. These Terms shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of USG and its successors and assigns, and shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of Buyer and its permitted assignees.

22. Entire Agreement. Except as otherwise expressly provided in a written document signed by USG and Buyer, these Terms contain the complete and final agreement between Buyer and USG with respect to the subject matter herein contained and supersede all prior agreements and communications between USG and Buyer, whether oral or written.

23. No Implied Waivers. No modification, limitation, waiver or discharge of these terms or conditions shall bind USG unless in writing and signed by an authorized officer, or agent of USG. No waiver or failure of USG to insist, in one or more instances, on performance by Buyer in strict compliance with of any provision of these Terms hereof on any one occasion shall be deemed to be a waiver of the same or of any other right granted hereunder with respect to any succeeding breach of the same or other provision hereof.

24. Notices. All notices and other communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been given only if and when (i) personally delivered; (ii) five (5) business days after mailing, postage prepaid, first class air mail; (iii) when delivered (and receipted for) by an express delivery service; or (iv) when first sent by telex, telecopy or other means of instantaneous communication, provided such communication is properly confirmed by personal delivery, mail or an express delivery service as provided above, addressed in each case at the address set forth as the communications address on the Purchase Orders or at such other address as either party may specify from time to time in writing in accordance with this provision.

25. Governing Law. These Terms and any agreement resulting from the acceptance of a Purchase Order shall be construed pursuant to the laws of the State of Michigan without giving effect to its conflicts of laws provisions. The parties agree that the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods does not apply.

26. Arbitration and Submission to Jurisdiction. All disputes and claims relating to any provision hereof or relating to or arising out of the parties' relationship or creation or termination thereof (including, without limitation, any claims that any provision of these Terms, any specification, standard or operating procedure or any other obligation of USG or of Buyer is illegal or otherwise unenforceable or voidable under law, ordinance or ruling) shall be settled by arbitration in accordance with the United States Arbitration Act (9 USC, § 1 et seq.) and the rules of the American Arbitration Association. Each party consents and submits to the personal jurisdiction and venue of the trial courts of Saginaw County and also to the personal jurisdiction and venue of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan for purposes of enforcing this provision. All awards of the arbitration shall be binding and non-appealable except as otherwise provided in the United States Arbitration Act. Judgment upon the award of the arbitrator may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof. The arbitration shall take place at a time noticed by the American Arbitration Association regardless of whether one of the parties fails or refuses to participate. The foregoing provision shall not preclude either party from bringing an action in any court of competent jurisdiction for injunctive or other provisional relief as necessary or appropriate. The arbitrator may award attorneys' fees and costs in connection with the arbitration proceeding in addition to any other relief that may be granted.

27. Severability. In case any terms or conditions contained herein should be or become invalid or unenforceable under applicable law, such terms and conditions shall be deemed to be severable from the remainder of these Terms and shall not cause the invalidity or unenforceability of the remainder of these Terms.

28. Section References and Headings. Any reference in these Terms to a section or subsection shall be deemed to include a reference to any subsidiary sections whenever the context requires. The headings are for convenience only and are not to be used in the construction or interpretation of these Terms.

29. Compliance with Law. Buyer and USG shall comply with all applicable local, state and federal laws, order, rules and regulations, including without limitation the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, as amended, the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended and Executive Order 11246, as amended. Buyer represents and warrants to USG that it is, and shall continue to be, in compliance with all applicable export controls of the U.S. Government. EXPORTS – All sales, shipments, and sharing of technical data, both domestically and internationally, by Seller, its divisions, and subsidiaries, are done so in accordance with all applicable United States laws and regulations, including, but not limited to, the Export Administration Regulations ("EAR"), International Traffic in Arms Regulations ("ITAR"), Iranian Transaction Regulations ("ITR") and the International Emergency Economic Powers Act ("IEEPA") and any controls hereunder, and/or amendments thereof. By accepting this agreement Buyer confirms that they are not located in (or a national resident of) any country under United States or United Nations embargo or sanction, not identified on any United States Department of Commerce Denied Persons List, Entity List, United States Department of State Debarred Parties List, and/or the United States Department of the Treasury's Specially Designated Nationals list, and not directly or indirectly involved in the financing, commission or support of terrorist activities or in the development or production of nuclear, chemical, biological weapons or in missile technology programs as specified in the EAR. Upon Seller's request, Buyer agrees to provide all information pertaining to the actual routing of Goods to be exported and the intended use thereof. Any routing and/or use of Seller's Goods contrary to the laws and Regulations of the United States or country in which they are being used is prohibited.

30. Indemnity. Buyer agrees to indemnify and hold USG harmless from and against all liability, loss, damage, costs and expenses including, but not limited to, costs and expenses of litigation and reasonable attorneys' fees, that USG hereafter may incur or that USG may reimburse to a third party as the result of (i) any claim, action or right of action, at law or in equity, arising out of (A) Buyer's non-compliance or breach of these Terms and any representation or warranty contained herein; (B) any infringement or alleged infringement of any license, patent, copyright or any other intellectual property right, or (C) any injury (including death) to any person or damage to any property occurring as a result of, or caused in whole or in part by, acts or omissions of Buyer or its agents, officers, directors, employees, any subcontractor or its employees, or any person, firm or corporation employed or engaged by Buyer; or (ii) any demand of or proceeding brought by the U.S. Government to impose countervailing duties with respect to the Products sold hereunder, whether such demand or proceeding is brought prior to or following the delivery of such products to Buyer. In no event shall USG be liable to Buyer for countervailing duties relating to such products imposed upon Buyer. Buyer hereby waives and releases USG from any and all rights of recovery, claims, actions or causes of action that Buyer may have against USG with respect to those matters that Buyer has agreed to indemnify USG hereunder. Buyer shall not be liable to USG for loss, damage, costs and expenses which are the direct result of the gross negligence or intentional conduct of USG.