

Essendant Online Terms of Use

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These Terms of Use apply to all users of any website owned by Essendant Co., an Illinois corporation, or any of its subsidiaries (including Essendant Industrial LLC, an Illinois LLC), on which these Terms of Use are posted. By using this Site, you are agreeing to comply with and be bound by these Terms of Use. If you do not agree to these Terms of Use, you may not access or use this Site.

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By agreeing to these Terms of Use, you agree to the terms of our Privacy Policy, which is expressly incorporated herein. Before using this Site, please carefully review our Privacy Policy. All information provided to us as a result of your use of this Site will be handled in accordance

with our Privacy Policy. To the extent there are inconsistencies between these Terms of Use and our Privacy Policy, these Terms of Use control.

Your Consent to Other Agreements

When you sign up to use a special feature of our Sites, you may be asked to agree to special terms governing your use of the special feature. In such cases, you may be asked to expressly consent to the special terms, for example, by checking a box or clicking on a button marked “I agree.” This type of agreement is known as a “click-through” agreement. If any of the terms of the click-through agreement are different than the terms of these Terms of Use, the terms of the click-through agreement will supplement or amend these Terms of Use, but only with respect to the matters governed by the click-through agreement.

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Responsibility for User-Generated Content Posted on or through this Site

You are responsible for User-Generated Content that you post. Under no circumstances will we be liable in any way for any User-Generated Content.

This means that you, not Essendant, are entirely responsible for all User-Generated Content that you post and that you can be held personally liable for comments that are defamatory, obscene, or libelous, or that violate these Terms of Use, an obligation of confidentiality, the rights of others, or other applicable law. If any part of the User-Generated Content you post is not your original work, it is your responsibility to obtain any necessary permission to post it.

Because we do not control the User-Generated Content posted on or through this Site, we cannot and do not warrant or guarantee the truthfulness, integrity, suitability, or quality of that User-Generated Content. You also agree and understand that by accessing this Site, you may encounter User-Generated Content that you may find objectionable. We have no responsibility for any User-Generated Content, including without limitation any errors or omissions therein. We are not liable for any loss or damage of any kind you may claim was incurred as a result of the use of any User-Generated Content posted, emailed, transmitted or otherwise made available on or through this Site. The User-Generated Content posted on or through this Site expresses the personal opinions of the individuals who posted it and does not necessarily reflect the views of Essendant or any person or entity associated with Essendant.

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We may disclose and/or remove User-Generated Content. Essendant has certain rights. We have the right (but do not assume the obligation) to:

- monitor all User-Generated Content;
- require that you avoid certain subjects;
- remove or block any User-Generated Content at any time without notice at our sole and absolute discretion;
- disclose any User-Generated Content and the identity of the user who posted it in response to a subpoena or whenever we believe that disclosure is appropriate to comply with the law or a court order, to prevent or investigate a possible crime or other violation of law, to protect the rights of Essendant or others, or to enforce these Terms of Use; and
- terminate your access to and use of this Site, or to modify, edit or block your transmissions thereto in our sole discretion.

You agree that our exercise of such discretion shall not render us the owners of User-Generated Content you post, and that you will retain ownership thereof as described above.

Restrictions on User-Generated Content. You agree not to:

- upload, post, transmit or otherwise make available
 - any User-Generated Content that is unlawful, harmful, hateful, threatening, abusive, harassing, libelous, defamatory, obscene, vulgar, pornographic, profane, racially disparaging, indecent, or invasive of another's privacy;
 - any User-Generated Content that constitutes or encourages activity illegal under criminal or civil law;
 - any User-Generated Content that is false, misleading, or fraudulent;
 - any User-Generated Content that you do not have a right to make available under any law or under contractual or fiduciary relationships (such as inside information or proprietary and confidential information learned or disclosed as part of employment relationships or under nondisclosure agreements);
 - any User-Generated Content that violates or infringes upon the rights of others, including User-Generated Content which violates the patent rights, copyrights, trademark rights, privacy rights, publicity rights, trade secret rights, confidentiality rights, contract rights, or any other rights of any individual, living or deceased, or any legal entity;
 - any User-Generated Content that contains the image, name or likeness of anyone other than yourself, unless (i) that person is at least eighteen years old and you have first obtained his/her express permission or (ii) that person is under eighteen years old but you are his/her parent or legal guardian;
 - any request for or solicitation of any personal or private information from any individual;
 - any request for or solicitation of money, goods, or services for private gain;
 - any material that contains software viruses or any other computer code, files or programs designed to interrupt, destroy or limit the functionality of any computer software or hardware or telecommunications equipment; or
 - any User-Generated Content that contains advertising, promotions or marketing, or which otherwise has a commercial purpose;
- impersonate any person or entity or falsely state or otherwise misrepresent your affiliation with a person or entity; or
- violate any local, state, national or international law, rule or regulation.

