

Green Sustainable Products Company Limited- Terms and Conditions of Sale

The customer's attention is drawn in particular to the provisions of clause 11.

- 1. INTERPRETATION**
 - 1.1 Definitions.** In these Conditions, the following definitions apply:
Business Day: a day (other than a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday) when banks in London are open for business.
Conditions: the terms and conditions set out in this document as amended from time to time in accordance with clause 13.6.
Force Majeure Event: has the meaning given in clause 12.
Company: Green Sustainable Products Company Limited (registered in England and Wales with company number 07875673) whose registered office is 10 Park Plaza, Battlefield Enterprise Park, Shrewsbury, Shropshire SY1 3AF.
Contract: the contract between the Company and the Customer for the sale and purchase of the Goods in accordance with these Conditions.
Customer: the person or firm who purchases the Goods from the Company.
Force Majeure Event: has the meaning given in clause 12.
Goods: the goods (or any part of them) set out in the Order.
Order: the Customer's order for the Goods, as set out in the Purchase Order Form.
Order Confirmation: the written confirmation sent by the Company to the Customer confirming the Order and specifying the order number.
Purchase Order Form: the form supplied by the Company and completed by the Customer.
Specification: any additional specification for the Goods as set out in the Purchase Order Form and Order Confirmation.
 - 1.2 Construction.** In these Conditions, the following rules apply:
 - (a) a person includes a natural person, corporate or unincorporated body (whether or not having separate legal personality);
 - (b) a reference to a party includes its personal representatives, successors or permitted assigns;
 - (c) a reference to a statute or statutory provision is a reference to such statute or provision as amended or re-enacted. A reference to a statute or statutory provision includes any subordinate legislation made under that statute or statutory provision, as amended or re-enacted.
 - (d) Any phrase introduced by the terms **including, include, in particular** or any similar expression shall be construed as illustrative and shall not limit the sense of the words preceding those terms.
 - (e) A reference to **writing** or **written** includes faxes and e-mails.
 - 2. BASIS OF CONTRACT**
 - 2.1** These Conditions apply to the Contract to the exclusion of any other terms that the Customer seeks to impose or incorporate, or which are implied by trade, custom, practice or course of dealing.
 - 2.2** The Order constitutes an offer by the Customer to purchase the Goods in accordance with these Conditions. The Customer is responsible for ensuring that the terms of the Purchase Order Form and any applicable Specification set out in the Purchase Order Form are correct and accurate.
 - 2.3** The Order shall only be deemed to be accepted when Company issues a written Order Confirmation, at which point the Contract shall come into existence.
 - 2.4** The Contract constitutes the entire agreement between the parties. The Customer acknowledges that it has not relied on any statement, promise or representation made or given by or on behalf of the Company which is not set out in the Contract.
 - 2.5** Any samples, drawings, descriptive matter, or advertising produced by the Company and any descriptions, illustrations, photographs, brochures or catalogues or brochures are produced for the sole purpose of giving an approximate idea of the Goods described in them. They shall not form part of the Contract or have any contractual force.
 - 2.6** A quotation for the Goods given by the Company shall not constitute an offer. A quotation shall only be valid for a period of 20 Business Days from its date of issue.
 - 3. GOODS**
 - 3.1** Goods are described in the Order Confirmation as modified by any applicable Specification set out therein.
 - 3.2** The Company reserves the right to amend the specification of the Goods or the Specification if required by any applicable statutory or regulatory requirements.
 - 4. DELIVERY**
 - 4.1** The Company shall ensure that:
 - (a) each delivery of the Goods is accompanied by a delivery note which shows the description of the Goods, all relevant customer and Company references, numbers, the type and quantity of the Goods (including the code number of the Goods, where applicable), special storage instructions (if any) and, if the Order is being delivered by instalments, the outstanding balance of Goods remaining to be delivered; and
 - (b) if the Company requires the Customer to return any packaging materials to the Company, that fact is clearly stated on the delivery note. The Customer shall make any such packaging materials available for collection at such times as the Company shall reasonably request. Returns of packaging materials shall be at the Company's expense.
 - 4.2** The Company shall deliver the Goods to the location set out in the Order Confirmation or such other location as the parties may agree (**Delivery Location**) at any time after the Company notifies the Customer that the Goods are ready such delivery to be at the cost of the Customer as set out in the Order Confirmation.
 - 4.3** Delivery of the Goods shall be completed on the Goods' arrival at the Delivery Location.
 - 4.4** Any dates quoted for delivery are approximate only, and the time of delivery is not of the essence. The Company shall not be liable for any delay in delivery of the Goods that is caused by a Force Majeure Event or the Customer's failure to provide the Company with adequate delivery instructions or any other instructions that are relevant to the supply of the Goods.
