

ACCOUNT APPLICATION

Date: _____

Customer (full name): _____ **GST Number** _____

Business Address: _____ **Facsimile:** _____

Postal Address: _____

Contact Person (full name): _____ **Mobile:** _____

Direct Dial: _____ **Email:** _____

Initially capitalised terms that are not otherwise defined in this application have the meaning given to such terms in A-Ward's standard terms and conditions of trade, in the form attached to this Credit Application Form or as notified by A-Ward to the Customer from time to time (**Trade Terms**). I/We understand and agree that all orders made and all Goods supplied by A Ward are made and supplied subject to the Trade Terms.

Orders for Goods (**Orders**) must be placed on the form provided for that purpose by A-Ward on its website or otherwise (**Order Confirmation Sheet**) and all details required on that Order Confirmation Sheet must be completed in full. Orders are subject to acceptance by A-Ward and A-Ward reserves the right to reject any Order in its sole discretion. Once an Order is accepted in writing by A-Ward, that Order is irrevocable and, together with the relevant Order Confirmation Sheet, this Credit Application and the Trade Terms, shall form a contract between the Customer and A-Ward.

Unless otherwise agreed in writing, 50% of the price of any Goods ordered by the Customer shall be paid by the Customer immediately upon receipt of notice of acceptance of the relevant Order by A-Ward (and in any event within seven days of receipt of such notice), and the remainder of the price shall be paid by the Customer in accordance with the payment terms as outlined in the Order Confirmation Sheet. Where payment terms differ between the Account Application and the Order Confirmation Sheet, the payment terms in the Order Confirmation Sheet will prevail. Unless otherwise expressly agreed in writing by A-Ward, payment for Goods in full is a pre-condition of Delivery. All payments are to be completed by electronic transfer to such bank account as A-Ward shall notify the Customer or by such other means of payment to which A-Ward expressly consents in writing.

If A-Ward agrees to extend credit to any Customer, A-Ward may impose a credit limit at its discretion, and may alter or revoke such credit limit without notice. Where the Customer's credit limit is exceeded A-Ward reserves the right to refuse to supply Goods to the Customer.

The Customer hereby authorises any person to provide A-Ward with such information about the Customer which A-Ward may consider necessary in the course of its business, including for credit assessment, debt collection and direct marketing purposes.

ESTIMATED MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF CREDIT REQUIRED MONTHLY: \$ _____

CREDIT REFERENCES:

1. _____ **PHONE NUMBER:** _____

2. _____ **PHONE NUMBER:** _____

3. _____ **PHONE NUMBER:** _____

PERSONAL GUARANTEE - TO A WARD ATTACHMENTS LIMITED:

I/We _____ (**Guarantor**), in consideration of A Ward Attachments Limited agreeing to supply

Goods on credit to _____ (**Customer**),

DO HEREBY JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY AGREE AND UNDERTAKE WITH YOU AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Guarantor acknowledges that A-Ward has entered into the Trade Terms with the Customer at the request of the Guarantor.
2. The Guarantor unconditionally and irrevocably guarantees to A-Ward the due and punctual payment by the Customer of all moneys from time to time payable by the Customer under the Trade Terms and the due, punctual and proper performance and observance by the Customer of all its other obligations under the Trade Terms.
3. The liability of the Guarantor will constitute a principal obligation of the Guarantor. Such liability will not be relieved or in any way affected in any manner prejudicial to A-Ward by granting of time, waiver or forbearance to sue by A-Ward, by any other act, omission, matter, circumstance or law whereby the Guarantor as a surety only would, but for this provision, have been released from liability.
4. The Guarantor acknowledges that it has read the terms and conditions of the Trade Terms.

ACCEPTANCE

Signed by the **Customer:** _____

Name: _____ Position (e.g.: Director/Authorised Agent): _____

Signed by the **Guarantor:** _____

Name: _____ Position (e.g.: Director/Authorised Agent): _____

Dated: _____

TERMS & CONDITIONS OF TRADE

The following terms (which may be varied by A-Ward Attachments Limited (**A-Ward**) from time to time as notified to the Customer) (**Trade Terms**) shall be incorporated into each contract between the Customer and A-Ward for the supply by A-Ward to the Customer of goods(**Goods**).

