Terms and Conditions



- **1. PRICES:** Prices shown on any quotation or proposal are valid for 60 days from date of quotation unless otherwise noted.
- 2. SALES AND OTHER TAXES: In the event any sales tax, manufacturer's tax, occupational tax, or other tax is applicable to any shipment made to the Buyer, such tax shall be added to the selling price and shall be paid by the buyer.
- **3. SHIPPING TERMS:** All prices are F.O.B. Manufacturing Plant, USA, and all responsibilities and obligations of Curtis Instruments, Inc., hereunder are completed when Curtis Instruments, Inc. delivers the goods, properly consigned to a common carrier of our choice or to Buyer's carrier. The delivery by Curtis Instruments, Inc., to such carrier shall constitute delivery thereof to the Buyer, and the goods are thereafter at the Buyer's risk.

Shipping promises are made in good faith; shipping dates appearing on acknowledgments of orders, or given the Buyer in any other manner are approximate. Further, prices quoted are based on continuous manufacture for rates of delivery specified.

Curtis reserves the right to limit the value and/or quantity of any one shipment.

- 4. CHANGES: No change in drawings or specifications or terms of sale may be made unless specifically agreed to in writing and signed by an officer of Curtis Instruments, Inc. If such changes cause a material increase or decrease in Curtis Instruments' cost or in the time for performance of Buyer's order, equitable adjustment in the price and time for performance will be made by Curtis Instruments, and Buyer's order, will be modified in writing accordingly.
- 5. LIMITED WARRANTY AGREEMENT: Curtis warrants that the products sold to Customer by Curtis will be free from defect in materials and workmanship for a period twenty-four (24) months of single shift, from the date of manufacture of the product, subject to the terms and conditions in this Limited Warranty, except with respect to Curtis/Albright products for which the length of the warranty period is fourteen (14) months from the date of manufacture.

If, during the applicable warranty period, (i) Curtis is advised in writing as to a defect in a Curtis product; (ii) such product is returned to a receiving point designated by Curtis; and (iii) an examination of such product discloses to Curtis' reasonable satisfaction that such product is defective and such defect was not caused by accident, abuse, neglect, alteration, improper installation, lightning damage, submersion, short circuits due to improper handling, repair, improper testing or use contrary to any instruction issued by Curtis, Curtis will replace or credit the defective product at no cost to Customer, except for transportation costs. Curtis reserves the right to repair at its option. Replacement shall mean furnishing the Customer with a new product equivalent to the defective product. All defective products replaced by Curtis under this warranty shall become the property of Curtis and must be returned to Curtis properly packed to prevent physical damage.

Curtis does not warrant that any product is suitable for use in any particular application. Customer shall be responsible for evaluating the appropriateness of the use of any specific Curtis product for a particular application and shall specify such use at the time of the placement of any order for a Curtis product. Curtis shall be entitled to rely exclusively upon such representation in furnishing any product to Customer.

Curtis Prototype Products are not available for distribution at the time they are shipped to Customers and are not intended for use in a production environment. Prototype Products shall be used by the Customer for Evaluation purposes and within the parameters as mutually determined by the parties. The purpose of the Evaluation shall be to facilitate the early commercial availability of the Prototype Product and to obtain information about Customer's experience with such Prototype Product. In consideration for receiving a copy of the Prototype Product for Evaluation, Customer agrees to inform Curtis of all problems and ideas for enhancements which come to Customer's attention during the evaluation period. Curtis retains all right, title, and interest in the Prototype Product(s) and in all materials delivered in connection with such Prototype Product. A Non-Disclosure Agreement must be in place between Curtis and Prototype Customer. Upon termination of the Evaluation, Customer shall dispose or return the Prototype Product to Curtis.

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The Prototype Product may not be at the level of performance, compatibility or safety of generally available Curtis products.

Customer understands and agrees that Curtis makes no representation or warranties regarding use of the Prototype Product.

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UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL CURTIS BE LIABLE TO CUSTOMER OR ANY THIRD PARTY FOR CONSEQUENTIAL, INCIDENTAL, INDIRECT, EXEMPLARY, SPECIAL OR OTHER DAMAGES WHETHER IN AN ACTION BASED ON CONTRACT, TORT (INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE) OR ANY OTHER LEGAL THEORY, ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE PRODUCTS SOLD TO CUSTOMER, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO LOST PROFITS OR LOSS OF BUSINESS, EVEN IF CURTIS IS APPRISED OF THE LIKELIHOOD OF SUCH DAMAGES OCCURRING.

This limited warranty may not be changed, modified, limited or extended in scope except by a written agreement signed by Curtis and Customer. Except as stated, any purported modification of this limited warranty shall be null and void.

- 7. **DEFAULT OF BUYER:** In the event Buyer cancels the contract embodied in Buyer's order and Curtis Instruments' acceptance thereof, in whole or in part, or such contract is cancelled by us because of default by the Buyer, Buyer shall pay us by reason of such cancellation or default for all damages sustained, and shall pay for completed units, shipped or unshipped, at the current price applicable to the total quantity completed at the time of default.
- 8. ANTI-CORRUPTION COMPLIANCE: Each party shall comply with and take all reasonable measures to ensure that its subcontractors, agents or other third parties, subject to its control or determining influence, comply with all applicable laws, statutes, directives and/or regulations relating to anti-bribery and anticorruption, including but not limited to the US Foreign Corrupt Practices Act and other applicable laws.
- **9. EXPORT COMPLIANCE:** Each party will at all times and at its own expense: (i) strictly comply with all applicable laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, and governmental orders, now or hereafter in effect, relating to its performance under these Terms including, without limitation, export and import laws and regulations; (ii) pay all fees and other charges required by such laws, rules, regulations and orders; and (iii) maintain in full force and affect all licenses, permits, authorizations, registrations, and qualifications from all applicable governmental departments and agencies to the extent necessary to perform its obligations hereunder. If requested by Curtis Instruments, Buyer will sign written assurances and other export or import related documents, as may be required under applicable export or import laws and regulations.
- **10. FORCE MAJEURE:** Curtis Instruments, Inc. shall not be liable for any default or delay in delivery due to causes beyond its control, such as acts of God, acts of the Buyer, acts of civil or military authority, fires, strikes, floods, delays in transportation, government regulation (whether valid or not), or inability due to causes beyond the control of Curtis to obtain necessary engineering talent, labor or materials. In the event of such delay, the delivery shall be extended for a period equal to the time lost thereby.
- **11. SPECIAL TOOLS:** Buyer agrees to pay for any special tools, machines, dies, fixtures and other property necessary for the manufacture of the product and/or components as may be detailed by Buyers' order, but same are not removable from the Curtis Instruments' factory. Curtis Instruments, Inc., agrees to maintain any such special tools, machines, dies, fixtures and other property for their normal productive life, and that any that have been inactive for three years may be scrapped without notice.
- **12. PENALTY CLAUSES:** No penalty clause of any description, in any quotation, specification, acknowledgment or order, will be binding and effective unless approved in writing and signed by an officer of Curtis Instruments, Inc.
- **13. PUBLICATION PRICES:** Prices shown in any Curtis Instruments publication are subject to change without notice, and are not to be construed as a definite quotation or offer to sell by Curtis Instruments, Inc. Such literature is maintained only as a source of general information, and any prices shown therein are subject to confirmation with a specific quotation.
- 14. INCONSISTENT PROVISIONS: If buyer's acceptance of a quotation, proposal or acknowledgment of an order contains verbal, written, printed or stamped provisions and conditions inconsistent with the verbal, written, printed or stamped provisions and conditions of the quotation, proposal or acknowledgment, the provisions and conditions of Curtis Instruments, Inc. shall be applied.
- **15. TERMS OF SALE:** To concerns of established credit, net 30 days. Cash with order or C.O.D. unless satisfactory credit ratings established. All Orders are non-cancellable and non-modifiable within a 90 day window of a confirmed delivery date.
- **16. CLAIMS:** Except as provided in these Terms and Conditions or any other written communication from Curtis, all claims for shortages, delays or failures in shipment or delivery, or for any other cause, shall be deemed waived and released by Buyer unless made in writing within ten (10) days after delivery of the Curtis products and/or components.