 - 4.5** If the Company fails to deliver the Goods, its liability shall be limited to the costs and expenses incurred by the Customer in obtaining replacement goods of similar description and quality in the cheapest market available, less the price of the Goods. The Company shall have no liability for any failure to deliver the Goods to the extent that such failure is caused by a Force Majeure Event or the Customer's failure to provide the Company with adequate delivery instructions or any other instructions that are relevant to the supply of the Goods.
 - 4.6** If the Customer fails to accept delivery of the Goods within three Business Days of the Company notifying the Customer of its readiness to deliver, or such failure or delay is caused by a Force Majeure Event or the Company's failure to comply with its obligations under the Contract:
 - (a) delivery of the Goods shall be deemed to have been completed at 9.00 am on the fourth Business Day after the day on which the Company notified the Customer that the Goods were ready; and
 - (b) the Company shall store the Goods until delivery takes place, and charge the Customer for all related costs and expenses (including insurance, except where such failure or delay is caused by a Force Majeure Event or the Company's failure to comply with its obligations under the Contract).
 - 4.7** If 10 Business Days after the day on which the Company notified the Customer that the Goods were ready for delivery the Company has not accepted delivery of them, the Company may resell or otherwise dispose of part or all of the Goods.
 - 4.8** The Customer shall not be entitled to reject the Goods if the Company delivers up to and including 5% more or less than the quantity of Goods ordered.
 - 4.9** The Company may install the Goods by instalments, which shall be invoiced and paid for separately. Each instalment shall constitute a separate Contract. Any delay in delivery or defect in an instalment shall not entitle the Customer to cancel any other instalment.
 - 5. QUALITY**
 - 5.1** The Company warrants that on delivery the Goods shall:
 - (a) conform in all material respects with their description and any applicable Specification;
 - (b) be free from material defects in design, material and workmanship; and
 - (c) be of satisfactory quality (within the meaning of the Sale of Goods Act 1979); and
 - (d) be fit for any purpose held out by the Company (**Warranty**).
 - 5.2** The Customer shall, within seven days of the arrival of each delivery of Goods at the Delivery Location, give written notice of rejection to the Company on account of any defect by reason of which the Customer alleges that all or some of the Goods delivered do not comply with the Warranty and which was apparent on reasonable inspection.
 - 5.3** If the Customer fails to give notice as specified in clause 5.2 then, except in respect of any defect which is not one which would be apparent on reasonable inspection, the Goods shall conclusively be presumed to comply with the Warranty and, accordingly, the Customer shall be deemed to have accepted the delivery of the Goods in question and the Company shall have no liability to the Customer with respect to that delivery (except in relation to liability for any latent defects).
 - 5.4** If the Customer alleges that any Goods are defective, it shall, return only the defective Goods (unaffected) to the Company for inspection as soon as possible and at its own risk and expense.
 - 5.5** If the Customer rejects any delivery of any Goods which do not comply with the Warranty, the Company shall, within seven days of the Company accepting that the Goods do not comply with the Warranty:
 - (a) supply replacement Goods which comply with the Warranty, in which event the Company shall be deemed not to be in breach of this agreement or have any liability to the Customer for the rejected Goods; or
 - (b) notify the Customer that it is unable to supply replacement Goods, in which case the Company shall grant to the Customer a credit equal to the value of the Goods which the Company agrees do not comply with the Warranty.
 - 5.6** The Company's reasonable decision as to whether the Goods comply with the Specification shall be final.
 - 5.7** If the Customer returns Goods to the Company which are not, in the Company's reasonable detection, defective, these will be returned to the Customer at the Customer's cost.
 - 5.8** The Company shall not be liable for Goods' failure to comply with the warranty set out in clause 5.1 in any of the following events:
 - (a) the Customer makes any further use of such Goods after giving notice in accordance with clause 5.2;
 - (b) the defect arises because the Customer failed to follow the Company's oral or written instructions as to the storage, commissioning, installation, use and maintenance of the Goods or (if there are none) good trade practice regarding the same;
 - (c) the defect arises as a result of the Company following any Specification supplied by the Customer;
 - (d) the Customer alters or repairs such Goods without the written consent of the Company;
 - (e) the defect arises as a result of fair wear and tear, wilful damage, negligence, or abnormal storage or working conditions; or
 - (f) the Goods differ from their description as a result of changes made to ensure they comply with applicable statutory or regulatory requirements.
 - 5.9** Except as provided in this clause 5, the Company shall have no liability to the Customer in respect of the Goods' failure to comply with the warranty set out in clause 5.1.