1. Price and Payment

- 1.1 The price for Goods (**Price**) shall be exclusive of GST and other applicable taxes (including value-added taxes) and duties, which, where applicable, are payable by the Customer in addition to the Price.
- 1.2 The price for Goods may be increased to take account of any costs incurred by A-Ward as a result of the method of payment used by the Customer, including, without limitation, any credit card transaction costs.
- 1.3 The Customer is bound to pay the full price for Goods from the time that A-Ward accepts the Customer's Order, such acceptance to be in writing. Subject to clause **2.3**, each accepted Order shall constitute a separate contract, provided that such contract shall also incorporate the provisions of the Trade Terms, the relevant Order Form and any agreed terms of credit. A quotation or estimate does not give rise to a binding contract until the Customer places an Order which is subsequently accepted by A-Ward.
- 1.4 Alterations to any price list shall be effective from the date specified by A-Ward at the time of giving notice to the Customer and, if no effective date is specified, then from the date of receipt of such notice.
- 1.5 The Customer agrees that it is not entitled to withhold payment or to make any deduction from the price for Goods or claim any set-off without A-Ward's prior written consent.
- 1.6 If any payment is not made to A-Ward by the Customer by the date due for payment, A-Ward may, at its sole discretion (and without affecting any other rights that A-Ward may have against the Customer), require the Customer to pay, on demand, default interest on any amount outstanding at A-Ward's commercial banker's overdraft facility rate plus 3% per annum, accruing on a daily basis on the unpaid portion of the price from the date due for payment until the date when payment is actually made. The Customer will be liable to pay all expenses and costs (including legal costs as between solicitor and client) in connection with A-Ward recovering or attempting to recover any overdue amount.

2. Delivery

- 2.1 Delivery of the Goods to the Customer shall be deemed to be complete when the Customer has paid for the Goods in full and the Goods are made available for dispatch at A-Ward's premises, unless the parties otherwise agree in writing (**Delivery**) and no failure or refusal by the Customer to take possession of any Goods shall affect the time of Delivery. Any time stated for Delivery on an Order Form or otherwise is an estimate only, and A-Ward will in no event be liable for any late Delivery.
- 2.2 If, at the Customer's request (including where the Customer provides a delivery address in an Order Form), A-Ward arranges transportation, storage or insurance of the Goods, A-Ward shall do so following Delivery as the Customer's agent. Unless otherwise agreed in writing by A-Ward, the Customer shall pay for all costs relating to such transportation, storage or insurance and shall indemnify A-Ward for all such costs, and any liability incurred by A-Ward in providing such service, and shall pay A-Ward the amount of such cost or liability (as the case may be) immediately upon receiving notice from A-Ward of any such amount.
- 2.3 A-Ward may effect Delivery for Orders that it has accepted by instalments, and each instalment shall be treated as a separate contract governed by these Trade Terms. Failure to deliver any instalment does not entitle the Customer to cancel any other instalment, Order or contract with A-Ward.

3. Risk

- 3.1 Risk in the Goods shall pass immediately to the Customer upon Delivery.

4. Dimensions, Plans and Specifications

- 4.1 All customary industry tolerances shall apply to the dimensions and measurements of Goods.
- 4.2 A-Ward shall be entitled to rely on the accuracy of any plans, specifications and other information provided by the Customer.
- 4.3 If the giving of an estimate or quotation for the supply of Goods involves A-Ward estimating measurements and quantities, it shall be the responsibility of the Customer to verify the accuracy of such estimate before placing an Order based on that estimate or quotation.
- 4.4 Should the Customer require any changes to any measurements or quantities specified in an estimate or quotation provided by A-Ward, the Customer shall request such changes in writing, before placing an Order based on that estimate or quotation.

5. Security Interest

- 5.1 This clause **5** only applies to Customers based in New Zealand.
- 5.2 The Goods, and all of the Customer's present and future rights in relation to the Goods, are subject to a continuing security interest in favour of A-Ward for the payment of all amounts owing, and the performance of all obligations, under these Trade Terms.
- 5.3 The Customer acknowledges that A-Ward may, at the Customer's cost, register its security interest in the Goods, and all of the Customer's present and future rights in relation to the Goods, on the Personal Property Securities Register established under the Personal Property Securities Act 1999 (**PPSA**).
- 5.4 The Customer shall do all things and provide all information as A-Ward may require for the purpose of securing to A-Ward the Goods, the payment of all amounts owing and the performance of all of the Customer's obligations under these Trade Terms, and for the purpose of ensuring that A-Ward has a perfected first ranking security interest in the Goods and any proceeds.
- 5.5 The Customer shall not change its name or other details without first notifying A-Ward in writing at least 14 days before such change takes effect.
- 5.6 The Customer:
 - 5.6.1 agrees that nothing in sections 114(1)(a) (to receive notice of sale or goods), 116 (to receive a statement of account), 120(2) (to receive notice of proposal to take goods), 133 (to reinstate security agreement) and 134 (limit on reinstatement) of the PPSA will apply to these Trade Terms or the security interest under these Trade Terms;
 - 5.6.2 waives all of the Customer's rights under sections 121 (to object to proposal), 125 (damage to goods on removing accession), 129 (notice of removal of accession), 131 (court order preventing removal of accession) and 132 (redemption of collateral) of the PPSA; and

