# **Blickle**

## **Conditions of Purchase**

### 1. General and scope of Application

1.1 Our Conditions of Purchase shall apply exclusively; we do not recognise any terms and conditions set by the seller ("Supplier") that conflict with or deviate from these unless we have 3.4 Payments are due either with a 3% discount expressly agreed to their validity in writing. Our accept the ordered delivery without reservation in the knowledge of terms and conditions of the Supplier that conflict with or deviate from orders placed with the Supplier.

vis-à-vis entrepreneurs.

#### 2. Offer and Offer documents

a period of three days after receipt and confirm non-performance of the contract to the extent writing.

to illustrations, plans, drawings, calculations, incomplete or defective performance. execution instructions and other documents; these may not be made accessible to third parthe basis of our order (and any subsequent orders); after processing the orders, the Supplier is 4. Delivery, Delivery Periods and Delays required to return the do-cuments without delay 4.1 The delivery includes all parts listed in the copies unless the Sup-plier is subject to any sta- documentation. tutory retention requi-rements. The Supplier has no right of retention regarding these documents. 4.2 The Supplier is obliged to inform us promptly accordance with clause 13.

and an offer in accordance with Section 145 of be binding. Early delivery/partial deliveries are the German Civil Code when in writing.

on a non-binding enquiry submit-ted by us, the offer of the Supplier must corres-pond to the at our reasonable discretion. non-binding enquiry; any deviations must be highlighted in the written offer.

2.5 Partial performance is only permitted if this agreed delivery point. has been expressly agreed in our orders.

### 3. Prices and Terms of Payment

3.1 The agreed prices include everything that the Supplier has to effect towards us in order to fulfil his obligation to deliver and perform. In case of successive delivery contracts, the Supplier shall be obligated to pass on to us any price reductions for the required production material and/ or of the respective market for similar goods that occur between the order and delivery.

3.2 The price stated in the order is binding. Unless otherwise agreed in writing, the price 5. Supply of Spare Parts includes delivery "Delivered At Place" (DAP; Incoterms 2020) including packaging. Packaging writina.

3.3 The agreed prices are net prices plus statutory value added tax, which shall be shown separately on the invoice.

within 14 days of the receipt of the goods and Conditions of Purchase shall also apply if we invoice or in full within 30 days of the receipt of the goods and invoice. In case of bank transfer. payment shall be deemed to have been made on time if our transfer order is received by our bank our Conditions of Purchase. Our Conditions of before the expiry of the payment term; we shall Purchase shall furthermore apply to all future not be responsible for any delays caused by the banks involved in the payment process.

1.2 Our Conditions of Purchase shall only apply 3.5 We do not owe any interest on maturity. The statutory provisions shall apply to default in payment

2.1 The Supplier is obligated to accept our or- 3.6 We are entitled to exercise our rights of der without delay, at the latest, however, within set-off and retention as well as the defence of provided by law. In particular, we are entitled to withhold payments due as long as we are en-2.2 We reserve copyrights and ownership rights titled to claims against the Supplier arising from

3.7 The Supplier shall have a right of set-off or 7.2 The parts and documents provided by us for ties without our express written consent. They retention only with respect to counterclaims that are to be used exclusively for manufacture on have been finally adjudicated or are undisputed.

upon our written request and to delete any digital order and the necessary technical and service

These documents must be kept confidential in in writing if a delivery is no longer possible so that a final disposition can be reached.

2.3 Our orders are only considered binding to us 4.3 The delivery period stated in the order shall only permissible with our written consent if a corresponding value date is set. Considering a 2.4 If the binding offer of the Supplier is based notice period of two weeks, we are entitled vis-àvis the Supplier to change agreed delivery dates

> 4.4 Decisive for compliance with the agreed delivery time is the receipt of the delivery at the

> 4.5 In the event of a delivery being delayed, we reserve the right to exercise our statutory rights. After the fruitless expiry of a reasonable period, we are entitled to demand damages instead of performance and withdraw from the agreement. If we demand compensation, the Supplier shall be entitled to prove to us that it is not responsible for the delay in delivery. The unconditional acceptance of a delayed delivery or service does not constitute a waiver of the assertion of any claims for damages or other compensation.

The Supplier shall be obligated to execute spare parts orders for a minimum period of at least will only be returned if specifically agreed in seven years following the final delivery for series production.

# insurance

6.1 Unless otherwise agreed in writing, delivery shall be made "Delivered At Place" (DAP; Incoterms 2020).

6.2 The delivery shall be accompanied by a delivery note. The Supplier is obligated to state our exact order number as well as the date (issue and dispatch) and content of the delivery on all shipping documents or delivery notes; if the Supplier fails to do so, we shall not be responsible for the resulting delays in processing. The Supplier shall provide us with a corresponding dispatch note with the same content separately from the delivery note.

6.3 The Supplier shall bear the transportation risk. This shall also apply if we bear the costs for transportation or any insurance.