By posting User-Generated Content, you represent and warrant that (i) you own or otherwise control all of the rights to the User-Generated Content and have the right to grant the license set forth in these Terms of Use; (ii) the User-Generated Content is accurate; and (iii) you are at least eighteen years old and you have read and understood—and your User-Generated Content fully complies with—these Terms of Use and applicable laws and will not cause injury to any person or entity.

Removal of Content

In general. You can report objectionable User-Generated Content by contacting us at webmasterusi@ussco.com. While we do not have any obligation to remove Content from our Sites merely because of a removal request, we will review all such requests and will remove

Content that we determine should be removed, in our sole discretion and in accordance with these Terms of Use and applicable law. Please be aware, however, that if the Content has already been distributed to other websites or published in other media, we will not be able to recapture and delete it. Also, a back-up or residual copy of the Content we remove from this Site may remain on back-up servers.

Violation of copyrights. Essendant does not knowingly violate or permit others to violate the copyrights of others.

If you are requesting removal of content because of a violation of your copyrights, please note that the Digital Millennium Copyright Act of 1998 (the “DMCA”) provides recourse for copyright owners who believe that material appearing on the Internet infringes their rights under U.S. copyright law. If you believe that your own work, or the work of a third party for whom you are authorized to act, is featured on this Site or has been otherwise copied and made available on this Site in a manner that constitute copyright infringement, please notify us immediately. Your notice must be in writing and must include:

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- a written statement by you that you have a good-faith belief that the disputed use is not authorized by the copyright owner, its agent, or the law; and
- a statement by you, made under penalty of perjury, that the above information in your notice is accurate and that you are the copyright owner or authorized to act on the copyright owner's behalf.

Your statement must be addressed as follows:

Copyright Agent
Attn: Office of General Counsel
Essendant Co.
One Parkway North Blvd., Suite 100
Deerfield, IL 60015

With an electronic copy to:
copyrightagent@ussco.com

Any notification by a copyright owner or a person authorized to act on its behalf that fails to comply with requirements of the DMCA will not be considered sufficient notice and will not be deemed to confer upon us actual knowledge of facts or circumstances from which infringing material or acts are evident.

Your Feedback

Although we do not claim ownership of User-Generated Content you post using this Site, the Feedback you provide to us through this Site will be and remain our exclusive property. Your submission of Feedback will constitute an assignment to us of all worldwide rights, title and interests in your Feedback, including all copyrights and other intellectual property rights in your Feedback. We will be entitled to reduce to practice, exploit, make, use, copy, disclose, display or perform publicly, distribute, improve and modify any Feedback you submit for any purpose whatsoever, without restriction and without compensating you in any way. For this reason, we ask that you not send us any Feedback that you do not wish to assign to us.

Your Obligations with Regard to User IDs and Passwords

If your company is a Reseller of or Supplier to Essendant Co. or one of its subsidiaries, including Essendant Industrial LLC, it may have an account on one or more of our Sites so that its employees can access portions of our Sites not available to the general public.

To gain access to secure areas of our Sites, you will need a user ID and password. To learn how to obtain a user ID and password, please visit:

<https://www.essendant.com/essendant/for-resellers>

Any given account can have multiple users; however, each user must have his or her own user ID and password. You understand and agree that your user ID and password are personal to you and may not be disclosed to or used by anyone else. You are responsible for maintaining the confidentiality of your user ID and password and you and/or your company are fully responsible for all activities that occur under your username and password by you or by anyone else using your username and password, whether or not authorized by you.

You agree to change your password immediately if you believe your password may have been compromised or used without authorization. You also agree to immediately inform us of any apparent breaches of security such as loss, theft or unauthorized disclosure or use of your username or password by contacting us at webmasterusi@ussco.com. Until we are so notified you and/or your company will remain liable for any unauthorized use of your account.

If you are a Reseller you agree that all orders placed under your account shall, for all purposes, be deemed to be in writing signed by you and will be admissible as between you and Essendant to the same extent and under the same conditions as other business records. You agree not to contest the validity or enforceability of orders placed through our Sites under the provisions of any applicable law and you accept full responsibility for all purchases made.

If you are a Reseller or Supplier, it is your responsibility to notify us if you would like a particular individual's access to your account terminated.

Your Other Obligations

In consideration of your use of this Site, you agree that to the extent you provide information to Essendant it will be true, accurate, current, and complete and that you will update it as necessary.