- 5.6.3 waives the Customer's right to receive a copy of the verification statement confirming registration of a financing statement or financing change statement relating to the security interest under these Trade Terms.
- 5.7 The terms **accession, financing statement, personal property, verification statement** and **security interest** have the meanings given to them under the PPSA.
- 5.8 The Customer will:
- 5.8.1 maintain and keep the Goods in good working order and condition and protected against theft, loss or damage;
- 5.8.2 ensure the proceeds of any sale of Goods is first applied towards the satisfaction of all indebtedness of the Customer to A-Ward under these Trade Terms; and
- 5.8.3 permit A-Ward at all reasonable times by its agents, employees and officers to enter upon any land or premises owned or occupied by the Customer to view and inspect the Goods.
- 5.9 The Customer will not:
- 5.9.1 permit to subsist any other security interest in relation to the Goods; or
- 5.9.2 except in the normal course of business, sell, lease or dispose of, or permit the sale, lease or disposal of, the Goods.
- 5.10 In addition to any rights that A-Ward has under the PPSA, A-Ward shall have the right, as the Customer's agent, at any time while any amounts owing by the Customer to A-Ward under these Trade Terms remains outstanding, to enter into the premises where Goods are stored and remove them without being responsible for any damage caused in doing so. The Customer shall indemnify A-Ward for all such moneys and all costs, charges and expenses in repossessing the Goods.
- 6. Retention of Title of Goods Supplied to International Customers**
- 6.1 This clause **6** only applies in respect of Goods supplied to a Customer based outside of New Zealand.
- 6.2 Property in the Goods is retained by A-Ward until all monies owing by the Customer to A-Ward for any reason from time to time have been paid in full (**Payment Date**).
- 6.3 Subject to clause **6.4**, the Customer must, until the Payment Date, hold the Goods as bailee for and on behalf of A-Ward and must store the Goods in a manner that enables them to be identified as A-Ward's property.
- 6.4 The Customer may sell the Goods before the Payment Date if the sale is genuine and in the ordinary course of its business. This authority may be revoked by A-Ward without the need for any notice if A-Ward deems the credit of the Customer to be unsatisfactory or an event as specified in clause **6.6** occurs in respect of the Customer.
- 6.5 Where Goods are sold by the Customer under the authority granted in clause **6.4**, then as a result of the Customer holding those Goods as fiduciary agent and bailee of A-Ward, any book debt created on the sale of the Goods and the proceeds of sale when received by the Customer shall be held on trust for A-Ward by the Customer. Such proceeds shall be placed in a separate bank account and first, applied towards the satisfaction of all indebtedness of the Customer to A-Ward under these Trade Terms and secondly, be retained by the Customer.
- 6.6 If the Customer:
- 6.6.1 defaults in the due payment of any moneys payable to A-Ward, whether under these Trade Terms or otherwise;
- 6.6.2 enters into any composition, arrangement or compromise with the Customer's creditors; or
- 6.6.3 does any act which would render the Customer liable to be put into liquidation or if a resolution is passed or a petition is filed for the Customer's liquidation or a receiver is appointed over all or any of the Customer's assets,
- A-Ward may, without prejudice to any other right A-Ward has at law or in equity, at A-Ward's option, retake possession of any Goods that have not been sold by the Customer and resell the same to recover any amounts outstanding to A-Ward, and the Customer irrevocably authorises A-Ward, as the Customer's agent, to enter into the premises where such Goods are stored and remove the Goods for that purpose without being responsible for any damage reasonably caused in doing so. The Customer shall indemnify A-Ward for all such money and all costs, charges, expenses and all claims and losses suffered by A-Ward in exercising its rights under this clause **6.6**.
- 7. Information and Privacy**
- 7.1 The Customer agrees that A-Ward may use any information it holds from time to time about the Customer relating to the Customer's credit worthiness and give that information to any other person for credit assessment and debt collection purposes. The Customer agrees that any other information collected by A-Ward about the Customer is accessed or collected for the use of A-Ward in the course of its business, including direct marketing activities.
- 7.2 The Customer (if an individual) has the right to access and request the correction of his or her information held by A-Ward.
- 8. Warranties**
- 8.1 Subject to the terms of any express written warranties provided by A-Ward to the Customer, A-Ward warrants that the Goods sold to the Customer shall comply with A-Ward's published specifications in respect of the Goods from time to time. Except as provided in this clause **8.1** or the terms of any express written warranties provided by A-Ward to the Customer, A-Ward gives no warranty or undertaking and makes no representation regarding the Goods.
- 9. Consumer Guarantees Act 1993 (New Zealand) (CGA) and Fair Trading Act 1986 (New Zealand) (FTA)**
- 9.1 The Customer acknowledges that it is acquiring Goods for business purposes and that the provisions of the CGA are excluded.
- 9.2 The Customer will not do or omit to do anything which gives rise to any liability on the Customer's part or on the part of A-Ward under the CGA or the FTA. The Customer will not make any representation or give any guarantee, warranty or other undertaking in relation to the Goods unless that representation, guarantee, warranty or undertaking is supplied by A-Ward.
- 10. Defects and Returns**
- 10.1 The Customer shall give A-Ward written notice of any failure of the Goods to comply with the warranty in clause **8.1** within twelve (12) months or after 2,000 hours of use, unless stated otherwise in the Order Confirmation Sheet or in the terms of any express written warranties provided by A-Ward to the Customer, following Delivery of the relevant Goods. A-Ward shall, in its sole discretion, either repair or replace the defective or non-complying Goods at its own cost and expense, or refund the price paid by the Customer for such Goods provided that any replaced defective Goods shall become the sole property of A-Ward upon Delivery of the relevant replacement Goods and, if required by A-Ward, shall be returned to A-Ward at A-Ward's cost. If the Customer does not notify A-Ward of such failure within the specified period, the Customer shall be deemed to have accepted those Goods as being free of defects and complying with the relevant specifications.
- 10.2 A-Ward may, at its discretion, delay the repair or replacement of, or refund of the price of, any Goods for so long as the Customer is in default in relation to any indebtedness of the Customer to A-Ward.
- 10.3 Where A-Ward, at its discretion, allows the Customer to return Goods other than defective or non-complying Goods, A-Ward reserves the right to charge a return fee equal to 10% of the price of such goods.