 - 5.10** Goods set out in these Conditions, all warranties, conditions and other terms implied by statute or common law are, to the fullest extent permitted by law, excluded from the Contract.
 - 5.11** These Conditions shall apply to any repaired or replacement Goods supplied by the Company.
- 6. GUARANTEE**
 - 6.1** The Goods carry a guarantee against material product defect or failure of the Goods to perform on a roof as an effective roofing product for a period of 25 years from the date of delivery (**Guarantee**).
 - 6.2** The Company will only honour the Guarantee if the Goods were installed:
 - (a) in compliance with BS5534:2014 Code of Practice for Slating & Tiling; and
 - (b) in compliance with BS8000-6:2013 Code of Practice for Workmanship on building sites for slating and tiling of roofs and claddings; and
 - (c) in accordance with the Company's Envirotile Roofing System Installation Guide published on the Company's website; and
 - (d) by an accredited member of CompetentRoofers or the National Federation of Roofing Contractors.
- 7. TITLE AND RISK**
 - 7.1** The risk in the Goods shall pass to the Customer on completion of delivery.
 - 7.2** Title to the Goods shall not pass to the Customer until the Company has received payment in full (in cash or cleared funds) for the Goods.
 - 7.3** Until title to the Goods has passed to the Customer, the Customer shall:
 - (a) hold the Goods on a fiduciary basis as the Company's bailee;
 - (b) store the Goods separately from all other goods held by the Customer so that they remain readily identifiable as the Company's property;
 - (c) not remove, deface or obscure any identifying mark or packaging on or relating to the Goods;
 - (d) maintain the Goods in satisfactory condition and keep them insured against all risks for their full price from the date of delivery;
 - (e) hold the Company immediately if it becomes subject to any of the events listed in clause 10.2; and
 - (f) give the Company such information relating to the Goods as the Company may require from time to time,but the Customer may resell or use the Goods in the ordinary course of its business.
 - 7.4** If before title to the Goods passes to the Customer the Customer becomes subject to any of the events listed in clause 10.2, or the Company reasonably believes that such event is about to happen and notifies the Customer accordingly, then, provided that the Goods have not been resold, or irrevocably incorporated into another product, and without limiting any other right or remedy the Company may have, the Company may at any time require the Customer to deliver up the Goods and, if the Customer fails to do so promptly, enter any premises of the Customer or of any third party where the Goods are stored in order to recover them.
- 8. PRICE AND PAYMENT**
 - 8.1** The price of the Goods shall be the price set out in the Order Confirmation, or, if no price is stated, the price set out in the Company's published price list in force as at the date of delivery.
 - 8.2** The Company may, by giving notice to the Customer at any time up to 14 Business Days before delivery, increase the price of the Goods to reflect any increase in the cost of the Goods that is due to:
 - (a) any factor beyond the Company's control (including foreign exchange fluctuations, increases in taxes and duties, and increases in labour, materials and other manufacturing costs);
 - (b) any request by the Customer to change the delivery date(s), quantities or types of Goods ordered, or the Specification; or
 - (c) any delay caused by any instructions of the Customer or failure of the Customer to give the Company adequate or accurate information or instructions.
 - 8.3** The price of the Goods is exclusive of the costs and charges of packaging, insurance and transport of the Goods, which shall be invoiced to the Customer.
 - 8.4** The price of the Goods is exclusive of amounts in respect of value added tax (VAT). The Customer shall, on receipt of a valid VAT invoice from the Company, pay to the Company such additional amounts in respect of VAT as are chargeable on the supply of the Goods.
 - 8.5** The Company may invoice the Customer for the Goods on or at any time after the completion of delivery.
 - 8.6** The Customer shall pay the invoice in full and in cleared funds within 20 Business Days of the date of the invoice or as otherwise agreed in writing between the Company and the Customer. Payment shall be made to the bank account nominated in writing by the Company. Time of payment is of the essence.
 - 8.7** If the Customer fails to make any payment due to the Company under the Contract by the due date for payment (**due date**), then the Customer shall pay interest on the overdue amount at the rate of 4% per annum above Barclays Bank Plc's base lending rate from time to time. Such interest shall accrue on a daily basis from the due date of the invoice to the date of payment in respect of value added tax or after judgment. The Customer shall pay the interest together with the overdue amount.
 - 8.8** The Customer shall pay all amounts due under the Contract in full without any deduction or withholding except as required by law and the Customer shall not be entitled to assert any credit, set-off or counterclaim against the Company in order to justify withholding payment of any such amount in whole or in part. The Company may at any time, without limiting any other rights or remedies it may have, set off any amount owing to it by the Customer against any amount payable by the Company to the Customer.
