

D. CLIFFORD & SONS LIMITED

AGRICULTURAL CONTRACTORS & ENGINEERS

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Application and entire agreement

1. These Terms and Conditions will apply to the purchase of Goods and Services and Services by the customer (you) from D Clifford & Sons Limited a company registered in England and Wales under number 10650345 whose registered office is at 14 Park Row, Nottingham, NG1 6GR.
2. These Terms and Conditions will be deemed to have been accepted by you when you accept them or the quotation or from the date of any delivery of the Goods and Services or Services (whichever happens earlier) and will constitute the entire agreement between us and you.
3. These Terms and Conditions and the quotation (together, the Contract) apply to the purchase and sale of any Goods and Services or Services between us and you, to the exclusion of any other terms that you try to impose or incorporate, or which are implied by trade, custom, practice or course of dealing.

Interpretation

4. A "business day" means any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or bank holiday in England and Wales.
5. The headings in these Terms and Conditions are for convenience only and will not affect their interpretation.
6. Words imparting the singular number include plural and vice-versa.

Goods and Services

7. The description of the Goods and Services is set out in our sales documentation, unless expressly changed in our quotations. In accepting the quotation, you acknowledge that you have not relied upon any statement, promise or other representations about the Goods and Services by us. Descriptions of the Goods and Services set out in our sales documentation are intended as a guide only.
8. We can make any changes to the specification of the Goods and Services which are required to conform to any applicable safety or other statutory or regulatory requirements.

Services

9. The description of the Services and any Goods and Services is as set out in our website, catalogues, brochures or other form of advertisement. Any description is for illustrative purposes only.
10. In the case of Services and any Goods and Services made to your special requirements, it is your responsibility to ensure that any information or specifications you provide is accurate.
11. All Services are subject to availability.

Price

12. The price (Price) of the Goods and Services is set out in our quotation current at the date of your order or such other price as we may agree in writing.
13. If the cost of the Goods and Services to us increase due to any factor beyond our control including, but not limited to, material costs, labour costs, alteration or exchange rates or duties, or changes to delivery rates, we can increase the Price prior to delivery.
14. Any increase in the Price under the clause above will only take place after we have told you about it.
15. You may be entitled to discounts. Any and all discounts will be at our discretion.
16. The Price is exclusive of fees for packaging and transportation / delivery.
17. The price is exclusive of any applicable VAT and other taxes or levies which are imposed or charged by the competent authority.

Cancellation and alteration

18. Details of the Goods and Services are described in the clause above (Goods and Services) and set out in our sales documentation are subject to alteration without notice and are not a contractual offer to sell the Goods and Services which is capable of acceptance.
19. The quotation (including any non-standard price negotiated in accordance with the clause on Price (above) is valid for a period as stated in writing on the quotation unless expressly withdrawn by us at an earlier time.
20. Either of us can cancel the order for any reason prior to your acceptance (or rejection) of the quotation.

Payment

21. We will invoice you for the Price either:
 - a) on or at any time after delivery of the Goods and Services; or
 - b) where the Goods and Services are to be collected by you or where you wrongfully do not take delivery of the Goods and Services, at any time after we have notified you that the Goods and Services are ready for collection or we have tried to deliver them.
22. You must pay the Price within 21 days of the date of our invoice or otherwise according to any credit terms agreed between us.
23. You must make payment even if delivery has not taken place and / or that the title of the Goods and Services has not passed to you.
24. If you do not pay within the period set out above, we will suspend any further delivery to you and without limiting any of our other rights or remedies for statutory interest, charge you interest at the rate of 8% per annum above the base rate of the Bank of England from time to time on the amount outstanding until you pay in full.
25. Time for payment will be of the essence of the Contract between us and you.
26. All payments must be made in full unless otherwise agreed in writing between us.
27. Both parties must pay all amounts due under these Terms and Conditions in full without any deduction or withholding except as required by law and neither party is entitled to assert any credit, set-off or counterclaim against the other in order to justify withholding payment of any such amount in whole or in part.

Delivery

28. We will arrange for the delivery of the Goods and Services to the address specified in the quotation, or your order or to another location we agree in writing.
29. If you do not specify a delivery address or if we both agree, you must collect the Goods and Services from our premises.

