



## Multi-coupling system s.r.l.

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### Standard Terms and Conditions

**General:** These terms and conditions shall be deemed included as part of any order or orders placed with Multi-coupling system s.r.l. (here in after referred to as MCS) in accordance with or as a result of this Quotation or Acknowledgement. All orders by the purchaser of products or services of MCS ("Purchaser") require a written purchase order and are subject to acknowledgment by MCS. The terms of this Quotation or Acknowledgement supersede the terms of purchaser's purchase order. Any additional or different terms on Purchaser's purchase order form are deemed material alterations to any contract between MCS and Purchaser, and MCS hereby gives notice of its objection to them. The terms and conditions set forth by this Quotation or Acknowledgement are limited to orders placed with MCS or resulting from this Quotation or Acknowledgement. Any subsequent orders placed by buyer not resulting from this Quotation or Acknowledgement, such as orders for service parts, may be subject to terms and conditions differing from the terms and conditions of this Quotation or Acknowledgement.

**Prices:** All prices are EX WORKS Villa Cortese, the plant of manufacture of MCS, unless otherwise stated. Prices also do not include any federal, state, or local taxes or other governmental charges upon or with respect to the sale, purchase, manufacture, delivery, storage, processing, use or consumption of any of the goods or services provided hereby.

Consequently, in addition to the price specified, the amount of such taxes or other governmental charges that MCS may be required to pay or collect under present or existing future law shall be paid by the Purchaser and added to the invoice.

**Cancellation or Changes:** An accepted order is not subject to cancellation or change except on terms acceptable and satisfactory to MCS, including reasonable cancellation charges in the event of cancellation or an equitable price adjustment in the event of changes in an accepted order. Direction from Purchaser to cancel may be treated as a repudiation making the Purchaser immediately liable for loss, expense and other damages sustained. If this order is cancelled or delayed prior to the completion of the contract, Purchaser shall indemnify MCS for costs incurred by MCS up to the date of cancellation or delay and for all damages sustained by MCS due to cancellation or delay of this order. Should Purchaser purchase MCS products at a quantity discount or price lower than the list price due to the quantities purchased and subsequently reduces or cancels the quantity ordered, Purchaser is subject to a "billback charge" for the difference in price of the quantity ordered and the list price or the pricing that was quoted for the actual quantity accepted after such reduction or cancellation multiplied by the actual quantity purchased. Should such cancellation or reduction take place the Purchaser shall also be subject to a restocking fee of up to the full price of quantities on hand at MCS (including related raw materials and work-in process) cancelled or reduced by Purchaser.

**Shipping:** All orders will be shipped freight collect. Separate charges for shipping and handling will be shown on Purchaser's invoice. Where it is deemed impractical by Purchaser or not possible to ship freight collect, if MCS elects, MCS may prepay and invoice all freight charges plus ten percent (10%) for documentation and handling. All risk of loss shall pass to Purchaser when the goods are delivered to the carrier.

**Failure to Deliver:** MCS shall not be responsible for delays in delivery, or failure to deliver due to causes beyond its reasonable control, including without limitation, acts of God, acts of Purchaser, government action (civil or military), taking or preempting MCS's production facilities, legal interferences or prohibitions, fires, strikes or other labor difficulties, or hostilities, insurrections or riots, embargoes, equipment breakdown, wrecks or delays in transportation, unusually severe weather, inability to obtain necessary labor, material or manufacturing facilities due to causes beyond its reasonable control or any like dissimilar cause beyond its reasonable control. In the event of such delay, the date of delivery shall be extended for a period equal to the time lost by reason of the delay. MCS shall have the right to furnish suitable substitutes for materials which cannot be obtained because of above causes and to portion its shipment among its customers in such a manner as it shall be equitable. If the material, apparatus or equipment is or thereafter become subject to government control, allocation, regulation or restriction, the necessary and proper rating certificate shall be supplied by the Purchaser. Delivery dates are from receipt of order, prints, models or materials, whichever is later, which are to be furnished by the Purchaser. Due to the nature of MCS's custom work, delivery dates are estimates and not guarantees, and Purchaser understands and agrees to reasonable delays in delivery. Overtime and other direct costs incurred to hasten delivery of Purchaser's request shall be added to the stated prices and paid by Purchaser. Shipment of goods ready for delivery can be deferred beyond date for delivery only with MCS's consent and upon full payment of MCS's invoice for same plus storage costs. There shall be no penalties for late shipments unless arranged prior to production and confirmed by MCS in writing.

**Risk of Loss:** MCS assumes no responsibility for delays, breakage or damage after having made delivery to a common carrier, at which time, all risk of loss for any cause passes to Purchaser.

**Claims:** No claim for variances from Purchaser's specifications or shortages in orders will be considered by MCS unless presented to it in writing within thirty (30) days after receipt of goods.

