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APPLICATION FOR CREDIT

Please fill out this form completely. Incomplete applications will not be processed. Use additional sheets as necessary.

All credit sales by SAM Hardware Company, LLC ("SAM Hardware") to the Customer ("Buyer") submitting this form are subject to the terms and conditions of this application/agreement. Please sign and date this application as noted to indicate your acceptance of these terms and conditions.

Legal Company Name:	
Other Names or DBA Name:	
Parent Company Name:	
Business Start Date:	
Taxable: YES / NO (Circle One)	Please attach a Tax-Exempt Certificate if Applicable
Federal Tax Identification Number:	
Relationship to Parent (Branch, Subsidia	ry, Division, etc.):
Street Address:	P.O. Box:
City: State	e: Zip Code:
Billing Address:	P.O. Box:
City: State	e: Zip Code:
Names and Titles of Company Principals	:
	Fax Number: ()
Email address:	

Financial Information

Bank Name:			
Bank Phone: ()	Fax Number: ()		
Account Number(s): Chec	king:	Loan:	
Address:		City:	
State:	Zip Code:	Contact Name	e:
		ee major open account su	
		State:	
		Fax Number: ()	
2. Name:			
Address:	City:	State:	Zip
Phone Number: () _		Fax Number: ()	
3. Name:			
Address:	City:	State:	Zip
Phone Number: () _		Fax Number: ()	
Estimated Monthly or Proj	jected Credit Require	d:	

Terms and Conditions

All sales of goods by SAM Hardware Company, LLC (which are referred to together in this application as "SAM Hardware") to the customer submitting this form ("Customer") are subject to the terms and conditions on both sides of this application/agreement form. Please have an authorized representative of the Customer sign and date this form to confirm the Customer's agreement to these terms and conditions.

- 1. <u>Terms</u>. Customer may submit orders to SAM Hardware electronically or in writing at prices quoted by SAM Hardware. SAM Hardware may accept or reject any order. All sales by SAM Hardware to Customer are subject to the terms and conditions set forth on both sides of this form. A binding contract will arise only when SAM Hardware confirms the customer's order or begins execution of the customer's order, as price quotations or other communications from SAM Hardware do not constitute offers. No terms contained in any purchase order or other document submitted by Customer will vary or amend the provisions of this form. No SAM Hardware employee has authority to change the terms of this agreement or to provide special discounts or rebates without specific written authorization from a corporate officer addressed to Customer.
- 2. <u>Delivery and Quantity</u>. Information about delivery periods is indicative and non-binding unless a written confirmation from SAM Hardware expressly states the contrary. Partial deliveries are permitted. A variation in the quantity delivered amounting to less than 5% of the quantity ordered is acceptable as proper performance, and the Customer will pay for the amount delivered.
- 3. <u>Payment and Credit; Expenses</u>. Customer will pay for all goods ordered on its behalf and delivered by SAM Hardware 30 days from the date of the invoice. SAM Hardware may establish the credit terms for Customer, and may change those terms, create or change credit limits or cease extending credit from time to time in its sole discretion. Customer will pay all costs for: special packing, shipping or other handling requested by Customer and agreed to by SAM Hardware, extra charges of carriers for Customer delays in unloading trucks or containers and other special costs incurred by SAM Hardware as a result of special actions or requests by Customer.
- 4. <u>Late Payments: Consequences and Cost of Enforcement</u>. If the Customer fails to make a payment when due, this constitutes a fundamental breach of the contract and: (a) all amounts outstanding to SAM Hardware will become due immediately; (b) SAM Hardware has the right to cancel any pending orders; and (c) Customer will pay interest on all amounts outstanding to SAM Hardware at a rate equal to the lesser of 2% per month or the highest rate permitted by applicable law, all without prejudice to any other rights SAM Hardware may have, including any right to claim actual damages. Customer will pay all costs of collection of any amounts due to SAM Hardware, and all costs of collection, including court costs, reasonable fees and charges of attorneys and their firms (or in-house counsel) and other expenses. Returned checks will result in a \$25.00 fee per check, per deposit.
- 5. <u>Risk of Loss</u>. The risk of loss of all goods purchased by Customer passes to Customer as follows: if the goods are picked up by the Customer or shipped by carrier arranged by the Customer, risk of loss passes when the goods loaded on the truck at SAM Hardware's facility; if SAM Hardware arranges shipping, risk of loss passes when the goods are available for unloading at Customer's location.
- 6. <u>Limits on Warranties and Damages</u>. SAM Hardware warrants that the goods will be as described. No SAM Hardware employee has authority to change SAM Hardware's warranties without

specific written authorization from a corporate officer addressed to Customer.