30. If you do not take delivery of the Goods and Services we may, at our discretion and without prejudice to any other rights:
 - a) store or arrange for the storage of the Goods and Services and will charge you for all associated costs and expenses including, but not limited to, transportation, storage and insurance; and / or
 - b) make arrangements for the redelivery of the Goods and Services and will charge you for the costs of such redelivery; and / or
 - c) after 10 business days, resell or otherwise dispose of part or all of the Goods and Services and charge you for any shortfall below the price of the Goods and Services.
31. If redelivery is not possible as set out above, you must collect the Goods and Services from our premises and will be notified of this. We can charge you for all associated costs including, but not limited to, storage and insurance.
32. Any dates quoted for delivery are approximate only, and the time of the delivery is not of the essence. We will not be liable for any delay in delivery of the Goods and Services that is caused by a circumstance beyond our control or your failure to provide us with adequate delivery instructions or any other instructions that are relevant to the supply of the Goods and Services.
33. We can deliver the Goods and Services by instalments, which will be invoiced and paid for separately. Each instalment is a separate contract. Any delay in delivery or defect in an instalment will not entitle you to cancel any other instalment.

Inspection and acceptance of Goods and Services

34. You must inspect the Goods and Services on delivery or collection.
35. If you identify any damages or shortages, you must inform us in writing within 2 days of delivery, providing details.
36. Other than by agreement, we will only accept return Goods and Services if we are satisfied that those Goods and Services are defective and if required, have carried out an inspection.
37. Subject to your compliance with this clause and/or our agreement, you may return the Goods and Services and we will, as appropriate, repair, or replace, or refund the Goods and Services or part of them.
38. We will be under no liability or further obligation in relation to the Goods and Services if:
 - a) you fail to provide notice as set above; and/or
 - b) you make any further use of such Goods and Services after giving notice under the clause above relating to damages and shortages; and/or
 - c) the defect arises because you did not follow our oral or written instructions about the storages, commissioning, installation, use and maintenance of the Goods and Services; and/or
 - d) the defect arises from normal wear and tear of the Goods and Services; and/or
 - e) the defect arises from misuse or alteration of the Goods and Services, negligence, wilful damage or any other act by you, your employees or agents or any third parties.
39. You bear the risk and cost of returning the Goods and Services
40. Acceptance of the Goods and Services will be deemed to be upon inspection of them by you and in the event within 2 days after delivery.

Risk and title

41. The risk in the Goods and Services will pass to you on completion of delivery
42. Title of the Goods and Services will not pass to you until we have received payment in full (in cash or cleared funds) for:
 - a) the Goods and Services; and/or
 - b) any other Goods and Services or services that we have supplied to you in respect of which payment has become due.
43. Until title to the Goods and Services has passed to you, you must (a) hold the Goods and Services on a fiduciary basis as our bailee; and/or (b) store the Goods and Services separately and not remove deface or obscure any identifying mark or packaging on or relating to the Goods and Services; and/or (c) keep the Goods and Services in satisfactory condition and keep them insured against all risks for their full price from the date of delivery.
44. As long as the Goods and Services have not been resold, or irreversibly incorporated into another product, and without limiting any other right or remedy we may have, we can at any time ask you to deliver up the Goods and Services and, if you fail to do so promptly, enter any of your premises or of any third party where the Goods and Services are stored in order to recover them.

Termination

45. We can terminate the sale of Goods and Services under the Contract where:
 - a) you commit a material breach of your obligation under these Terms and Conditions.
 - b) you are or become or, in our reasonable opinion, are about to become subject of a bankruptcy order or take advantage of any other statutory provision for the relief of insolvent debtors;
 - c) you enter into a voluntary arrangement under Part 1 of the Insolvency Act 1986, or any other scheme or arrangement is made with your creditors; or
 - d) you convene any meeting of your creditors, enter into voluntary or compulsory liquidation, have a receiver, manager, administrator, or administrative receiver appointed in respect of your assets or undertakings or any part thereof, any documents are filed with the court for the appointment of an administrator, notice of intention to appoint an administrator is given by you or any of your directors or by a qualifying floating charge holder (as defined in para. 14 of Schedule B1 of the Insolvency Act 1986), a resolution is passed or petition presented to any court for the winding up of your affairs or for the granting of an administration order, or any proceedings are commenced relating to your insolvency or possible insolvency.

