

These Credit Terms (**Credit Agreement**) apply to all trading accounts offered by a Rexel Entity (**Rexel, we, us, our**) to you (the **purchaser**):

1. This Credit Agreement commences on the date we accept your completed Credit Application in writing and notify you of your credit limit and continues until such time as it is terminated in accordance with these Credit Account Terms.
2. The decision to grant you a credit account is solely at Rexel's discretion.
3. You acknowledge that any credit to be provided by Rexel to you is to be applied wholly or predominantly for business purposes.

Credit limit

4. Any credit approval limit noted in this Credit Agreement or on any form, invoice, or document issued by us to you is for our convenience only and will not be read as a commitment, promise, or warranty by us to extend any level of credit to you.
5. You are liable to pay all amounts due to us, regardless of whether you have exceeded your credit limit.

No obligation to supply on credit

6. We reserve the right to refuse to supply you with Goods or Services on credit (even if you have not exceeded your credit limit), without having to provide reasons to you for doing so.

Terms of Sale

7. By applying for a credit account with us, you:
 - (a) acknowledge that:
 - (i) our Terms of Sale form part of this this Credit Agreement;
 - (ii) you have accessed, read, and understood our Terms of Sale which are accessible at <https://www.rexelha.com.au/legal-information/terms-of-sale>; and
 - (b) agree to be bound by our Terms of Sale.

Payment terms

8. Until we notify you that you have been granted a credit account with us, all Goods and Services supplied by us must be paid for on a cash before delivery or performance basis.
9. Where a credit account is approved, you must pay all invoices within (30) days from the date of invoice. After this date, they are overdue.
10. If you default in the payment of any money due to us pursuant to these Credit Account Terms, then in addition to any other rights which may be conferred upon us by law or equity, we will be entitled to charge you interest on such money at the rate of 10% per annum, which interest will accrue and will be recoverable for each day (or part thereof), that the money remains outstanding until payment is received by us in full.
11. Any sums owed to us by you under this Credit Agreement will be made free of any set-off or counterclaim whatsoever, and without deduction or withholding whatsoever.
12. We are entitled to deduct or set off against any monies owing to you by us on any account whatsoever.
13. You acknowledge that Rexel may charge a payment surcharge for credit card, prepaid credit card and EFTPOS payments equal to Rexel's average cost of acceptance.

Suspension of credit account

14. Rexel may, without prejudice to any other rights that we may have:
 - (a) if you fail to make payment of any monies due to us by the due date or if you are otherwise in default of this Credit Agreement:
 - (i) suspend your credit account;
 - (ii) require all charges on your credit account to fall immediately due and payable; and/or
 - (iii) close your credit account; and
 - (b) for any reason and from time to time:
 - (i) increase or decrease your account credit limit; or
 - (ii) suspend your credit account,
 by written notice to you effective immediately.
15. If:
 - (a) we decrease your credit limit, or suspend your credit account by giving notice pursuant to clause 14(b); and
 - (b) your credit account would fall into default as a consequence by reason of that notice,
 then we will not treat this as an event of default and the required time for payment of your credit account will not be affected.
16. Until such time as you have made payment in full for any Goods supplied by us, and until such time as you have made payment in full of all other money owed to us by you (whether in respect of money payable under a specific contract or on any other account whatsoever):
 - (a) title in the Goods does not pass to you;
 - (b) you agree that property and title in the Goods will not pass to you and we retain the legal and equitable title in those Goods supplied and not yet sold;
 - (c) you will hold the Goods in a fiduciary capacity for us and agree to store the Goods in such a manner that they can be identified as our property, and will not mix the Goods with other similar goods; and
 - (d) you will be entitled to sell the Goods in the ordinary course of your business but will sell as agent and bailee for us and the proceeds of sale of the Goods will be held by you on trust for us absolutely.
17. Your liability to us will not be discharged by the operation of clause 16(d) (but your levels of indebtedness will be reduced by the extent of the funds so remitted to us).
18. You agree that whilst property and title in the Goods remains with us, we have the right, with prior notice to you, to enter upon

any premises occupied by you (or any receiver, receiver and manager, administrator, liquidator, or trustee in bankruptcy of yours) to inspect our Goods and, when payment is overdue, to immediately enter the premises (as your invitee) to repossess the Goods which may be in your possession, custody, or control when payment is overdue.

