



Hire Agreement

This agreement covers the hire of Dry Ice Equipment and provision of Services by the owner of the equipment, Dry Ice Network (UK) Ltd, to the Hirer named below:

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____ Tel: _____

Company Contact: _____ E-mail: _____

1. The equipment to be hired and the services to be provided are shown in the Hire Schedule which we supplied prior to your order placement.
2. The minimum hire period is defined in line 1 of the Hire Schedule. Refunds of the fixed charges for early return of the equipment will not be given.
3. The hire period commences on the day the equipment is collected from the Owner's premises or delivered to the Hirer's premises or a designated work site. Equipment will not be handed over or delivered before the Hirer has signed this agreement.
4. Training must be given to all operators using the hire equipment. Training charges will only be waived if the Owner has trained a member of the Hirer's current supervisory staff within the 12 months previous to the hire.
5. All equipment is operated entirely at the Hirer's risk. All Hirers and their operators must study the Operating Manual supplied with the hire equipment including the sections on risk, the handling of dry ice and safety with special reference to the instructions on the use of hearing protection. The study of the manual prior to use of the equipment is mandatory for all operators.
6. The hire charges for the minimum hire period and all other initial charges shown in the Hire Schedule are payable in advance of delivery of the equipment unless other agreements have been made in writing.
7. All variable charges that arise during the period of hire for additional dry ice, Diesel and all other extras or incidentals will be invoiced in the amounts used at the time of use and must be paid for on the same payment terms as the initial hire. Invoices rendered at the end of the hire period for a final Diesel top up, return carriage, repairs to equipment or any other unpaid charge will be deducted from any deposit paid. The deposit balance will be refunded within 7 days of finalisation of all outstanding charges.
8. If the Hirer wishes to extend the hire period, the Owner must be informed during the hire period and a new purchase order or PO amendment issued.
9. If the Hirer wishes to terminate an extended hire period earlier than agreed the hire charges up to and including the week of termination will be charged together with all additional variable charges.
10. The Hirer is responsible for the safe return of the equipment and all dry ice containers at his cost to the Owner's premises on the first working day after the end of the hire period. A palletised overnight delivery service may be used or the Owner may be instructed to collect. The Owner's return charge will be the same as the delivery charge.

11. All hire equipment and dry ice containers will be inspected on return and the cost of any necessary repairs resulting from misuse or mechanical damage occurring during the hire period will be charged to the Hirer and deducted from the deposit. Hirer's are requested to return the equipment in a clean condition.
12. The Hirer is fully responsible for loss or damage to the equipment and dry ice containers whilst in his care and must provide proof of valid insurance cover against all risks for the following values. Blast equipment and containers £10,000.00. Compressor equipment £50,000.00 unless otherwise specified on page 1 of the Hire Schedule.
13. The goods remain the property of the Owner at all times and can be collected by the Owner at any time if the Hirer is in default of any payments, declares insolvency or bankruptcy or is in breach of this agreement.
14. If the Owner supplies equipment that is hired from a third party the Terms & Conditions of Hire of the third party will apply to the third-party equipment in addition to these conditions. The Hire Schedule will indicate the origin of any third-party equipment.
15. If the Owner is called out to site to check a malfunction of the equipment no charge will be made for this service if the fault is found to be due to a machine fault. The hire period will be extended by the amount of any delay caused but claims for consequential loss are excluded. If the malfunction is proven to be due to incorrect use or application of the equipment, charges will be agreed with the Hirer to reimburse the Owner's travelling costs and Engineer's time.
16. The Owners do not accept responsibility for the non-performance of the hired equipment and cannot be held responsible for slow or ineffective cleaning unless extensive tests have been made and the Owner has approved the application in writing in advance of the hire. In the event of termination of hire for the reasons of non-performance on an unapproved application, none of the fixed or variable charges incurred to the date of termination will be refunded. Any dry ice returned on termination of the hire for any reason is also non-refundable.

Signature of this document confirms the Hirer's acceptance of the above Conditions of Hire and the Owner's Terms & Conditions of Trading. All other terms and conditions, except those of those of third parties mentioned in Section 14, are excluded

Signed and agreed:

Purchase Order Ref: _____ Date: _____

Company: _____

Signed: _____

Print: _____

Position: _____

Site Location: _____ Post Code: _____

Start Date: _____

Notes: _____

Dry Ice Network (UK) Ltd. 14 Highmeres Road, Leicester LE4 9LZ. Tel: 0116 224 0072

Notes to Hire Schedule

1. We will arrange for the first delivery of dry ice to arrive with the hire equipment or earlier. If you require more ice during the hire period, please call 0116 224 0072 before 11.00 AM for next working day delivery.

2. If the hire of a mobile compressor is not included in the Schedule it is assumed that the equipment will be run off your shop air system, or you are using or hiring your own compressor. In either case it must be ensured that the compressor meets our specification (aftercooler fitted) and that the air is dried to a dew point of at least 4 deg. C.

3. If a shop air system is used the pipe size from the air main to the connection point for the blaster must be at least 1" i.d. without any in line restrictions. It should terminate in a 1" full-bore ball valve with a 1" BSP male connection. The use of flow restrictive quick-fit fittings, filters, regulators etc. must be avoided. Please check the distance from the connection point to the cleaning location and ensure sufficient 1" Air Supply Hoses are specified.

4. If a compressor is being hired in for the job, please refer to our Nozzle Air Capacity Schedule to ensure adequate air is made available for the chosen nozzle. Also please check the distance from where the compressor can be conveniently sited to the cleaning location and ensure sufficient air supply hoses are specified.

5. To select the right nozzle for the job please consult with our Engineers. The following approximate rules apply:

For removing very tough deposits or the fastest possible cleaning speed use nozzle TV750 which will in most cases need to be supplied with air from a mobile compressor capable of at least 300 cfm of dry air at 10/12 bar. Nearest standard compressor 400/175 cfm/psi.

For medium duty work use nozzle TV500 which requires 180 cfm at 7.0 bar. This nozzle can often be run from large shop air systems, but the capacity of the system should be checked to ensure other equipment is not starved of air whilst cleaning. Nearest standard compressor 260/125 cfm/psi.

For standard cleaning jobs where the area to be cleaned is not large and the deposit is not too tenacious use the TV250 nozzle on the shop system, but as above check the capacity of the system is sufficient otherwise the air pressure will drop during cleaning and the cleaning efficiency will be severely reduced. The TV250 is the ideal tool for mould and die cleaning and regular machine maintenance. It is less suited to fast deep cleaning applications and uses no more than 100 cfm at 6 bar.

6. If in doubt about which nozzle or air source is the right choice please contact us. If we cannot predict the performance adequately we will run tests in advance of the hire to ensure selection of the right equipment, but please remember non-abrasive cleaning is by nature not always a fast process and the cleaning speed is dependent on many factors which may change during the course of a job, e.g. film thickness, temperature, humidity, permeability to the dry ice etc. etc.

7. Please look after our equipment whilst using it and return it in good condition. We will check it on return and any damage or alteration made without our permission will be charged to you.

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