



MES END USER LICENSE AGREEMENT

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10 LIMITED WARRANTY

- 10.1 Free of Quality Defects - The Licensor warrants that the MES Product is free of Quality Defects at the time the risk passes and does not infringe any rights of third parties in the Designated Territory. If the media on which the MES Product is supplied is found to be defective and the Licensor is notified of this by the Licensee within 14 days of delivery, the Licensor will replace the copy of the MES Product delivered to the Licensee.
- 10.2 Notification by Licensee - The Licensee shall notify the Licensor of any defect in writing and without undue delay. The assertion of warranty claims shall be otherwise excluded, regardless on which legal basis or theory.
- 10.3 Rectification of Quality Defects - The Licensor shall rectify Quality Defects at its own election by either repairing or replacing the defective MES Product or respective parts thereof.
- 10.4 New Versions of MES Product - The Licensor may replace a defective MES Product with newer versions of the same, provided that (i) the replacement is at least equal in performance and functionality to the MES Product to be replaced or (ii) the replacement does not require undue adjustments on the Licensee's side, (e.g. the use of a different operating system or hardware with higher performance). For the avoidance of doubt, additional training

of personnel required due to minor changes in the structure of the MES Product shall not be construed as undue adjustment in the meaning of the aforesaid sentence.

- 10.5 Workarounds - If a Quality Defect cannot be rectified by repairing or replacing the MES Product, the Licensor may provide the Licensee with workarounds for the respective defect. To the extent reasonable, such workarounds shall be considered a rectification of the Quality Defect.
- 10.6 Statutory Rights - The Licensee's rights pursuant to mandatory statutory law to lower payment, withdraw from the Agreement and to claim damages or futile expenses in case of a Quality Defect remain unaffected.
- 10.7 Notification and Indemnification - The Licensee shall notify the Licensor without undue delay of any Infringement Claim giving reasonable details. The Licensor shall promptly assume full control over any court- or out-of-court defense activities of the Licensee against such Infringement Claim and shall indemnify the Licensee of all reasonable expenses and costs, including reasonable attorney's fees and damages finally awarded against the Licensee. If (a) a final and binding court decision confirms the infringement of Third Party's intellectual property rights through the allowed use of the MES Product by the Licensee in the Designated Territory, or (b) a preliminary injunction is properly served upon the Licensee, or (c) the Licensor concedes that the MES Product infringes third party's intellectual property right, the Licensor shall promptly procure an irrevocable release for the Licensee, free of cost to the Licensee, from such alleged Infringement Claim(s) for past use; and for continued use of the MES Product, subject to the Infringement Claim(s), do one of the following:
- procure for the Licensee a license for future use of the MES Product free of charge for the Licensee, and if unable to procure such right,
 - modify or replace the MES Product so as to make it non-infringing to the satisfaction of such third party while retaining their form, fit and functionality.
- 10.8 Failure To Assume Control - If the Licensor fails to assume full control over the defense of the Licensee as set forth in the section above within thirty (30) days upon notification by the Licensee, the Licensee may conduct the defense and the Licensor shall reimburse the Licensee for the costs incurred by it including reasonable attorney's fees and damages finally awarded against the Licensee to the extent of the allowed use of the MES Product.
- 10.9 Assistance by the Licensee - The Licensee shall provide, upon the Licensor's written request and at the expense of the Licensor, reasonable assistance to the Licensor to support the Licensor in the settlement of and/or defense against the Infringement Claim. The Licensor agrees to provide such reasonable assistance to the Licensee where the Licensee undertakes to conduct the defense pursuant the provisions of this Section.
- 10.10 No Liability under this Section 10 - The Licensor shall not be liable to the Licensee under this Section 10, if and to the extent the Infringement Claims or Quality Defects are based solely on an alteration or modification or use of the MES Product by the Licensee which is not in compliance with the EULA.
- 10.11 No warranty - The warranty of this Section 10 shall be void in so far as the MES Product is a free copy, a pre-release version, a beta tester version, a demonstration product or a free copy not meant for resale (NFR copy).

11 LICENSORS LIABILITY

No claims for damages shall be asserted against the Licensor (including its legal representatives and agents) on any legal grounds whatsoever except in compliance with the following terms:

- 11.1 The Licensor is liable for intentional acts and in cases where liability is mandatory by law, including, but not restricted to, cases where product liability law applies, where there is culpably caused injury or damage to health or loss of life, or material damage due to the absence from the Licensed MES Product of features that are guaranteed by the Licensor.
- 11.2 If none of the foregoing applies, the Licensor is liable as follows:
- a. In cases of gross negligence. In such cases, the liability for damage to property and assets shall be limited to the amount of damage that might reasonably be predicted, unless the damage is caused by members of the Licensor's executive body or by the Licensor's authorized managers, or unless an essential contractual duty, which has to be fulfilled in order to reasonably fulfill the contract and which the contractual partner may reasonably expect to be fulfilled (cardinal duty), is violated.

- b. In cases of slight negligence, in as much as a cardinal duty is violated. In such cases liability for damage to property and financial damage shall be limited to the damage that might reasonably be expected in such cases.
- 11.3 In the event of data loss, the Licensor is liable under the conditions stated above only for and up to the cost of recovering the data, and only on the condition that proper data backup has been performed by the Licensee.
- 11.4 No liability is otherwise accepted. This particularly applies to consequential harm caused indirectly by a defect, including loss of profit or non-achievement of savings.
- 11.5 To the extent possible and allowed by law the parties herewith explicitly agree that any punitive damages shall be excluded from the Licensor's liability.

12 PUBLIC USE OF LICENSEE'S NAME

The Licensee consents to the public use of its name as a licensee of MES Products, unless the Licensee notifies the Licensor in writing that it withholds such consent.

13 MISCELLANEOUS

- 13.1 Written Form Requirement - Any amendments or additions to this EULA must be made in writing and must be expressly marked as such. This also applies to this written form requirement.
- 13.2 Severability - In the event that any of the above terms is or becomes invalid, the remaining terms shall continue in full force and effect.
- 13.3 Headings - Any headings in the EULA are included for convenient reference only and shall not affect the interpretation of the EULA.
- 13.4 Waiver - Any failure to enforce, or any waiver of, any right under the EULA by the Licensor shall not be construed as a waiver of future rights.
- 13.5 Choice of Law - Except in cases where the provisions of the EULA differ from the mandatory legal regulations, the latter shall apply additionally. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany, excluding the UN Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods (CISG).
- 13.6 Place of Jurisdiction - The courts of Berlin, Germany, shall have the exclusive jurisdiction over all disputes arising from or in connection with the EULA.
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