

CERTIFIED METAL FINISHING, INC.  
STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

- 1 Quotations are open for acceptance thirty (30) days from issuance. After thirty days, price and terms are subject to change without notice.
- 2 We reserve the right, at our option, either to reject work or to make an extra charge for finishing any base metal below our required standard.
- 3 We assume no liability for any loss due to defective finish or damages on used parts, unknown or mixed material or material with a difference in composition subject to damages during process. Such defective merchandise will be returned to customer for refinishing or, at our option, stripped and refinished in our plant at customer's expense.
- 4 In special or experimental processing and finishing, our charges are not contingent upon the success of the work or the benefit derived therefrom by the customer.
- 5 We assume no liability for any loss of or damage to merchandise or material while in transit to or from our factory, whether in trucks or vehicles owned by us, the customer, or any third person acting in our or the customer's behalf, or for any loss of or damage to said merchandise or materials while the same are in our possession for any cause whatsoever, including, but not limited to, theft, fire, casualty, or act of God.
- 6 Any customer purchase order that identifies a specification that has a "Cancellation Notice" of any type will be processed to the superseding specification and certified to that specification. All of the testing and quality requirements shall be that of the current specification. Examples (but not limited to) of this are:

AMS-A-8625A	superseded by	MIL-A-8625
AMS 2468G	superseded by	AMS 2469
AMS-QQ-P-35A	superseded by	AMS 2700

- 7 We warrant that processing and finishing shall meet customer's specifications supplied in writing with the order and that such processing and finishing shall be free from defect in material and workmanship. When customer specifies methods and procedures to be followed, we shall comply whether or not the desired result is indicated. We assume no responsibility for the correctness of such methods and procedures or the result when they are followed. We do not warrant that material furnished by customer is suitable or fit for processing and finishing.
  - a No claim for shortage in weight or count, or defect in quality, whether latent or patent, will be allowed unless presented in writing by certified mail within three (3) working days after receipt of material by the customer or the customer's consignee to whom it is delivered, the customer hereby expressly assuming the risk of discovering such shortage or defect within such time. Any material found upon inspection by us to be defective in workmanship or material will be refinished by us without charge upon delivery to us FOB our plant, provided that such materials are returned in the same condition as when originally shipped by us.

- b This warranty is expressly in lieu of all other warranties, express or implied. Our liability for any loss or damage of any nature, including without limit, direct, indirect and consequential damage, is limited to the customer's cost of the material or merchandise or our processing and finishing price for such material, whichever amount is the lesser.
  - c Applicable law: Attorneys' Fees in the event of Dispute – This order shall be construed according to the laws of the State of Florida, without regard to conflicts of laws principles. The courts of the State of Florida and Broward County, Florida or in The United States District Court for the southern district of Florida will have exclusive jurisdiction over any dispute arising hereunder. The prevailing party in any litigation arising hereunder will be entitled to recover its reasonable costs thereof, including, without limitation, attorneys' fees and expenses.
- 8 No claim will be allowed for shrinkage, expansion, deformity, rupture, or other alteration of material in finishing, nor for breakage in straightening, except by special separate written agreement.
- 9 All quotations, orders or agreements, or any modifications thereof, are contingent upon and subject to any and all occurrences beyond our control, including but not limited to strikes or boycotts (whether occurring at our factory, your plant or factory, the plant or factory of any supplier, either of the customer or of ourselves, or elsewhere), accidents, theft, fires, war, shortage of materials, or equipment, casualty, or acts of God, and we shall not be liable for failure to perform any agreement for such causes. Should we notify you of our inability to perform any agreement for such causes, you are required at your own risk and responsibility, and at your own cost and expense, to pick up at our factory, the raw, finished or unfinished materials which we have belonging to you.
- 10 Deliveries made by use within ten (10) days of the time specified shall be deemed in full compliance with our agreement. It is agreed that we shall have the right to make partial or installment deliveries, for which the customer shall pay at the contract price. Defective delivery or non-delivery with respect to any installment or partial delivery under this contract shall be a severable breach and shall not give the purchaser the right to treat the entire contract as breached.
- 11 Any cancellation of order by customer shall be valid and effective only if accompanied by payment of an amount equal to twice the cost of actual labor and materials we have devoted to performance of the order, if any, plus ten percent of the total contract price. Such amount shall be as and for liquidated damages and not as a penalty.
- 12 All customer's merchandise in our possession shall be subject to a general lien for all monies owing by the customer to us, whether or not due or payable, and whether or not such monies are owing to us for work, labor or services rendered, or materials or equipment used in connection with such merchandise.
- 13 Special tools, racks and fixtures required for the performance of the work described herein designated and built by us shall be and remain our property whether or not customer is charged for time and/or material in connection herewith.