19. You will be responsible for our costs and expenses (including legal costs, on a full indemnity basis) in exercising our rights under clause 16 where you are otherwise in default of this Credit Agreement. Where we exercise any power to enter the premises, that entry will not give rise to any action of trespass or similar action on your part against us, or our employees, servants, or agents.
20. You agree that where the Goods have been retaken into our possession, we have the absolute right to sell or deal with the Goods, and if necessary, sell any Goods bearing your name or trade mark, and you hereby grant us an irrevocable licence to do all things necessary to sell such Goods.
21. For the avoidance of doubt, our interest constitutes a 'purchase money security interest' pursuant to the PPS Act.

Security Interest

22. You acknowledge that by assenting to this Credit Agreement, which constitutes a security agreement for the purposes of the PPS Act, you grant us a security interest in all Goods (and their proceeds) now or in the future supplied by us to you (or to your account). consent to Rexel registering on the PPS Register, a security interest in all and any of sale of Goods and/or Services under this Credit Agreement, including all of the Customer's present and -after acquired property.
23. You undertake to do anything that is required by us:
 - (a) so that we can acquire and maintain one or more perfected security interests under the PPS Act in respect of the Goods (and their proceeds);
 - (b) to register a financing statement or financing change statement; and
 - (c) to ensure that our security position, and rights and obligations, are not adversely affected by the PPS Act.
24. Unless you have obtained our prior written consent, you undertake not to:
 - (a) register a financing change statement in respect of a security interest contemplated or constituted by this Credit Agreement; and
 - (b) create, or purport to create, any security interest in the Goods, nor register, or permit to be registered, a financing statement or a financing change statement in relation to the Goods in favour of a third party.
25. You:
 - (a) waive your right under section 157 of the PPS Act to receive a copy of the verification statement relating to a security interest contemplated or constituted by this Credit Agreement; agree that to the extent permitted by the PPS Act, the following provisions of the PPS Act will not apply and are contracted out of: section 95 (to the extent that it requires the secured party to give notices to the grantor); section 96; section 118 (to the extent that it allows a secured party to give notices to the grantor); section 121(4); section 125; section 130; section 132(3)(d); section 132(4); section 135; section 142 and section 143; and
 - (b) agree that the following provisions of the PPS Act will not apply and you will have no rights under them: section 127; section 129(2) and (3); section 130(1); section 132; section 134(2); section 135; section 136(3), (4) and (5) and section 137.
26. You agree that you will, if requested by us, sign any documents, provide any information, or do anything else we request, to ensure that any security interest created in our favour by this Credit Agreement is, to the fullest extent possible under the PPS Act, perfected in accordance with Part 2.2 of the PPS Act.
27. Notwithstanding section 275 of the PPS Act, the Parties agree to keep confidential all information of the kind referred to in section 275 of the PPS Act, unless compelled by law to disclose such information.
28. You irrevocably grant to us the right to enter upon your property or premises, with notice, and without being in any way liable to you or to any third party, if we have cause to exercise any of our rights under sections 123 or 128 of the PPS Act, and you will be liable for and indemnify us from and against any claims made by any third party as a result of such exercise.
29. You will be responsible for our costs and expenses (including legal costs, on a full indemnity basis) in exercising our rights under clause 28 where you are otherwise in default of this Credit Agreement. Where we exercise any power to enter the premises, that entry will not give rise to any action of trespass or similar action on your part against us, or our employees, servants, or agents.
30. You agree to accept service of any document required to be served, including any notice under this Credit Agreement or the PPS Act or any originating process, by prepaid post at any address nominated in this Credit Agreement or any other address later notified to us by you or your authorised representative.
31. You further agree that where we have rights in addition to those under Part 4 of the PPS Act, those rights will continue to apply.

Charge over property

32. You charge in our favour all of your estate and interest in any:
 - (a) real property (i.e. any house or land), whether held in your own right or as capacity as trustee, you own at present and in the future; and
 - (b) any personal property (i.e. any other assets including for example and without limitation, any plant, equipment, vehicles, personal effects, and household items), whether held in your own right or as capacity as trustee, you own at present and in the future,
 1. with payment of all monies which are now or in the future become owing to us whether pursuant to this Credit Agreement or otherwise until all such monies are paid in full by you.
33. As security for the payment of the amount of your indebtedness to us from time to time, you irrevocably appoint as your duly constituted attorney our company secretary from time to time to execute in your name and as your act and deed any real property mortgage, bill of sale or consent to any caveat we may choose to lodge against real property that you may own in any Land Titles Office in any state or territory of Australia (even though you may not have defaulted in carrying out your obligations hereunder) upon written notice and demand to you (in the event that there is no default by you in carrying out its obligations hereunder).
34. Where you have previously entered into an agreement with us by which you have granted a charge, mortgage, or other security interest (including a security interest as defined in the PPS Act) over or in respect of real or personal property, those charges,

mortgages, or other security interests and the terms which directly or indirectly create rights, powers, or obligations in respect thereto will continue and co-exist with the obligations and security interests created in this Credit Agreement and will secure all of your indebtedness and obligations hereunder. We may, at our election and upon the provision of written notice, vary the terms of such previous charges, mortgages, or other securities to reflect the terms herein.