- 9. RETURNS POLICY**
 - 9.1** The Company may at its sole discretion allow the Customer to return excess stock of Goods it holds so long as any request for a return is made by the Customer within 30 days from the date of delivery of the Goods.
 - 9.2** Goods will only be accepted for return if the following conditions are met:-
 - (a) the Customer contacts the Company prior to returning the Goods and receives written authority for the return/ from the Company;
 - (b) the Goods are not defective;
 - (c) the Goods are returned in their original packaging. For the avoidance of doubt, the Company will not accept the return of any loose Goods;
 - (d) the Goods are in resalable condition;
 - (e) the Customer bears the cost of return.
 - 9.3** Any Goods which have been accepted for return by the Company are to be returned to the Company at the Customer's expense and will be subject to a restocking charge.
 - 9.4** The Company reserves the right to reject any Goods returned which do not meet all of the conditions set out in clause 9.2 and any such Goods will be returned to the Customer at the Customer's expense.
 - 9.5** Any refund due to the Customer will be paid to the Customer less a restocking charge within 30 days of the Company receiving the returned Goods.
- 10. CUSTOMER'S INSOLVENCY OR INCAPACITY**
 - 10.1** If the Customer becomes subject to any of the events listed in clause 10.2, or the Company reasonably believes that the Customer is about to become subject to any of them and notifies the Customer accordingly, then, without limiting any other right or remedy available to the Company, the Company may cancel or suspend all further deliveries under the Contract or under any other contract between the Customer and the Company without incurring any liability to the Customer, and all
- outstanding sums in respect of Goods delivered to the Customer shall become immediately due.
- 10.2** For the purposes of clause 10.1, the relevant events are:
 - (a) The Customer suspends, or threatens to suspend, payment of its debts, or is unable to pay its debts as they fall due or admits inability to pay its debts, or (being a company) is deemed unable to pay its debts within the meaning of section 123 of the Insolvency Act 1986, or (being an individual) is deemed either unable to pay its debts or as having no reasonable prospect of so doing, in either case, within the meaning of section 268 of the Insolvency Act 1986, or (being a partnership) has any partner to whom any of the foregoing apply;
 - (b) The Customer commences negotiations with all or any class of its creditors with a view to rescheduling any of its debts, or makes a proposal for or enters into any compromise or arrangement with its creditors other than (where the Customer is a company) where these events take place for the sole purpose of a scheme for a solvent amalgamation of the Customer with one or more other companies or the solvent reconstruction of the Customer;
 - (c) (being a company) a petition is filed, a notice is given, a resolution is passed, or an order is made, for or in connection with the winding up of the Customer, other than for the sole purpose of a scheme for a solvent amalgamation of the Customer with one or more other companies or the solvent reconstruction of the Customer;
 - (d) (being an individual) the Customer is the subject of a bankruptcy petition or order;
 - (e) a creditor or encumbrancer of the Customer attaches or takes possession of, or a distress, execution, sequestration or other such process is levied or enforced on or sued against, the whole or any part of its assets and such attachment or process is not discharged within 14 days;
 - (f) (being a company) an application is made to court, or an order is made, for the appointment of an administrator or if a notice of intention to appoint an administrator is given or if an administrator is appointed over the Customer;
 - (g) (being a company) a floating charge holder over the Customer's assets has become entitled to appoint or has appointed an administrative receiver;
 - (h) a person becomes entitled to appoint a receiver over the Customer's assets or a receiver is appointed over the Customer's assets;
 - (i) any event occurs, or proceeding is taken, with respect to the Customer in any jurisdiction to which it is subject that has an effect equivalent or similar to any of the events listed in clause 10.2(a) to (h) inclusive;
 - (j) the Customer suspends, threatens to suspend, ceases or threatens to cease to carry on all or substantially the whole of its business;
 - (k) the Customer's financial position deteriorates to such an extent that in the Company's opinion the Customer's capability to adequately fulfil its obligations under the Contract has been placed in jeopardy; and
 - (l) (being an individual) the Customer dies or, by reason of illness or incapacity (whether mental or physical), is incapable of managing his or her own affairs or becomes a patient under any mental health legislation.
- 10.3** Termination of the Contract, however arising, shall not affect any of the parties' rights and remedies that have accrued as at termination. Clauses which expressly or by implication survive termination of the Contract shall continue in full force and effect.
