# E-Mail Disclaimer

Master Plastics Group of Companies

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E-mails from the Company do not, as a rule, contain warranties, representations or offers. You accordingly cannot rely on any purported warranty, representation or offer unless it is explicitly stated in the e-mail and the e-mail has been sent by a representative of the Company duly authorised to give warranties or make representations or offers on behalf of the Company.

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The Company will accordingly not be liable for any loss, costs, or damages, of any nature, incurred by a third party in relying on any e-mail or any transaction or undertaking potentially given or proposed therein and not appropriately sanctioned and executed by the Company.

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While the Company uses its best endeavours to prevent loss or damage of any nature to third parties and/or third party systems, it cannot be held liable for:

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#### 9. Offensive e-mail content, expressed views and opinions:

Any views or opinions expressed in an e-mail are those of the author and not those of the Company or its management.

Our employees and other users of the Company e-mail are subject to policies that prohibit, amongst other things:

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- (ii) sexual, religious, political and racial harassment;
- (iii) profanity, obscene, offensive, derogatory, or defamatory remarks;
- (iv) otherwise unlawful communication via e-mail; and
- (v) the infringement or authorisation or recommendation of any infringement of copyright or any other legal right.

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An e-mail received by you from the Company, or a Company employee, may contain personal information in respect of the Company employee or the Company itself. The recipient undertakes not to process such personal information without the expressed consent of the Company employee or the Company. Where expressed consent is given by the Company employee or the Company the recipient of the e-mail confirms that processing of the personal information will be done by the recipient thereof in accordance with the Protection of Personal Information Act (4 of 2013) (POPI).

## 13. General:

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