35. You acknowledge that:

- (a) you have read and understood clauses 32 to 34 (inclusive); and
- (b) clauses 32 to 34 (inclusive) are necessary to protect our legitimate interests including having regard to:
 - (i) the risk that retention of title and personal guarantees (if applicable in the Credit Application) may not in substance, provide adequate protection to us;
 - (ii) the terms of any credit we may approve from time to time are given on the basis that clauses 32 to 34 (inclusive) would apply, and if that were not the case, we would not have given the same credit terms; and

Provision of further information

- 36. You undertake to comply with any reasonable written requests made by us from time to time to provide us with further documents and information we may require for the purpose of assessing your creditworthiness, including an updated Credit Application.
- 37. If you are a corporation (with the exception of a public listed company), you must advise us of any alteration to your corporate structure (for example, by changing directors, shareholders, or your constitution). In the case of a change of directors or shareholders, we may ask for your directors to sign a guarantee and indemnity.

Corporations

38. If you are a corporation, you warrant and represent to us that all of your directors have signed this Credit Agreement.

Trustees

- 39. If you are the trustee of a trust (whether disclosed to us or not), you warrant to us that:
 - (a) you enter into this Credit Agreement in both your capacity as trustee and in your personal capacity;
 - (b) you have the right to be reasonably indemnified out of trust assets;
 - (c) you have the power under the trust deed to sign this Credit Agreement; and
 - (d) you will not retire as trustee of the trust or appoint any new or additional trustee without advising us and having the new or additional trustee sign an agreement on substantially the same terms as this Credit Agreement.

40. You must give us a copy of the trust deed upon request.

Insolvency

41. If you become insolvent, to the extent permitted by law, you remain liable under this Credit Agreement for payment of all liabilities incurred hereunder. You remain liable under this Credit Agreement even if we receive a dividend or payment as a result of you being insolvent.

Costs

- 42. You are responsible for your own legal, accounting, and business costs in connection with the execution of this Credit Agreement. You must also pay for all stamp duty and other taxes payable on this Credit Agreement (if any).
- 43. You will pay our costs and disbursements incurred in pursuing any recovery action, or any other claim or remedy, against you, including collection costs, debt recovery fees, bank dishonour fees, and legal costs on a full indemnity basis.

Application of payments

- 44. Subject to clauses 45 and 46, payments by, or on behalf of, you will be applied by us as follows.
 - (a) Firstly, in payment of any and all collection costs and legal costs.
 - (b) Secondly, in payment of any interest incurred in accordance with clause 10.
 - (c) Thirdly, in payment of any outstanding Tax Invoices (or part thereof) in an order determined by us at our sole discretion.
- 45. To the extent that payments have been allocated to Tax Invoices by us in our business records, we may allocate or retrospectively reallocate payments in any manner whatsoever at our absolute discretion, including in a manner inconsistent with clause 44 above.
- 46. Payments allocated (or reallocated) under clauses 44 and 45 will be treated as though they were allocated (or reallocated) in the manner determined by us on the date of receipt of payment.

Notices

47. A notice or other communication connected with this Credit Agreement has no legal effect unless it is in writing. In addition to any other method of service provided by law, a notice or other communication may be sent by pre-paid post to the address of the addressee as set out in this Credit Agreement, or sent by email to the email address of the addressee.

Termination

- 48. If:
 - (a) a Party commits a material breach of this Credit Agreement and fails to remedy that breach within seven (7) days of receiving notice from the other Party requiring it to do so; or
 - (b) an Insolvency Event occurs in relation to a Party,
 then the other Party may terminate this Credit Agreement by written notice to that Party, in which case:
 - (c) this Credit Agreement will terminate immediately; and
 - (d) all charges on your credit account fall immediately due and payable.
- 49. Each Party expressly waives any rights it may have to terminate this Credit Agreement other than as contemplated by clause 48.
- 50. Each Party acknowledges that the other Party may terminate this Credit Agreement under clause 48 without considering the impact of the termination on the other Party.
- 51. On termination of this Credit Agreement, the accrued rights of a Party are not affected.

Assignment

52. Neither Party may assign, transfer, or novate its rights or obligations under this Credit Agreement without the prior written and

fully informed consent of the other (which consent must not be unreasonably withheld).