- 11. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY**
 - 11.1** Nothing in these Conditions shall limit or exclude the Company's liability for:
 - (a) death or personal injury caused by its negligence, or the negligence of its employees, agents or subcontractors (as applicable);
 - (b) fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation;
 - (c) breach of the terms implied by section 12 of the Sale of Goods Act 1979;
 - (d) defective products under the Consumer Protection Act 1987; or
 - (e) any matter in respect of which it would be unlawful for the Company to exclude or restrict liability.
 - 11.2** The Company accepts no liability for any deterioration in the appearance of the Goods over time insofar as the functionality of the Goods is not affected.
 - 11.3** Subject to clause 11.1:
 - (a) the Company shall not be liable to the Customer, whether in contract, tort (including negligence), breach of statutory duty, or otherwise, for any loss of profit, or any indirect or consequential loss arising under or in connection with the Contract (including any loss that may result from a deliberate breach of the Contract by the Company, its employees, agents or subcontractors); and
 - (b) the Company's total liability to the Customer in respect of all other losses arising under or in connection with the Contract, whether in contract, tort (including negligence), breach of statutory duty, or otherwise, including losses caused by a deliberate breach of the Contract by the Company, its employees, agents or subcontractors shall not exceed the price of the Goods.
- 12. FORCE MAJEURE**
 - Neither party shall be liable for any failure or delay in performing its obligations under the Contract to the extent that such failure or delay is caused by a Force Majeure Event. A **Force Majeure Event** means any event beyond a party's reasonable control, which by its nature could not have been foreseen, or, if it could have been foreseen, was unavoidable, including strikes, lock-outs or other industrial disputes (whether involving its own workforce or a third party's), failure of energy sources or transport networks, acts of God, war, terrorism, riot, civil commotion, interference by civil or military authorities, national or international calamity, armed conflict, malicious damage, breakdown of plant or machinery, nuclear, chemical or biological contamination, sonic boom, explosions, collapse of building structures, fires, floods, storms, earthquakes, loss at sea, epidemics or similar events, natural disasters or extreme adverse weather conditions, or default of suppliers or subcontractors.
- 13. GENERAL**
 - 13.1** **Assignment and subcontracting.**
 - (a) The Company may at any time assign, transfer, charge, subcontract or deal in any other manner with all or any of its rights or obligations under the Contract.
 - (b) The Customer may not assign, transfer, charge, subcontract or deal in any other manner with all or any of its rights or obligations under the Contract without the prior written consent of the Company.
 - 13.2** **Notices.**
 - (a) Any notice or other communication given to a party under or in connection with the Contract shall be in writing, addressed to that party at its registered office (if it is a company) or its principal place of business (in any other case) or such other address as that party may have specified to the other party in writing in accordance with this clause, and shall be delivered personally, sent by pre-paid first class post, recorded delivery, commercial courier, fax or e-mail.
 - (b) A notice or other communication shall be deemed to have been received: if delivered personally, when left at the address referred to in clause 13.2(a); if sent by pre-paid first class post or recorded delivery, at 9.00 am on the second Business Day after posting; if delivered by commercial courier, on the date and at the time that the courier's delivery receipt is signed; or, if sent by fax or e-mail, one Business Day after transmission.
 - (c) The provisions of this clause shall not apply to the service of any proceedings or other documents in any legal action.
 - 13.3** **Severance.**
 - (a) If any court or competent authority finds that any provision of the Contract (or part of any provision) is invalid, illegal or unenforceable, that provision or part-provision shall, to the extent required, be deemed to be deleted, and the validity and enforceability of the other provisions of the Contract shall not be affected.
 - (b) If any invalid, unenforceable or illegal provision of the Contract would be valid, enforceable and legal if some part of it were deleted, the provision shall apply with the minimum modification necessary to make it legal, valid and enforceable.
 - 13.4** **Waiver.** A waiver of any right or remedy under the Contract is only effective if given in writing and shall not be deemed a waiver of any subsequent breach or default. No failure or delay by a party to exercise any right or remedy provided under the Contract or by law shall constitute a waiver of that or any other right or remedy, nor shall it preclude or restrict the further exercise of that or any other right or remedy. No single or partial exercise of such right or remedy shall preclude or restrict the further exercise of that or any other right or remedy.
 - 13.5** **Third party rights.** A person who is not a party to the Contract shall not have any rights under or in connection with it.
 - 13.6** **Variation.** Except as set out in these Conditions, any variation to the Contract, including the introduction of any additional terms and conditions, shall only be binding when agreed in writing and signed by the Company in the Order Confirmation.
 - 13.7** **Governing law and jurisdiction.** The Contract, and any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with it or its subject matter or formation (including non-contractual disputes or claims), shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, English law, and the parties irrevocably submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales.