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Inspection. All products must be inspected within five (5) days of delivery and any claim for corrections in shipment must be made immediately to Seller. If any damage is discovered, Buyer must file a claim with the carrier and provide notice to Seller of the claim.

Modification, Cancellation and Returns. Buyer's Order is not subject to cancellation or change without Seller's prior written consent and then only upon Buyer's acceptance of cancellation charges to compensate Seller for all costs and losses caused by such cancellation or changes. Seller, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to cancel any sale without liability to Buyer upon Seller's refund to Buyer of any monies already paid by Buyer. Returns for credit will only be accepted on new and unused Products and following Seller's advance written consent. Orders for non-standard (i.e. non-cancellable/non-refundable) Products may not be returned for credit or refund. Credit will be issued only to the original Buyer following Seller's receipt and inspection of the Products, transportation charges prepaid by Buyer, and based on prices prevailing at the time of return, or invoiced price, whichever is lower, subject to deduction for handling and costs incurred to restore the Products to salable condition.

Limited Warranty. Seller warrants that the Products conform to Seller's published specifications and will be free from defects in materials and workmanship under normal conditions of use and service for a period of twelve (12) months from the date of original shipment to Buyer (the "Warranty Period"). If any Product proves to be non-conforming or defective within the Warranty Period, Buyer shall notify Seller and Seller will, at Seller's discretion, either send a representative to the installed Product location or instruct Buyer to return the Product to Seller, transportation charges prepaid. Seller, upon confirming such non-conformity or defect, will, at its sole option, repair or replace the defective Product, or issue Buyer a credit for the original price paid by Buyer for the defective Product. In the event Seller sends a representative to the installed Product location, and Seller determines the issue with the Product is not covered

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Independent Contractor. Neither Party is, nor should be deemed to be, an employee, agent, co-venturer, or legal representative of the other for any purpose. The Parties shall act as independent contractors at all times, and the employees of one shall not be deemed to be employees of the other.

Waiver; Remedies. Seller's waiver of or failure to enforce any Term, or any rights with respect thereto, is not a continuing waiver or a waiver of any other rights, or of any material breach or failure of performance of Buyer. The remedies herein reserved or created for Seller shall be cumulative, and additional to any other or further remedies provided at law or in equity. Buyer shall pay all Seller's costs and expenses, including attorney fees, incurred by Seller in exercising any of its rights or remedies hereunder or enforcing any of the Terms.

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