

1. AGREEMENT

If customer (hereinafter "BUYER") and H.C. 1.1 Starck Tungsten LLC (hereinafter "SELLER") have not entered into a written sales agreement, these conditions shall constitute the agreement (hereinafter "AGREEMENT") concerning the sale of SELLER's products (hereinafter "PRODUCTS") from SELLER to BUYER. Terms defined herein are capitalized. Except as otherwise specified in this AGREEMENT, no other conditions shall be applicable to the AGREEMENT or otherwise accepted by SELLER. All other terms and conditions are hereby expressly rejected. SELLER'S acceptance of BUYER'S offer to purchase or BUYER'S purchase order is expressly made conditional on BUYER'S assent to SELLER'S terms and conditions as set forth herein and the rejection of any other terms.

1.2 Acceptance by BUYER of PRODUCT(S) or payment for same shall constitute unequivocal acceptance of the terms and conditions contained herein. None of any past practice, industry standards, course of dealing or usage of trade shall constitute a modification of any term or condition contained herein, nor shall same add any term not contained herein.

2. DELIVERY

2.1 BUYER will provide to SELLER written, detailed shipping instructions within a reasonable time prior to shipment. BUYER will be responsible for any increased costs or delays in delivery resulting from BUYER'S failure to supply such instructions in a timely manner.

2.2 BUYER may not withhold payment in the event of delay caused by BUYER.

2.3 Unless otherwise stated herein, SELLER shall not be required to deliver in any month more than the monthly QUANTITY specified, or if no monthly QUANTITY is specified, more than the monthly pro rata amount of the maximum annual QUANTITY specified.

2.4 All shipments of PRODUCT(S) shall be made EXW (as defined by Incoterms 2020) unless otherwise stated in the AGREEMENT.

2.5 All specified delivery dates refer to the completion of manufacture and availability for shipment of PRODUCT(S) and are SELLER'S best estimates. SELLER reserves the right to modify the delivery dates with notice to BUYER.

2.6 Title shall pass to BUYER upon delivery to carrier.

2.7 In the event BUYER is unable to take delivery of any shipment or refuses delivery of a scheduled shipment, SELLER will store the shipment at BUYER'S sole risk and expense and payment for such delayed shipment shall immediately become due.

2.8 BUYER warrants there will be no diversion of any shipment that is a) contrary to any applicable law; b) for resale and/or transfer to any party not a party to the AGREEMENT unless approved in writing by SELLER; or c) for shipment or use outside of the U.S., unless approved by SELLER in writing, and if so approved, BUYER warrants it will comply with all applicable laws, restrictions and regulations of the U.S. and other governments, including without limitation, the U.S. Export Administration Regulations, as amended, the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, as amended, and the Office of Foreign Asset Control Regulations.

2.9 In instances of bulk carload, tank truck or tank car shipments, shipper's weights, certified to by sworn weighmaster, shall govern. Unless otherwise specified, PACKING shall be Seller's standard packing.

3. FORCE MAJEURE

3.1 Neither party shall be held responsible for any loss, damage, delay or lack of delivery arising from fire; strikes, lockouts, injunction or other labor troubles; governmental intervention; war; riots; acts of terrorism; explosion; weather; flood; pandemic or epidemic, acts of God or nature; inability to obtain on terms acceptable to SELLER or a shortage of, fuel, power, raw materials, labor, containers or transportation; accident; breakage of machinery or other apparatus; disruption of normal supplier channels of distribution; or any other act or force beyond the affected party's reasonable control.

3.2 BUYER may cancel, without liability, deliveries suspended for at least thirty (30) days by SELLER for reasons stated in the previous section, but the AGREEMENT shall otherwise remain in effect.

3.3 SELLER reserves the right to allocate and fairly apportion PRODUCT(S) among its internal and external customers during force majeure events in any manner SELLER, in its sole discretion, deems appropriate.

3.4 SELLER shall have no obligation to acquire by purchase or otherwise any PRODUCT(S) that SELLER is unable to supply to BUYER due to force majeure events.

4 WARRANTY

4.1 SELLER warrants PRODUCT(S) will conform only to SELLER'S standard specifications for same, unless otherwise agreed to in writing. This warranty applies only to the original purchaser of the PRODUCT(S).

4.2 BUYER shall inspect all PRODUCT(S) for conformance to this warranty. BUYER shall notify SELLER of any non-conformance no later than the earlier of a) thirty (30) days from date of shipment by SELLER; or b) the date of use of the PRODUCT(S) by BUYER.

4.3 BUYER'S sole remedy and SELLER'S sole liability for claims of breach of warranty shall be SELLER'S choice of either a) replacement by SELLER of conforming for non-conforming PRODUCT(S); or b) refund of monies paid by BUYER to SELLER for the non-conforming PRODUCT(S).

4.4 SELLER assumes no liability for any errors that are caused by the inaccuracy or incompleteness of BUYER-supplied data.



