

# QUALITY AGREEMENT

**This Quality Agreement is made between**

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(Customer **Legal Entity** Name  
Hereinafter called 'CUSTOMER')

And

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(Pall **Legal Entity** Name  
Hereinafter called 'Pall')

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2. **Scope of the Agreement**

This Agreement shall apply to any products that are manufactured and / or supplied by PALL.

3. **Purpose**

This Quality Agreement serves to define and establish the obligations and responsibilities of the parties as related to the Quality Standards required for all products delivered by PALL.

This Agreement does not intend to be all inclusive in relation to legal and commercial issues, which may be covered under separate agreements.

4. **General Requirements**

PALL assures the products supplied to our customers at the time of delivery shall conform to the mutually agreed requirements, where applicable.

The release specifications shall conform in all material respects to the appropriate industry standards and claims for the applicable product.

PALL further assures that, as of the date of each shipment of any product, such product shall not, when shipped, be damaged or mislabeled within the meaning of any applicable law, or be an article which may not, under the provisions of applicable law, be sold in the territory.

PALL shall maintain and apply throughout the term of this Agreement, a quality system in accordance with the applicable ISO standards.

PALL is responsible to review and oversee the quality related activities of their suppliers, sub-contractors, service providers, and/or material sources.

5. **Regulatory Requirements**

If applicable to product, PALL is responsible to provide the CUSTOMER information to support regulatory submission.

6. **Manufacture**

PALL will be responsible for assuring that the standards and operations of its facilities, equipment, personnel, personnel training, systems and procedures comply with a recognized quality system, applicable to the supplied product (e.g. ISO 9001, ISO 13485).

PALL will assure that the product is stored properly prior to delivery and shall deliver the product(s) in accordance with the conditions as agreed with the Customer, where applicable.

**7. Quality Assurance and Quality Control**

PALL shall be responsible for the purchase, storage, testing and release of raw materials used in the manufacture of the product(s) and for ensuring suppliers for such materials comply with the current specifications and procedures.

PALL shall comply with (mutually agreed) requirements and shall deliver product in suitable packages with labeling containing product(s) information and appropriate caution and warning information, as applicable.

**8. Quality data and Records**

A Certificate of Conformance, Certificate of Quality, and/or Certificate of Test will be issued as per the applicable product purchased.

Quality Records will be maintained as per the record type and the requirements of the product purchased.

**9. Joint audit program**

PALL has a number of sites registered with a 3rd party joint audit program. The joint audit program provides a full Quality Management System audit report to those customers who wish to utilize the service thus removing the need for an on-site audit. Should an audit report be in existence for the PALL site in scope, PALL will direct the customer to the location of the joint audit report upon request for an audit. The customer must in the first instance review the joint audit report summary to establish if it covers the scope of the intended audit. PALL reserves the right to refuse access to the joint audit report.

Where the customer believes the joint audit report does not cover the scope of the intended audit the customer must submit to PALL a rationale outlining where the gap exist between the joint audit report and the intended audit.

**10. On-Site Audits**

Upon prior notice and approval, PALL will provide access to the premises in which the product(s) are manufactured and tested. A mutually signed confidentiality agreement will be required to access a Pall Facility. As deemed necessary by PALL, access to some proprietary information and/or processes could be restricted.

A mutually agreed upon audit agenda will be required.

**11. Change Control Policy**

PALL will review all proposed changes to manufacturing processes and products.

All changes will be based on a risk assessment approach where the project team will fully define the scope of the change, determine the criticality level and plan validation activities and deliverables necessary to carry out these activities.

**12. Customer Notification**

A customer notification will be sent for any critical changes that affect form, fit or function of the product.

Customer notification will be sent prior to implementing the planned change.

Enter here the contact details to whom the notification should be sent – including e-mail address:

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**13. Complaint and Recall Handling**

**PALL** will record and investigate all quality-related customer complaints.

**PALL** will acknowledge the receipt of a complaint within five (5) business days, provided sufficient information related to the complaint has been received.

Within thirty (30) business days of receipt of the complaint sample, **PALL** will communicate an interim status or final report on the complaint investigation to the customer detailing a lot file review, scope analysis, identifiable root cause(s) and Corrective and/or Preventive Action(s), where applicable.

In the event that **PALL** determines that a recall of the Pall product(s) may be necessary or appropriate, **PALL** will notify the **CUSTOMER**. The two parties will take joined decisions for product disposition or user information, where required.

The **CUSTOMER** will be responsible for returning to **PALL** all unused, recalled product(s) in their possession at the time the notification of the recall is received. The **CUSTOMER** will be responsible for notifying of any disposal he has undertaken in respect of recalled product that **PALL** may reconcile scoped product numbers

**14. Confidentiality**

**PALL** and the **CUSTOMER** understand and agree that any information of a confidential nature provided to each other pursuant to this Agreement shall be treated by the recipient in the strictest confidence.

The information in this Quality Agreement must be treated strictly confidential.

Disclosure of its content to any third party is prohibited unless agreed by authorized persons of both parties in written form.

**15. Final Provision**

This Agreement shall become effective at the latest date of the signature and will stay valid until both parties decide and agree upon a change of the content.

Any modification or amendment of this Agreement or waiver of any of the terms thereof requires written confirmation by both parties. Should individual provisions of this Agreement be or become invalid, the remaining provisions will not be affected in their validity.

If this Quality Agreement is pursuant to any other agreement, this Quality Agreement will terminate simultaneously with the governing agreement.

This Agreement will be replaced if the **CUSTOMER** and **PALL** agree upon a more current Agreement regarding the product(s).

**16. Signatures**

This quality agreement **SHALL** be approved by a Quality function only.

<b><u>Pall Quality Representative</u></b>		<b><u>Customer QA</u></b>	
<b><u>Print Name</u></b> <b><u>Title</u></b>		<b><u>Print Name</u></b> <b><u>Title</u></b>	
<b><u>Date</u></b>		<b><u>Date</u></b>	
<b><u>Signature</u></b>		<b><u>Signature</u></b>	