#### 7. Retention of Title

7.1 The Supplier shall not be entitled to any further retention of title rights vis-à-vis us other than the simple retention of title.

manufacturing remain our property. The processing of materials and the assembly of parts shall be carried out on our behalf. The Supplier shall grant us co-ownership of the products manufactured using our parts or materials in the ratio of the provision to the value of the manufactured object.

#### 8. Quality and Documentation

8.1 The Supplier guarantees a product guality that corresponds to the current technical state of the art, taking into account the relevant technical standards and statutory regulations.

8.2 In accordance with the statutory provisions, the Supplier shall be liable in particular for ensuring that the goods have the agreed quality at the time of transfer of risk to us. In any case, the product descriptions which - in particular by designation or reference in our order - are the subbeen included in the agreement in the same way as these Conditions of Purchase shall be deemed to be an agreement on the quality. It makes no difference whether the product description originates from the Supplier, the manufacturer or us.

8.3 The Supplier must inform us in good time of any changes, improvements and further developments to the delivery item. In this context, the essential technical differences between the previous version of the delivery item and the modified version shall be emphasised in writing.

8.4 Any modification of the delivery item requires our prior written consent. The first delivery after a change shall be marked specially by the Supplier in writing.

8.5 The Supplier shall test the ordered items in accordance with the tests, test equipment and

6 Transfer of risk, documents, transport and test methods prescribed by us and prepare corresponding test records. The test records shall be kept by the Supplier for at least eight years after receipt of the last delivery and the last invoice and shall be submitted to us if requested.

> 8.6 We are entitled to inspect the Supplier's inspection and testing records at any time. Furthermore, we are authorised to inspect the production facilities and to point out any production defects. This shall be done considering a notice period of one week. The Supplier may refuse the inspection of the control and testing records or the testing of the production only for good cause.

## 9 Notification of Defects, Liability for Defects

9.1 The statutory provisions shall apply to the commercial obligation to inspect and give notice of defects, subject to the following proviso: Our obligation to inspect shall be limited to defects which become apparent during our incoming goods inspection under external appraisal including the delivery documents (e.g. transport damage, wrong and short delivery) or which are recognisable during our quality control in a random sampling procedure. If acceptance has been agreed, there shall be no obligation to inspect. Otherwise, it depends on the extent to which an inspection is feasible in the ordinary course of business, taking into account the circumstances of the individual case. Our obligation to give notice of defects discovered later remains unaffected. Notwithstanding our obligation to examine, our complaint (notice of defect) shall be deemed to have been made without delay and in good time if it is sent within 10 working days of discovery or, in the case of obvious defects, of delivery

In case it is possible to check the delivery based on AQL values (acceptable quality limit), we are entitled to carry out the incoming goods inspection (check) in each case according to the standardised values of the AQL list. If a defect percentage is found which is above the respective AQL value, we are entitled, at our discretion, either to inspect the entire delivery ject matter of the respective agreement or have at the Supplier's expense after prior notification or to return this delivery to the Supplier at the Supplier's expense.

> 9.2 We shall be entitled to the statutory claims for defects in full; in any case, we shall be entitled to demand that the Supplier, at our discretion, rectify the defect or deliver a new item, reduce the price or withdraw from the purchase agreement. We expressly reserve the right to claim damages, in particular damages in lieu of performance.

> 9.3 We are entitled to remedy the defect ourselves at the Supplier's expense if the Supplier is in default with the remedy of the defect. If subsequent performance by the Supplier has failed or is unreasonable for us (e.g. due to particular urgency, risk to operational safety or imminent occurrence of disproportionate damage), no deadline needs to be set; we shall inform the



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possible in advance.

be liable for the fault of its subcontractors and rer, with acceptance of the assignment by us. suppliers as for its own fault.

end customer takes the delivery item into use, required in this respect at its own expense. but no longer than 30 months, calculated from the date of the transfer of risk, unless mandatory 11.4 Unless expressly agreed otherwise, the provisions of the applicably law apply.

at the expense and risk of the Supplier, irrespec-

### 10. Product Liability, Indemnification, Liability Insurance Cover

of the items it manufactured or delivered. The by us or manufactured for us in connection with Supplier is responsible towards us that the deli-products for third parties. vered item is free of defects.

product damage, it shall be obliged to indemnify upon first request. The Supplier shall not be enus against claims for damages by third parties upon first request, provided the cause of the product liability claim is within its domain and 12. Property Rights organisational remit and the Supplier is liable 12.1 The Supplier guarantees that its delivery vis-à-vis external parties.

10.3 Within the scope of its liability for claims 12.2 If claims are asserted against us by third res to be carried out - insofar as this is possible a settlement. and reasonable - and give it the opportunity to comment. Other legal claims to which we are 12.3 The Supplier's obligation to indemnify us entitled shall remain unaffected.

duct liability insurance with an appropriate sum damages due to third party claims. insured per personal injury/property damage; if we are entitled to further claims for damages, these shall remain unaffected. Upon request, proof of the conclusion of a product liability indelay.