4.5 SELLER shall have the opportunity to inspect all PRODUCT(S) that BUYER claims are non-conforming. BUYER shall hold, at no cost to SELLER, the PRODUCT(S) pending such inspection. The conditions of any test of the PRODUCT(S) for conformance with any specification shall be mutually agreed upon and SELLER shall be notified of, and may be represented at, all tests that may be made by or for BUYER.

4.6 BUYER assumes all risk for misuse of the PRODUCT(S).

4.7 THIS WARRANTY IS GIVEN IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, OR WRITTEN, **STATUTORY** ORAL OR OTHERWISE. INCLUDING IMPLIED THE WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTIBILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, AND NON-INFRINGEMENT WHICH ARE EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMED.

5 TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT

In the event BUYER commits a material breach of the AGREEMENT, SELLER may terminate the AGREEMENT upon thirty (30) days written notice; provided that during such notice period, BUYER shall have the opportunity to cure its default. If BUYER is in default, SELLER may suspend shipments during such cure period without liability.

6 LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

6.1 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION IN THIS AGREEMENT OR ELSEWHERE TO THF CONTRARY: A) SELLER'S MAXIMUM LIABILITY HEREUNDER AT ANY TIME FOR ANY CAUSE WHATSOEVER SHALL NOT EXCEED THE PRICE PAID FOR THE PRODUCT(S) AT ISSUE; AND B) SELLER SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY PUNITIVE, SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, INDIRECT OR CONSEQUENTIAL LOSS OR DAMAGE OF ANY KIND OR NATURE, ARISING AT ANY TIME, FROM ANY CAUSE WHATSOEVER, INCLUDING LOSS OF **REVENUE OR PROFIT.**

6.2 These limitations of liability shall apply notwithstanding any finding that any remedy fails its essential purpose.

7 LAWS

The AGREEMENT shall be construed, interpreted and controlled by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and all claims arising out of or related the parties' relationship created by the to AGREEMENT, whether in contract, tort or otherwise, shall be governed and decided pursuant to the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, including Massachusetts' statutes of limitations but not including its choice of laws rules. BUYER and SELLER agree that they shall resolve all disputes arising under or related to this AGREEMENT in the Superior Court for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts/ The parties hereby agree, and shall consent to, the filing or transfer of any action filed in the Superior Court for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts into the Business Litigation Session sitting in Suffolk County (Boston), regardless of the country in which the action is filed.

8 PRICES; PAYMENT TERMS

8.1 BUYER shall pay invoices and all invoice amounts net thirty (30) days after invoice date and: (i) all transit insurance, transportation and handling costs; (ii) all taxes, assessments and charges on the PRODUCTS(S); (iii) proportionate payments on any partial shipments; and (iv) a late charge of 1.5% per month on any overdue amounts, but not in excess of the rate allowed by law and together with collections costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees.

If BUYER fails to pay any of the amounts due to 8.2 SELLER within sixty (60) days from the date of invoice, SELLER shall issue written notice to BUYER and at any time thereafter SELLER may suspend all PRODUCT deliveries without termination of this Agreement until all past due amounts and accrued interest have been paid to SELLER, following receipt of which SELLER shall use reasonable efforts to reinstate all PRODUCT deliveries. SELLER may, in its sole discretion and without waiver of its rights hereunder allow BUYER additional time to make past due payments in lieu of suspension of PRODUCT deliveries. Without prejudice to the foregoing and notwithstanding same, if BUYER fails to pay any amount due SELLER within ninety (90) days from the date of invoice, SELLER may immediately terminate this Agreement and all deliveries of PRODUCT upon written notice to BUYER.

8.3 SELLER may revise the PRICE, PAYMENT TERMS or SHIPPING TERMS by written notice dispatched not less than thirty (30) days prior to the effective date of such change. Failure of BUYER to provide written objection to such change within fifteen (15) days of receipt of notice from SELLER shall be considered acceptance of such change.

8.4 If in the sole judgment of SELLER, BUYER'S financial ability to perform hereunder is altered, SELLER reserves the right, among any other right or remedy, to change PAYMENT TERMS, require full or partial advance payment or to cancel any outstanding order, without liability.

8.5 Any discount or rebate provided for in the AGREEMENT shall be accounted for exclusively on the basis of sales made to BUYER.

8.6 Notwithstanding any other provision in the AGREEMENT or elsewhere to the contrary, SELLER shall have the unilateral right to pass on to BUYER all fuel, freight, electricity, natural gas, energy and/or similar surcharges.

8.7 All PRICES in the AGREEMENT are exclusively for PRODUCTS sold directly to BUYER or BUYER'S agent by SELLER.

8.8 SELLER shall retain and BUYER hereby grants a purchase money security interest in the PRODUCT(S) sold hereunder until all payments (including deferred payments, whether evidenced by notes or otherwise) shall have been received in full by SELLER and, if requested in writing to do so, BUYER agrees to do all acts necessary to perfect and maintain such security interest in SELLER.

