

## NORTEK AIR SOLUTIONS LIMITED WARRANTY **NORTH AMERICA**

Unless otherwise agreed in writing signed by Seller:

(a) Seller warrants: (i) All Products (excluding software and spare parts) manufactured by Seller will conform to the specifications and submittals provided by Seller and will be free of defects in material and workmanship ("Defects") for 12 months following start-up or 18 months following ship date, whichever occurs first, under normal use and regular service and maintenance, if installed and maintained pursuant to Seller's instructions. Extended warranties, if offered, may be purchased for an additional fee at the time of Product sale. For warranty purposes, start-up occurs when the equipment (or any portion thereof) is started for operation regardless of when the building may be ready for operation. (Per submittal, certain DX Products require Seller or its authorized Agent to perform start up or Product warranties are void. Any Seller required completed start-up form shall be delivered to Seller within six (6) months from shipment, or start-up will be deemed to have occurred on the ship date.) With the exception of OEM parts that may provide a longer pass-through warranty term from the third party manufacturer, new spare parts will be free of Defects for 3 months following ship date. Refer to New Spare Parts Warranty Policy.

Buyer must notify Seller in writing of any Defect promptly upon discovery and if such notification occurs within the applicable warranty period. Seller shall remedy such Defect by, at Seller's option, adjustment, repair or replacement of Products or any affected portion of Products, or providing a refund of the portion of the purchase price attributable to the defective portion of the Product. Buyer must grant Seller access to the premises at which Products are located at all reasonable times so that Seller may evaluate the Defect and make repairs or replacements on site. Repaired or replaced portions of Products are warranted until the later of the end of the original warranty period applicable to the defective portion of Products repaired or replaced or 30 days following the completion of the repair or ship date of the replacement parts; and (ii) Services will be of workmanlike quality. If Buyer notifies Seller in writing of any nonconforming Services within 30 days after Services are completed, Seller shall re-perform, if able to be cured, those Services directly affected by such failure, at its sole expense. Buyer's sole remedy for such nonconforming Services is limited to Seller's cost of re-performing the Services.

- b) Buyer is responsible for disassembly, removal and re-assembly or otherwise of non-Seller supplied products. Seller does not warrant and shall have no obligation with respect to any Products or parts that: (i) have been repaired or altered by someone other than Seller or Seller's authorized representative; (ii) have been subject to misuse, abuse, neglect, intentional misconduct, accident, Buyer or third party negligence, unauthorized modification or alteration, use beyond rated capacity, improper grounding, voltage irregularities, a Force Majeure Event, or improper, or a lack of, maintenance; (iii) are comprised of materials provided by, or designed pursuant to instructions from Buyer; (iv) have failed due to ordinary wear and tear; or (v) have been exposed to adverse operating or environmental conditions, including but not limited to contaminants, corrosive agents, chemicals or minerals, (vi) were manufactured or furnished by others and which are not an integral part of a product manufactured by Seller, or (vii) have not been fully paid for by Buyer. Refrigerants, fluids, oils and expendable items such as filters are not covered by this Limited Warranty. If Seller has relied upon any specifications, information, representations or descriptions of operating conditions or other data supplied by Buyer or its agents to Seller in the selection or design of Products, and actual operating conditions or other conditions differ, any warranties or other provisions contained herein that are affected by such conditions will be null and void.
- (c) Buyer is solely responsible for determining the fitness and suitability of Products for the use contemplated by Buyer. Buyer shall ensure that (i) the Products are used only for the purposes and in the manner for which they were designed and supplied, (ii) all persons likely to use or come into contact with the Products receive appropriate training and copies of applicable instructions and documentation supplied by Seller, (iii) all third parties who use or may be affected by or rely upon the Products are given

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