11. Limitation of Liability and Indemnity

- 11.1 Subject to clause 10, the liability of A-Ward, whether in contract, tort or otherwise, shall be excluded to the fullest extent permitted under the law. If:
- 11.1.1 any condition or warranty is implied into these Trade Terms under any trade practices, sale of goods, fair trading or other applicable legislation and cannot be excluded; or
- 11.1.2 notwithstanding the other provisions of clauses 8, 9, 10 or this clause 11 A-Ward has any liability to the Customer, then to the fullest extent permitted by law the liability of A-Ward for claims by the Customer for breach of the condition or warranty so implied or otherwise will be limited at the option of A-Ward to replacement of such defective or non-compliant Goods or payment of direct costs and losses not exceeding the invoice value of such defective or non-complying Goods.
- 11.2 The Customer shall at all times indemnify and hold harmless A-Ward and its employees, officers, agents and contractors from and against any loss, costs, claims, damages, expenses (including legal costs and expenses on a solicitor/own client basis), liabilities, proceedings or demands, whether direct or indirect, incurred or suffered by any of them where were caused by:
- 11.2.1 a breach of these Trade Terms on the Customer's part or on the part of any person for whom the Customer is responsible; or
- 11.2.2 any wilful, negligent or unlawful act or omission of the Customer.