9 PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

9.1 Any information disclosed by SELLER to BUYER incident to the performance of the AGREEMENT, including but not limited to information related to pricing, volumes or the financial terms of the AGREEMENT and the existence of the AGREEMENT itself is disclosed in confidence for the sole and exclusive use of BUYER. BUYER shall not publish or otherwise disclose such information to others without the express written consent of SELLER.

9.2 Nothing herein shall limit the BUYER'S right to disclose any information provided by the SELLER hereunder which a) was furnished by the SELLER prior to the AGREEMENT without restriction; b) legitimately becomes knowledge available within the public domain; or c) is received by BUYER from a third party without restriction and without breach of this or any other AGREEMENT.

9.3 In the absence of a signed agreement to the contrary, no information disclosed by BUYER to SELLER shall be considered confidential.

9.4 Buyer agrees not to reverse engineer, analyze or have a third party analyze any PRODUCT(S) for chemical composition or content.

10 ADDITIONAL TERMS

10.1 This AGREEMENT may not be assigned by either party to any other party without the prior written consent of the other party hereto; provided, however, that (a) SELLER may assign its rights and obligations hereunder to any AFFILIATE of SELLER by written notice to BUYER; and (b) SELLER may assign its rights and obligations hereunder, by written notice to BUYER, to a third party successor or transferee (whether by merger, consolidation, purchase or otherwise) of either (1) all or substantially all of the assets of SELLER or (2) all or substantially all of the assets of the particular division of SELLER identified with this AGREEMENT. "AFFILIATE" shall mean, with respect to a party, any individual, corporation or other business entity that, either directly or indirectly, controls such party, is controlled by such party, or is under common control with such party. "Control"

means possession of the power to direct, or cause the direction of the management and policies of a corporation or other entity whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract or otherwise. Return of PRODUCT for any reason whatsoever shall require prior written approval of SELLER.

10.2 BUYER warrants that no PRODUCT or part of any PRODUCT shall be utilized in any type of a) nuclear use whatsoever; b) weapons systems or other similar military use; or c) medical, food processing or FDA regulated use; unless otherwise agreed to herein by SELLER.

10.3 BUYER represents and warrants that a) it understands the nature and characteristics of the PRODUCT(S) and any hazards associated with its use; b) it will adequately instruct and warn all persons, including all third parties, who may come in contact with, or be in the vicinity of, the PRODUCT(S) in the proper safe use and handling of the PRODUCT(S); c) it



is not relying upon any representation, statement or other assertion made by SELLER or its representatives or agents, with respect to the suitability of the PRODUCT(S) for any purpose and that BUYER has made its own independent inquiry and testing and has formed an independent opinion concerning the suitability of the PRODUCT(S) for the end use, conversion or application intended; and d) it will not assert any claim against SELLER or hold SELLER liable, with respect to any information, testing or design furnished, or failure to be furnished, by SELLER, including, without limitation, technical advice or recommendations. SELLER assumes no obligation or liability for any technical assistance rendered incident to the AGREEMENT. Appropriate literature has been assembled which provides information concerning the health and safety precautions that must be observed when handling PRODUCTS. Before working with PRODUCTS, BUYER must read and become familiar with the available information on PRODUCT hazards, proper use, and handling. This cannot be overemphasized. Information is available in several forms. Consult SELLER representative for additional information.

10.4 BUYER acknowledges that PRODUCT(S) may not meet applicable government procurement requirements and that SELLER may not be able to provide information required by government procurement regulations; and SELLER shall have no liability whatsoever with respect to any requirements relating to, or arising from any government procurement regulations, unless first agreed to in writing, signed by an authorized representative of SELLER.

10.5 No type of contractual obligation between BUYER and its customer(s) shall be applicable to, or create any liability with respect to, SELLER, whether via "pass-through", flow-down" or otherwise, and BUYER shall not otherwise represent to its customer(s) such purported SELLER liability.

10.6 The rights and obligations under Articles 4, 6, 7, 9 and 10 herein shall survive the cancellation, termination or expiration of the AGREEMENT.

10.7 Should any part of the AGREEMENT be deemed invalid by a court of law, it shall not constitute an invalidation of any other part of the AGREEMENT, which shall otherwise remain in effect.

10.8 Failure of SELLER to effect, or any delay by SELLER to effect, any available right or remedy shall not be construed to operate as a waiver of same.

10.9 Except as otherwise expressly provided, the AGREEMENT supersedes all prior agreements, understandings or otherwise, whether oral or written, between BUYER and SELLER concerning the subject matter of the AGREEMENT.

10.10 BUYER and SELLER expressly agree and acknowledge that the United Nations Convention for the International Sale of Goods shall not apply to the AGREEMENT.

10.11 SELLER'S acceptance of a) payment; or b) specially endorsed checks shall not waive or limit any right or remedy of SELLER.



10.12 Nothing contained herein is intended nor shall be construed as creating a partnership, joint venture, agency, distributorship or any other relationship except buyer and seller.

10.13 All headings herein are for reference only.

10.14 The AGREEMENT shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties and their respective legal representatives, successors and permitted assigns.

H.C. Starck Tungsten LLC June 2023