Waiver

53. A waiver of any provision or breach of these Credit Account Terms will only be effective if made by the affected Party in writing. If a Party elects not to enforce its rights arising as a result of a breach of these Credit Account Terms, that will not constitute a waiver of any rights in relation to any subsequent or other breach.

Severance

54. If any provision of these Credit Account Terms is illegal, invalid, or unenforceable, it will be read down so far as necessary to give it a valid and enforceable operation or, if that is not possible, it will be severed from these Credit Account Terms. Other provisions which are self-sustaining are, and will continue to be, enforceable in accordance with their terms.

Variation of Credit Account Terms

55. Any proposed variation to these Credit Account Terms by you must be requested in writing and we may refuse any such request without providing reasons to you for doing so.

56. For clarity, no proposed variation of these Credit Account Terms will be binding upon us, unless varied in writing and agreed by an authorised officer of ours. Clerical errors (such as spelling mistakes, grammatical errors, or numerical errors) may be subject to correction by us without notification.

57. You agree that these Credit Account Terms may be amended by an authorised officer of ours at any time by written notice to you. Subject to clause 58, after fourteen (14) days of receipt of the written notice of the amendments, the amendments will be deemed agreed by you.

58. If you do not agree with the amendments proposed by us, you must notify us in writing, within fourteen (14) days from receipt of the written notice, that the amendments are not agreed to. We will then be at liberty to suspend your credit account until such time as an agreement can be reached. Suspension of your credit account under this clause will not affect the payment terms for any supplies we have made to you prior to the notice of suspension being given.

Privacy Collection Notice and Consent

59. You acknowledge that in order to assess the credit application, Rexel collects personal information relating to all individuals associated with the application.

60. You (and all individuals associated with this application, including any guarantors) authorise Rexel to:

- (a) Obtain credit information about its personal, consumer and commercial credit worthiness from any bank or trade referee disclosed in this document and from any other credit provider or credit reporting agency for the purpose of assessing this application for credit, or in connection with any guarantee given by the Customer
- (b) Use, disclose or exchange with other credit providers information about the Customer's credit arrangements in order to assess this application for credit, monitor credit worthiness and collect overdue accounts;
- (c) Disclose the contents of any credit report on the Customer to Rexel and any of their solicitors and mercantile agents; and
- (d) Disclose default information to any or all of the credit reporting bodies listed below:
 - (i) Illion Australia Pty Ltd (www.illion.com.au);
 - (ii) Equifax Pty Ltd (www.equifax.com.au);
 - (iii) Creditworks Australia Pty Ltd (www.creditworks.com.au);
 - (iv) Creditorwatch (www.creditorwatch.com.au).

61. If the Customer does not provide the information requested in this document, Rexel may be unable to process the application.

62. Rexel is not likely to disclose personal information to overseas recipients, except with consent or where such disclosure is required or permitted by law. Rexel complies with the privacy principles imposed by law in relation to the collection and disclosure of information regarding individuals. For further information on the way Rexel manages personal information and credit information, refer to www.rexel.com.au

Governing law

63. You acknowledge and agree that this Credit Agreement will be governed by the laws of New South Wales, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Australia which are in force in New South Wales.

64. The Parties to this Credit Agreement submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of New South Wales and the relevant federal courts and courts competent to hear appeals from those courts.

Entire agreement

65. You warrant that if you have entered into this Credit Agreement in reliance upon any understanding or representation that you have written such matters on this Credit Application and brought them to our attention. Otherwise, this Credit Agreement constitutes the entire agreement and understanding between the Parties in relation to its subject matter. All previous negotiations, understandings, representations, warranties, memoranda, or commitments about the subject matter of this Credit Agreement are merged in this Credit Agreement and are of no further effect. No oral explanation or information provided by a Party to another affects the meaning or interpretation of this Credit Agreement or constitutes any collateral agreement, warranty, or understanding.

66. Notwithstanding clause 65, in circumstances where there is a pre-existing written credit agreement ("**Original Agreement**") between the Parties, this Credit Agreement will constitute a variation of the Original Agreement whereby the terms and conditions of the Original Agreement are deleted and replaced with this Credit Agreement, unless the terms of the Original Agreement are otherwise expressly or implicitly preserved by this Credit Agreement, in which case they will co-exist with this Credit Agreement, and, to the extent of any inconsistency, this Credit Agreement will prevail.

Definitions

67. Unless the contrary intention appears, in these Credit Account Terms:

3. "**Credit Account Terms**" means these credit account terms.