- 14 During storage and transportation of customer's material, customer's containers used for delivery to us shall be used and any damage resulting from such containers shall be at the customer's risk. Should customer desire other packaging or containers, we will charge for material and handling and will provide such service upon receipt of written order.
- 15 The provisions hereof constitute the entire agreement between the parties. Any changes, alterations, waivers or modifications with respect either as to the job performed or the terms of sale, or any other matter set forth herein must be in writing, signed by a duly authorized representative of the company. These terms and conditions shall apply to any order or agreement for the processing of any materials or merchandise.
- 16 These Standard Terms and Conditions of Sale have been accepted as standard practices of the industry by the National Association of Metal Finishers. Seller represents that with respect to the production of the articles and/or the performance of the services covered by this invoice, it has fully complied with the provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended.

#### **PROCESSING AGREEMENTS:**

- A. Per AMS 2470, 2471 and 2472: CMF reserves the right to choose the contact point on any order that requires masking. This contact point may not be in an area where coating is not required. CMF will ensure that the contact point is minimal and the best interest and integrity of the part is maintained.
- B. 2000 Series and other high Copper Content Alloys: Due to the high risk of damage from differential heating of alloy constituents in high copper aluminum alloys, such as 2000, 7000 series, forging and other related aluminum alloy(s) will be Hard Anodized (Type III) on a "Best Effort" basis and Certified Metal Finishing (CMF) shall have no liability for parts damaged during the process.
- C. Intergranular Attack during Passivation: Chemical passivation of certain alloys comes with inherent risks. With any exotic or unknown stated materials, CMF will mitigate those risks by involving, you, the customer. Whenever possible, CMF will perform initial runs, samples, on hardware prior to chemical passivation the entire order to ensure there is not a reaction with the alloy you chose, and the chemicals used in the process. CMF shall have no liability for damage hardware when the incoming material or the condition upon receipt is also unknown.
- D. Variations in Dyed Anodized Part(s): Visual appearance is not only formed by the color of the dye but also by the depth of the pores. This affects how light is absorbed or reflected off the surface. Different elements in the alloy affect the size and shape of pores and the absorption of dyes. All of these complex interactions make it impractical to expect an anodized finish that exactly matches a color swatch or sample. Rather, product developers should anticipate an allowable range of deviation from a target value. Further, deviation is possible from one lot to another, even under tightly controlled conditions. CMF will apply best practices to assure uniformity within an order or group of parts. When

there's no determination of alloys or mixed alloys or quantities exceeding a normal production load, CMF will use its best judgement and decision making to match all proceeding runs. Large order(s) and matching is at "Best Effort"

- E. Welding: CMF recommends using for best appearance, prior to anodizing, 5356 welding rod. We discourage the use of other material, such 4043. If and when welding does occur, please keep in mind your "heat zone" and at what temperature the area was tempered. Discoloration may occur and CMF shall have no liability from this outside process. NOTE: If welding a joint is part of your operation and the material is hollow, please understand CMF will have to create drainage to prevent chemical attack from within.