Limitation of liability

46. Our liability under the Contract, and in breach of statutory duty, and in tort, misrepresentation or otherwise will be limited to this clause
47. Subject to the clauses above on **Inspection and Acceptance** and **Risk and Title**, all warranties, conditions or other terms implied by statute or common law (save for those implied by Section 12 of the Sales of Goods and Services Act 1979) are excluded to the fullest extent permitted by law.
48. We will not be liable (whether caused by our employees, agents or otherwise) in connection with the Goods and Services, for:
 - a) any indirect, special or consequential loss, damage, costs, or expenses; and/or
 - b) any loss of profits; loss of anticipated profits; loss of business; loss of data; loss of reputation or goodwill; business interruption; or, other third party claims; and/or
 - c) any failure to perform any of our obligations if such delay or failure is due to any cause beyond our reasonable control; and/or
 - d) any losses caused directly or indirectly by any failure or breach by you in relation to your obligations; and/or
 - e) any loss relating to the choice of the Goods and Services and how they will meet your purpose or the use by you of the Goods and Services supplied.
49. The exclusions of liability contained within the clause will not exclude or limit our liability for death or personal injury caused by our negligence; or for any matter for which it would be illegal for us to exclude or limit our liability; and for fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation.

Communications

50. All notices under these Term and Conditions must be in writing and signed by, or on behalf of, the party giving notice (or a duly authorised officer of that party).
51. Notices will be deemed to have been duly given:
 - a) when delivered, if delivered by courier or other messenger (including registered mail) during the normal business hours of the recipient;
 - b) when sent, if transmitted by e-mail and a successful return receipt is generated.
 - c) on the fifth business day following mailing, if mailed by national ordinary mail; or

Data protection

52. When providing the Goods and Services to the Buyer, the Seller may gain access to and/or acquire the ability to transfer, store or process personal data of employees of the Buyer.
53. The parties agree that where such processing of personal data takes place the Buyer shall be 'data controller' and the Seller shall be the 'data processor' as defined in the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) as may be amended, extended and/or re-enacted from time to time.
54. For the avoidance of doubt 'Personal Data', 'Processing', 'Data Controller', 'Data Processor', and 'Data Subject' shall have the same meaning as in the GDPR.
55. The Seller shall only Process Personal Data to the extent reasonably required to enable it to provide the Goods and Services as mentioned in these terms and conditions or as requested by and agreed with the Buyer, shall not retain any Personal Data longer than necessary for the Processing and refrain from Processing any Personal Data for its own or for any third party's purposes.
56. The Seller shall not disclose Personal Data to any third parties other than employees, directors, agents, subcontractors or advisors on a strict "need-to-know" basis and only under the same (or more extensive) conditions as set out in these terms and conditions or to the extent required by applicable legislation and/or regulations.
57. The Seller shall implement and maintain technical and organisational security measures as are required to protect Personal Data Processed by the Seller on behalf of the Buyer.

Circumstances beyond the control of either party

58. Neither party shall be liable for any failure or delay in performing their obligations where such failure or delay results from any cause that is beyond the reasonable control of that party. Such causes include, but are not limited to: power failure, internet service provider failure, industrial action, civil unrest, fire, flood, storms, earthquakes, acts of terrorism, acts of war, governmental action or any other event that is beyond the control the party in question.

No Waiver

59. No waiver by us of any breach of these Terms and Conditions by you shall be considered as a waiver of any subsequent breach of the same or any other provision.

Severance

60. If one or more of these Terms and Conditions is found to be unlawful, invalid or otherwise unenforceable, that / those provisions shall be deemed severed from the remainder of these Terms and Conditions (which will remain valid and enforceable).

Law and jurisdiction

61. This Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted according to the law of England and Wales and all disputes arising under the Agreement (including non-contractual) shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English and Welsh courts.

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