"**Credit Agreement**" means the Application for Commercial Credit, the Privacy Statement, these Credit Account Terms, the National Credit Declaration, and the Terms of Sale.

"**Customer**," "**you**," "**your**" means the person acquiring Goods or Services from us, as described in Part 1 of this Credit Agreement.

"**Goods**" means all goods supplied by us to you (and where the context so permits includes any supply of Services) and as are

described on our Tax Invoices, quotation, or any other forms as provided by us to you.

“Government Authority” means:

- (a) a government or government department or other body;
- (b) a governmental, semi-governmental, or judicial person; or
- (c) a person (whether autonomous or not) who is charged with the administration of a law

“GST” has the meaning given to it by the GST Act.

“GST Act” means *A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999* (Cth). **“Insolvency Event”** means any of the following events concerning a Party, unless the events take place as part of a solvent reconstruction, amalgamation, merger, or consolidation on terms approved by the other Party before it takes place and the implementation of the reconstruction, amalgamation, merger, or consolidation complies with the terms of the approval:

- (a) if an administrator, liquidator, receiver, receiver and manager or other controller (as defined in the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth)) is appointed to, or over, any of the property or undertaking of the Party;
- (b) if the Party becomes bankrupt;
- (c) if a controlling trustee is appointed to, or over, any of the property or undertaking of the Party;
- (d) if the Party’s property or undertaking becomes subject to a personal insolvency arrangement under part X of the *Bankruptcy Act 1966* (Cth) or a debt agreement under part IX of the *Bankruptcy Act 1966* (Cth);
- (e) the Party is unable to pay its debts when they become due and payable;
- (f) if the Party ceases to carry on business; or
- (g) if any event happens in Australia or any other country or territory in respect of a Party that is similar to any of the events or circumstances referred to in this definition.

“Parties” means Rexel and the Customer, and **“Party”** means either one of them. **“PPS Act”** means the *Personal Property Securities Act 2009* (Cth).

“Related Body Corporate” has the meaning given in the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth).

“Rexel,” “we,” “us,” “our” means as the context requires, Rexel Electrical Supplies Pty Ltd ACN 000 437 758, Australian Regional Wholesalers Pty Ltd ACN 011 009 064 and their Related Bodies Corporate.

“Services” means all services supplied by us to you (and where the context so permits includes any supply of Goods).

“Tax Invoice” has the meaning given to this expression by the GST Act.

“Terms of Sale” means our terms of sale, available online at <https://www.rexelha.com.au/legal-information/terms-of-sale> as updated from time to time.

Interpretation

- 68. If there is any conflict, ambiguity, or inconsistency between any of the documents which comprise this Credit Agreement, it is expressly agreed the order of precedence will be (in descending order of precedence):
 - (a) these Credit Account Terms; and
 - (b) our Terms of Sale.
- 69. Unless the contrary intention appears, a reference to:
 - (a) this Credit Agreement or another document includes any variation or replacement of it, notwithstanding any change in the identity of the Parties;
 - (b) the singular includes the plural and vice versa;
 - (c) right includes a benefit, remedy, authority, discretion, or power;
 - (d) information is to information of any kind in any form or medium, whether formal or informal, written or unwritten (e.g. computer software or programs, concepts, data, plans, reports, drawings, specifications, ideas, knowledge, procedures, source codes or object codes, technology or trade secrets);
 - (e) person includes a natural person, partnership, body corporate, association, joint venture, Government Authority, or other entity;
 - (f) a person includes the person’s successors, executors, administrators, substitutes (including a person who becomes a party by novation) and assigns; and
 - (g) any statute, ordinance, code, or other law includes regulations and other statutory instruments under any of them and consolidations, amendments, re-enactments, or replacement of any of them.
- 70. Headings are for convenience only and will not affect the interpretation of these Credit Account Terms.
- 71. The meaning of general words is not limited by specific examples introduced by including, for example, or similar expressions.
- 72. The expressions “in writing” or “written” means any expression of information in words, numbers, or other symbols, which can be read, reproduced, and later communicated, and includes electronically transmitted and stored information.
- 73. Where two or more persons are defined as a Party in these Credit Account Terms, that term means each of the persons jointly, each of them severally, and any two or more of them jointly.
- 74. An agreement, covenant, obligation, representation, or warranty on the part of two or more persons binds them jointly and severally and an agreement, covenant, obligation, representation, or warranty in favour of two or more persons is for the benefit of them jointly and severally.
- 75. Unless specified otherwise, all reference to sums of money is in terms of Australian currency (AUD), and all documents and correspondence between the Parties must be in the English language.

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