12. Intellectual property

- 12.1 The Customer acknowledges that neither it nor anyone it is responsible for has, or will acquire, any right, title or interest in A-Ward's intellectual property (including any intellectual property in the Goods), and neither these Trade Terms nor the Customer's use of A-Ward's intellectual property transfers any title or ownership in any of the same to the Customer.
- 12.2 The Customer warrants that designs, instructions, marks or copyright information supplied to A-Ward will, if used, not cause A-Ward to infringe any patent, registered design, trademark or copyright of any person.
- 12.3 The Customer must not cause or permit anything which may interfere with, damage or endanger the trade marks or other intellectual property rights of A-Ward or its suppliers, or assist with others to do so.
- 12.4 The Customer must advise A-Ward immediately when it becomes aware of any unauthorised use or attempted use by any person of the trade marks or other intellectual property rights of A-Ward or its suppliers.
- 12.5 The Customer may not register a business name incorporating the words "A-Ward" or "Container Tilter(s)".

13. Default, Termination and Suspension

- 13.1 A-Ward may suspend or terminate any contract incorporating these Trade Terms, and the payment of all amounts owing by the Customer to A-Ward under these Trade Terms shall immediately become due and payable, if the Customer:
- 13.1.1 is in breach of any term of these Trade Terms or any other contract with A-Ward;
- 13.1.2 is unable to pay its debts as they fall due or ceases or threatens to cease conducting its business in the normal manner;
- 13.1.3 enters into, or attempts to enter into, any composition, assignment or other arrangement with, or for the benefit of, its creditors;
- 13.1.4 becomes, threatens or resolves to become, or is in jeopardy of becoming insolvent;
- 13.1.5 being a partnership, dissolves, threatens or resolves to dissolve or is in jeopardy of dissolving; or
- 13.1.6 being a natural person, dies.
- 13.2 Clauses 8, 11, and this clause 13.2 shall survive the termination or expiration of these Trade Terms.

14. Force Majeure

- 14.1 Neither party shall be liable for any delay or failure to perform any obligation in whole or in part under these Trade Terms or for any loss or damage (including indirect or consequential loss or damage) if such delay or failure is due to Force Majeure. Nothing in this clause 14.1 shall excuse payment of any amount owing as it becomes due under these Trade Terms.
- 14.2 For the purposes of these Trade Terms, Force Majeure means a circumstance beyond the reasonable control of the parties which results in a party being unable to observe or perform on time an obligation under these Trade Terms including, without limitation, delays of carriers due to breakdown or adverse weather, perils of the sea, embargoes, strikes, acts of war, terrorism, riots, civil commotion, malicious damage, sabotage, revolution, acts of God, lightning strikes, earthquakes, floods, storms, explosions, fires and any natural disaster.

15. Miscellaneous

- 15.1 *Other Agreements:* If there is any inconsistency between these Trade Terms and any Order submitted by the Customer and accepted by A-Ward or any other arrangement between the parties, these Trade Terms prevail unless otherwise agreed in writing by the parties.
- 15.2 *Warranties:* The Customer warrants that it has used its own skill and judgement in deciding to enter into the agreement with A-Ward for the acquisition of goods or services, and that the Customer has not relied on any representation made by A-Ward which has not been stated expressly in these Trade Terms, or upon any descriptions, illustrations or specifications of Goods contained in any document (including catalogues or publicity material) produced by A-Ward.
- 15.3 *Assignment:* A-Ward may assign these Trade Terms (including any Order) or any of its rights, duties or obligations under these Trade Terms (including any Order) at any time.
- 15.4 *Waiver:* No failure to exercise and no delay in exercising any right under these Trade Terms shall operate as a waiver of that right nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right preclude any further or other exercise of that right or any other right. A waiver is only effective in writing. Any waiver will not constitute a waiver of any subsequent or continuing right.
- 15.5 *Invalid provision:* If any provision of these Trade Terms is declared or adjudged to be invalid, void or unenforceable, such provision shall be severable, shall be deemed to be deleted from these Trade Terms and shall not affect the validity, existence, legality or enforceability of the remaining provisions.
- 15.6 *Entire Agreement:* The provisions of these Trade Terms, any relevant Order Form and any relevant credit application constitute the entire agreement between the parties with respect to its subject matter and supersede all previous understandings, arrangements, agreements and communications, whether verbal or written, between the parties or their advisers with respect to that subject matter. Any verbal agreement which does not conform with such provisions shall not be binding on A-Ward unless it has been confirmed by A-Ward in writing.
- 15.7 *Jurisdiction.* These Trade Terms shall be governed in accordance with the laws of New Zealand and the parties submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the New Zealand courts. The United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods does not apply to these Trade Terms or any other contract between A-Ward and the Customer.