You agree to use this Site in a manner consistent with any and all applicable rules and regulations. You agree not to upload or transmit through this Site any computer viruses, trojan horses, worms or anything else designed to interfere with, interrupt or disrupt the normal operating procedures of a computer. Any unauthorized modification, tampering or change of any information, or any interference with the availability of or access to this Site is strictly prohibited. We reserve all rights and remedies available to us.

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OUR LIABILITY IN CONNECTION WITH A CUSTOMER'S PURCHASE IS EXPRESSLY LIMITED TO OUR RETURN POLICY SET FORTH IN OUR TERMS OF SALE, AND ALL CLAIMS FOR CONSEQUENTIAL, INCIDENTAL, OR SPECIAL DAMAGES ARE HEREBY EXCLUDED.

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Waiver

Our failure at any time to require performance of any provision of these Terms of Use or to exercise any right provided for herein will not be deemed a waiver of such provision or such right. All waivers must be in writing. Unless the written waiver contains an express statement to the contrary, no waiver by Essendant of any breach of any provision of these Terms of Use or of any right provided for herein will be construed as a waiver of any continuing or succeeding breach of such provision, a waiver of the provision itself, or a waiver of any right under these Terms of Use.

Severability

If any provision of these Terms of Use is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be contrary to law, such provision will be changed and interpreted so as to best accomplish the objectives of the original provision to the fullest extent allowed by law and the remaining provisions of these Terms of Use will remain in full force and effect.

Governing Law, Jurisdiction and Venue

These Terms of Use will be governed under the laws of the State of Illinois without regard to its conflicts of law provisions. All actions or proceedings arising out of or relating to these Terms of Use will be venued exclusively in state or federal court in Illinois. You hereby irrevocably consent and submit to the personal jurisdiction of said courts for all such purposes. However, we retain the right to bring legal proceedings in any jurisdiction where we believe that infringement of these Terms of Use is taking place or originating.

Indemnity

You agree to indemnify, defend (with counsel acceptable to us), and hold Essendant, its subsidiaries, and affiliates, and their respective officers, agents, partners and employees, harmless from any loss, liability, claim, or demand, including reasonable attorneys' fees, made by any third party due to or arising out of your use of this Site in violation of these Terms of Use and/or arising from a breach of these Terms of Use and/or any breach of your representations and warranties set forth above and/or if any material that you post using this Site causes us to be liable to another. We reserve the right to defend any such claim, and you agree to provide us with such reasonable cooperation and information as we may request.

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We reserve the right to update or modify these Terms of Use at any time, without prior notice, by posting the revised version of these Terms of Use behind the link marked “Terms of Use” at the bottom of each page of this Site. These changes will be effective as of the date we post the revised version on this Site. Your continued use of this Site after we have posted the revised Terms of Use constitutes your agreement to be bound by the revised Terms of Use. If you have not used this Site recently, be sure you check the effective date to see if these Terms of Use have been revised since your last visit.

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Entire Agreement

These Terms of Use (together with our Privacy Policy, Terms of Sale, and any click-through agreements applicable to you) contain the entire understanding and agreement between you and Essendant with respect to this Site and supersede all previous communications, negotiations, and agreements, whether oral, written, or electronic, between you and Essendant with respect to this Site and your use of this Site.

Definitions

The term “Content” refers to all of the software and code comprising or used to operate our Sites, and all of the text, photographs, images, illustrations, graphics, sound recordings, video and audio-video clips, and other materials available on our Sites, including User-Generated Content.

The term “Feedback” refers to the Content you post on or through our Sites that is specifically about how we can improve our Sites and the products and services we make available through our Sites.

The term “Personal Information” refers to information that identifies you personally, alone or in combination with other information available to us. Examples of Personal Information include your name, address, and email address.

The term “Resellers” refers to customers of Essendant Co. or one of its subsidiaries and the customers’ employees, except where context dictates that “Reseller” refers only to the customer and not to its employees.

The term our “Sites” refers collectively to websites owned by Essendant Co. or one of its subsidiaries, on which these Terms of Use are posted.

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The term “Terms of Use” refers to these online Terms of Use.

The terms “Essendant,” “we,” “us,” and “our” refer to the owner of this Site, which may be Essendant Co. or one of its subsidiaries, including Essendant Industrial LLC.

The term “User-Generated Content” refers to all of the text, photographs, images, illustrations, graphics, sound recordings, video, audio-video clips, and other Content that you post on or through our Sites using the social networking tools we make available to you and that does not constitute Feedback. One way that User-Generated Content differs from other information you provide to us is that, once submitted, User-Generated Content is made available instantaneously to others. Examples of User-Generated Content include product reviews and comments posted to discussion boards.

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