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UK Delivery Policy

We offer delivery of our goods throughout the UK as well as internationally. Deliveries are made using either a 3rd party courier or pallet delivery company depending on the order size and type. Delivery charges may apply to orders and are dependent on the order size, delivery timescale and delivery location.

Retail orders received by midday will be dispatched the same day on a next working day delivery service for customers located in England and Scotland. Orders destined for the Scottish Highlands and Northern Ireland will be dispatched on a 1-2 working day service and deliveries to the Scottish Isles, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands will be dispatched on a 3-4 working day service. Wholesaler customer orders will be dispatched on a pallet service which takes approximately 3 working days. Customers will be notified of the delivery timescale at the time of ordering. Delivery charges will be quoted and agreed upon between us and yourselves before any payment transaction is processed. VAT will apply to delivery charges quoted.

Please note that although we carefully choose the courier and shipping companies that we work with we **cannot guarantee** delivery timescales as these are outside of our control. If you are not present when the delivery takes place and you request for your goods to be left in a specified sage place we will not be held responsible should the goods be found to be damaged or to be missing following delivery. In addition, it is the customer's responsibility to check that the order delivered is in a

complete and satisfactory state upon signing for the goods. If a delivery is signed for as complete we will not be held responsible for replacing any items which are subsequently found to be missing. Similarly, goods that are received damaged must be noted as such by the customer when signing for them as no compensation will be provided by the 3rd party carriers otherwise.

UK Returns, Refunds & Cancellations

We endeavour to ensure that all of our customers are happy with both our products and our service. Customers may return items and request a refund within 14 days of the date of the Sales Invoice.

If the goods are no longer required or have been incorrectly ordered by the customer then these may be returned and a refund provided once the goods have been received, checked and confirmed to be complete and unused. The customer will be notified of and charged an applicable delivery costs associated with the return of the goods prior to the goods being returned.

If the customer wishes to return any damaged or faulty items or any items which have been delivered in error then they shall be entitled to a full refund once the items have been recovered and the case examined. The customer must notify us within 14 days of the Sales Invoice date.

If you wish to cancel an order please notify us as soon as possible. We reserve the right to charge a handling fee if the order has already been picked and packed by our warehouse staff. If the order has already been dispatched from our warehouse then the above Returns and Refund Policies apply. Where items have been ordered by us specifically for an individual customer (for example, where a product has been specifically sourced and purchased by us on behalf of a customer, where customer-branded goods are ordered or where a bespoke product is manufactured for a customer) the extent to which an order may be cancelled and refunded will be case dependent to be reviewed by a member of senior staff. Customers will be held liable to pay for any costs already incurred for such orders.