SAM Hardware shall have no liability for defects, whether hidden or apparent, resulting from the improper use, installation, processing or treatment of the goods. The Customer shall be liable for any loss resulting from any failure to apply all professional standards, customary instructions and written instructions from SAM Hardware, if any, in relation to the goods.

SAM Hardware will not be liable for damage caused to third parties, or for consequential or indirect loss. SAM Hardware's sole liability under warranty or contract, or on any other basis, is limited to either replacement of the product or a refund of the purchase price at SAM Hardware's sole option; SAM Hardware will not be liable for labor costs or for consequential damages under any circumstances. Nothing in this paragraph excludes or restricts liability for death or personal injury resulting from SAM Hardware's negligence.

- 7. <u>Deadlines for Inspection and Claims</u>. Customer will check each delivery from SAM Hardware, and will notify SAM Hardware of, and will note in writing on the bill of lading any discrepancies between the delivery and the bill of lading and will sign the note and have the driver sign the note, before the driver leaves Customer's premises; otherwise SAM Hardware will not give credit for any discrepancies. Customer will inspect all goods purchased by the end of the seventh business day after the day of delivery.
- 8. <u>Purchase Money Security Interest</u>. Customer grants to SAM Hardware a security interest in all goods sold by SAM Hardware to Customer, and all proceeds and products thereof, to secure payment of the price of such goods and the interest and costs of collection described in paragraph 4 above. This security interest is a purchase money security interest. Customer authorizes SAM Hardware to file financing statements in connection with this security interest.
- 9. <u>Waivers and Unforeseen Events (Force Majeure)</u>. No waiver by either party of a default will not be considered a continuing waiver, but applies only to the specific provision and specific occurrence identified in the waiver. SAM Hardware will not be responsible for delays or other failures to perform caused by riots, wars, strikes, natural disasters, acts of God or other causes beyond SAM Hardware's control.
- 10. Governing Law and Litigation. This Agreement and the business relationship between SAM Hardware and Customer will be governed by Texas law (applied without regard to Texas' conflicts of law principles). The parties agree to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the State and Federal courts for Harris County, Texas to hear any disputes relating to transactions between the parties, or these Terms and Conditions, without prejudice to SAM Hardware's right to bring litigation in the courts of Customer's location.
- 11. <u>Packaging and Transport Materials</u>. When the order confirmation, delivery document or other written instruction from SAM Hardware so indicates, packaging and transport materials remain the property of SAM Hardware, and the Customer shall return all such materials without delay in good condition. Customer will pay upon receipt of an invoice for any materials not returned within 5 days after a written request from SAM Hardware.
- 12. <u>Bankruptcy</u>. If the Customer becomes insolvent, files a voluntary bankruptcy proceeding, or has an involuntary bankruptcy petition filed against it without obtaining discharge of that petition within 75 days, or has a receiver appointed over all or any of its assets, then SAM Hardware will have the right to terminate all orders and contracts by notifying the Customer to that effect, without prejudice to SAM Hardware's right to payment of the price of delivered goods and any

damages SAM Hardware might suffer.

- 13. <u>Special Services or Products</u>. Special services or products, such as custom ordered products by SAM Hardware for the customer, will be subject to additional terms and conditions established by SAM Hardware for the particular operation.
- 14. <u>Miscellaneous</u>. Customer will pay all sales, use, excise and other taxes, and tariffs and duties, due with respect to sales by SAM Hardware. Customer may not assign any order or contract without SAM Hardware's written consent.

BY SIGNING THIS APPLICATION/AGREEMENT, CUSTOMER AGREES TO ALL OF THE PROVISIONS ON BOTH SIDES, AND REPRESENTS AND WARRANTS TO SAM HARDWARE THAT IT HAS CAREFULLY REVIEWED THIS ENTIRE FORM (INCLUDING THE DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTIES IN PARAGRAPH 6), THAT ALL THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY CUSTOMER ON THIS FORM IS CORRECT AND COMPLETE AND THAT THIS AGREEMENT IS DULY AUTHORIZED BY CUSTOMER.

Signature:		
Name and Title:		
Date:		
SAM Hardware Office Use Only		
Credit Approved	Approved by:	
	Date:	
Credit Limit:		
Terms:		
Credit Rejected	Rejected by:	
	Date:	
Reason rejected:		
SAM Hardware Company, LLC Representative:	:	