**Payment:** For orders invoiced and shipped in Italy, the terms are thirty (30) days net from the date of invoice, subject to approval of credit by MCS. For orders invoiced or shipped outside Italy, MCS will require a confirmed, irrevocable letter of credit, payable at sight in Italy funds, advised, confirmed and payable on a Italy bank acceptable to MCS. If, in the judgment of MCS, the financial conditions of Purchaser at any time does not justify shipment or the continuation of production on the aforesaid terms of payment, MCS may require payment in advance, alternative payment terms in form and substance satisfactory to MCS or terminate the purchase order or any agreement related thereto without liability and without waiving any other remedies. Purchaser shall pay interest on all past due sums at the rate of 1.0% per month. If the financial condition of the Purchaser at any time does not, in the judgment of MCS, justify continuance of the work to be performed by MCS on the terms of payment as agreed upon, MCS may require full or partial payment in advance or shall be entitled to cancel any order then outstanding and receive reimbursements for its reasonable cancellation charges, and in the event of bankruptcy insolvency of the Purchaser or in the event any proceeding is brought against the Purchaser, voluntary or involuntary, under the bankruptcy or any insolvency laws, MCS shall be entitled to cancel any order then outstanding, and shall receive reimbursement for its reasonable cancellation charges. Title to tools and fixtures shall remain in MCS until all terms of payment have been satisfied.

**Default:** MCS may make partial shipments and each shipment shall be treated as a separate transaction, but in the event of any default by the Purchaser, MCS, without prejudice to any other remedy provided herein or by law, may treat such default as breach of the entire contract or may defer further deliveries until such default is cured, in which latter event, if MCS so elects, the dates of all subsequent deliveries shall be extended for a period equal to the length of time of such deferral. If, despite any default by the Purchaser, MCS elects to continue to make deliveries, its actions shall not constitute a waiver of any default by the Purchaser or in any way effect MCS's remedies provided herein or by law for any such default.

**LIMITED WARRANTY:** MCS products are warranted against defective materials and workmanship for a period of one (1) year from the date of delivery to the original Purchaser (warranty period). Any product that is found to be defective within the one year period will be replaced at the discretion of MCS. **THIS WARRANTY IS IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, OF MERCHANTABILITY,**



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**LIMITATION OF LIABILITY:** MCS's obligation under this limited warranty is strictly and exclusively limited to the repair or replacement free of charge of such articles as are found to be defective in material or workmanship on the condition that the Purchaser gives prompt written notice to MCS of any claim to breach of warranty within the warranty period, and, if requested, returns the defective articles to MCS. MCS will not assume any expenses or liability for repairs made to its articles outside of its plant, without its prior written consent.

MCS reserves the right to satisfy its warranty obligation in full, with respect to defective articles, by the payment to the Purchaser of all sums paid by the Purchaser to MCS for such articles

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**Return of Goods:** Goods may not be returned to MCS for repair or replacement or credit, or otherwise, without MCS's prior written authorization and MCS will not accept any responsibility for goods returned without such authorization. All Goods requiring warranty repairs must be returned by Purchaser to MCS in Italy, Villa Cortese (MI) or to such other location designated by MCS, with a letter stating the problem and probable cause, with a date and time of failure, together with freight, handling, customs duties (if any) and proper documentation. All transportation costs incident to the shipment of any material to or from MCS under this or the foregoing paragraph shall be charged to the Purchaser.

**Exchanges:** From time to time, MCS may, in its sole discretion, exchange products or portions of a product. Any exchanges will be made in accordance with MCS's exchange policies in effect on the date of the exchange.

**Waiver:** No provision hereof and no breach of any provision shall be deemed waived by reason of any previous waiver of such provision of any breach thereof. There are no understandings, conditions or agreements relative to this quotation that are not fully expressed herein.

**Terms, Interest and Collection Costs:** Terms of payment for this quotation are set forth therein. In the event it is necessary to place any contract based on this proposal in the hands of an attorney for collection, Purchaser shall pay MCS's reasonable costs of collection of money due and unpaid, including reasonable attorneys' fees.

**Design Modifications:** Purchaser will allow extra charges for authorized or requested changes to Purchaser's design or specifications. MCS is not responsible for dimensional or other errors on Purchaser's drawings, and Purchaser shall reimburse MCS for additional costs resulting from such errors.

**Intellectual Property Rights:** MCS shall retain all rights in all intellectual property, including any rights under any patents as well as any unpatented information, such as trade secrets, confidential information, trademarks, trade dress, or copyrights possessed by MCS which may be protected by state, federal and/or common law, and nothing in this Quotation or Acknowledgement shall be deemed or construed to be a transfer or license of any of MCS's intellectual property. Purchaser shall obtain rights to such intellectual property only to the extent that MCS may grant such rights (whether by license or otherwise) in writing.

**Liabilities:** Purchaser agrees to defend, and protect, and save harmless MCS against all suits from all damages, claims and demands for actual or alleged infringement of any patent or for manufacture of goods by reason of MCS's execution of the designs, prints, drawings, requirements, or specifications of Purchaser.

**Tooling Modifications:** Modifications made to the tooling in order to manufacture an acceptable part will be at the discretion of MCS.

**Assignments:** The rights and duties of Purchaser hereunder shall not be assignable by Purchaser without the prior written consent of MCS, which shall not be unreasonably withheld.

**Severability:** The terms and conditions contained herein are separate and severable and the invalidity or unenforceability of one or more of such terms and conditions shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other term or condition.

**Waiver:** The failure of MCS to enforce at any time or for any period of time any of the provisions hereof shall not be construed to be a waiver of such provisions nor the right of MCS thereafter to enforce each and every such provision.

**Choice of Forum:** The rights and obligations of Purchaser and MCS shall be governed by the laws in Italy, without giving affect to principles of conflicts of law. Any lawsuit between Purchaser and MCS shall be filed exclusively in a court either located in or having jurisdiction over, Milan, Italy.