## 11. Provisions, Samples, Drawings, Means of Production

11.1 If we provide the Supplier with further documents and/or manufacturing equipment of any cessible to third parties in any other form and to kind (in particular tools, models, moulds, templates, samples, etc.) which go beyond the docu- parties from accessing this information. ments and/or manufacturing equipment listed in Clause 2.2, Clause 2.2 shall apply accordingly to equipment provided.

Supplier of such circumstances without delay, if damage and destruction at replacement value. To the extent of the value of these items or the co-ownership share granted pursuant to section 9.4 The Supplier is not entitled to have orders 8.2, the Supplier already now irrevocably assigns carried out in their entirety by third parties wit- - to the extent legally permissible - the claim for hout corresponding approval. The Supplier shall payment of insurance benefits against the insu-

11.3 If the Supplier manufactures production 9.5 The limitation period for defects shall be 24 equipment for us, the Supplier undertakes to months, calculated from the date on which our carry out any repair and maintenance measures

Supplier and we agree that production resources manufactured for us shall become our property 9.6 The return of rejected delivery items shall be upon payment of the agreed (pro rata) production costs / remuneration. From receipt of payment, tive of the location of the defective delivery item. the Supplier shall own the means of production for us on the basis of this agreement.

11.5 Without written approval, the Supplier is 10.1 The Supplier shall carry out all inspections not entitled to use production materials provided

11.6 The Supplier shall surrender to us free of 10.2 Insofar as the Supplier is responsible for charge all means of production owned by us titled to any rights of retention in this respect.

does not infringe any third party rights.

within the meaning of para. 2, the Supplier shall parties because of this, the Supplier shall be also be obligated to reimburse any expenses that obligated to indemnify us against these claims result from or in connection with a recall action upon first demand; we shall not be entitled to encarried out by us. We shall inform the Supplier ter into agreements with the third party - without about the content and scope of the recall measu- the Supplier's consent - in particular to conclude

refers to all expenses and damages appropriately incurred or suffered by us because of the 10.4 The Supplier undertakes to maintain pro- third party infringement, including expenses and

#### 13. Confidentiality

13.1 The Supplier undertakes to treat as confidential all commercial and technical details surance policy must be provided to us without which are not in the public domain and which have been disclosed to it, directly or indirectly, by us or by a company affiliated with us within the scope of the business relationship or the initiation thereof and, in particular, not to pass this information on to third parties or make it actake all reasonable precautions to prevent third

13.2 The Supplier warrants that companies afthe additional documents and/or manufacturing filiated with it that receive information within the scope of or in connection with this business relationship or its initiation shall also comply with this 11.2 The Supplier shall insure all manufacturing confidentiality obligation. Employees shall not be equipment, parts and materials provided, inclu- deemed third parties within the meaning of this ding the items produced therefrom, against theft, provision, if obligations corresponding to this

clause have been agreed with them.

13.3 If and insofar as necessary within the framework of the business relationship, information may be passed on to affiliated companies and third parties contractually associated with the business relationship, if the recipient is not a competitor of ours and this is legally permissible. The Supplier shall be responsible for ensuring that confidentiality obligations corresponding to this clause have been agreed with the recipient before the information is passed on and are observed by the recipient.

13.4 The confidentiality obligations under this clause shall not apply if and to the extent that any information is or becomes publicly known or has been lawfully obtained from a third party without a breach of these obligations, or was already known to the Supplier, or must be disclosed due to mandatory judicial, official or statutory provisions or orders, whereby the scope of the disclosure must be kept as small as possible and the Supplier must inform us in writing prior to the intended disclosure (to the extent reasonable) or has been independently developed by the Supplier without using or referring to our information. If the Supplier invokes one or more of the aforementioned exceptions, the Supplier must provide evidence of the underlying facts. Unless otherwise agreed, the Supplier's confidentiality obligations under this clause shall continue to apply beyond the termination of the respective last business relationship, for a period of a further three years; the same shall apply if no agreement is concluded.

#### 14 Validity clause

If individual provisions of these Conditions of Purchase are or become invalid, the remaining agreements shall remain valid.

### 15 Jurisdiction, Applicable Law, Place of Performance

15.1 If the Supplier is an entrepreneur, our registered seat shall be the place of jurisdiction for all legal disputes of a pecuniary nature arising from or in connection with this agreement. This also applies to competing tort claims. However, we are also entitled to assert these claims against the Supplier in any court of the Supplier's domicile/registered office.

15.2 The law of the country in which we have our registered seat shall apply; excluding the UN Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods (CSIG).

15.3 Unless otherwise agreed between the contracting parties, our registered office shall be the place of performance.

Blickle AB, Helsingborg, registered in the commercial register of the Bolagsverket.

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