

## Supplier Quality Agreement

**between:**

SaarGummi technologies International GmbH.  
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D-66874 Wadern – Büschfeld  
and those companies affiliated with  
CQLT SaarGummi Technologies  
(thereinafter only SG Group)

**and:**

Supplier name  
Supplier adress  
Country - City, Postcode  
(thereinafter only Supplier)



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## 1. Purpose and Scope

This document describes and defines the requirements of SG Group for the supplier's quality management system as well as the quality delivery assurance. The Supplier has is obliged, without exception, to deliver its products and service in compliance with this quality.

SG Group expects intensive cooperation from the Supplier focused on the prevention of non-conformities and planning of the quality through all phases of the process, and to continuously adhere to the prescribed procedures and agreed principles.

Competent employees of SG Group are ready to cooperate with the Supplier on the base of mutually dependent agreements, in compliance with the quality assurance re-quirements concerning the purchased product, and they are available to explain all needs provide necessary templates and documentation.

Articles of the document are valid for Suppliers of SG Group who are registered in the list of approved suppliers.

In the case of special requirements from SG Group side, i.e. requirements within the framework of the Manual, the requirements are announced to the Supplier in the form of „Specific Quality Requirements“(Annex to Quality agreement) which is also published on the web site of SG Group ([www.saargummi.com](http://www.saargummi.com)). The Contractor will be informed about any changes to the Quality Assurance Requirements.

## 2. Notions and Abbreviations

EMS - Environmental Management System

QMS - Quality Management System

OH&S - Occupational Health and Safety Management System

SG Group - SaarGummi XXX.com

## 3. Requirements to Quality and Environmental Management System

Suppliers registered in the "List of Approved Suppliers" for SG Group, must meet the following requirements:

- Supplier for Material or components must at minimum have certificated



Quality Management System (QMS) according to ISO 9001: 2015 or VDA 6.1: 2016 with target to work after procedure of IATF 16949: 2016, a certified environmental management system according ISO 140001: 2015 should be also a goal of the suppliers company. The current version must be documented by a valid certificate. This requirement is also a customer target and specified in the form „Specific Quality Requirements“(Annex to Quality Agreement)

- For Suppliers of consumer material as well as trading company's certification is accepted according to ISO 9001: 2015 in its current publication.
- The Supplier is obliged to send notification about a status change within 3 months following the expiration of a valid certificate.

## 4. Contact Persons

Contact persons are designated by the Supplier and SG Group. They are responsible for entire projects, in terms of quality, production, logistics, sales and purchasing for both parties. Furthermore, from the supplier's side a warrantee for the safety of the product must be designated. Initials of the person must be reported to SG Group.

## 5. Documentation of Delivered Products

Regular sampling according to the procedures stipulated in VDA 2 Version 2016 or PPAP Version 4 must occur between Supplier and SG Group.

The product must meet the technical requirements as defined by drawing or technical data sheets of SG Group or other (mutually) approved specification. The standard of presentation and special requirements for the documentation is specified in the form: „Specific Quality Requirements “in the Annex of the Manual.

The Supplier has to submit required documentation within the upon time period.

## 6. Process Changes on the Supplier's Side

The Supplier has a duty to inform the competent representative of SG Group about any significant changes in the production process or in terms of new or used raw materials and to agree on the new procedure, e.g.:

- New sampling incl. agreed Initial Sample Report after PPAP or VDA or after Data Sheets.



- Inspection of the documentation
- Tighter output checking at the Supplier's location for a limited period
- Other agreed procedure (Supplier's production release)

All deliveries after a change in performance must be marked accordingly in agreement with the contact persons of SG Group.

## 7. Zero Error Strategy / Safety Supplier's Quality

The Supplier is obliged to introduce a checking system in the course of the production process as well as preventive measures, from the control of input materials up to the final expedition of the products. The aim of these preventive measures and checking is a zero error strategy, meaning delivery without non-conformities. Also, a complete product audit is part of the checking, at least once a year. Other measures (if required) are specified in the Annex of this Manual. In this case separate agreements are necessary between both partners.

In the case of deliveries of parts with specific signs, and for safety parts, it is necessary to keep requirements of final customer for testing, control and self-evaluation according to current requirements. These requirements are especially to agree.

## 8. Evaluation of the Supplier

The Supplier is continually evaluated by the companies of the SG Group, where as he is cognizant of the results of the evaluation twice per year, including the impact of the evaluation. The following criteria are evaluated:

- Supplier's reliability (meeting delivery terms/quantities)
- Business cooperation (price level, flexibility, response time ...)
- Quality management system (certification level)
- Quality of deliveries (ppm)

## 9. Verification of the Suppliers

SG Group verifies the Contractor's QMS and capacities by means of supplier audits and / or Run&Rate approvals on-site; the frequency of audits depends on delivery volume, project status, supplier's evaluation and status of quality indices. Suppliers are audited on the base of an audit plan, which is specified by



the purchasing department. The Supplier is informed about the planned term of the audit at least 21 work-ing days (or by mutual agreement) in advance. Within the scope of the audit the ad-herence of the Supplier to the requirements defined in the QMS of the Supplier (rele-vant standard) and by this Manual.

Material or components suppliers, must be certified according our requirements, oth-erwise they cannot be registered into "A" supplier category.

SG Group reserves the right to perform an audit of material and components at the Supplier's location, in accordance with our own defined, or especially agreed at end customer requirements.

## 10. Complaint Procedure

All deviations from the technical or other specifications of the product and approved reference samples are regarded as non-conformities; the Supplier is immediately in-formed about this. Reclamation or complaint means non-confor-mity, which results in compensation of the original purchased Supplier's product. Compensation can occur in the following ways:

- Product exchange
- sorting
- rework
- Financial compensation
- Delivery of a replacement

The Supplier is obliged to send information on immediate measures to SG Group in form of 8D reports (minimally up to point 3) or by other means as agreed in claim the protocol (report) within 48 hours from receipt of the complaint. Further solution proce-dures depend on the particular situation, whereby the correction of the non-conformity by the Supplier must be as fast as possible and effective, this includes the determination of corrective measures.

## 11. Verification of Purchased Product

Scope verification of the purchased product can be granted regarding to the specified kind and scope of input control as:

- a. Random or no verification with attest and certificates guarantee from supplier.
- b. Verification with determined multitude with/without utilisation of statistic methods and with Supplier's attest and certificates guarantee.
- c. Verification with determined multitude at input control with supplier's attest



and certificates guarantee and with subsequent one-hundred-percent inspection of the product in the production process (during assembly etc.)

Basic scope of verification according to point a. Other scope of verification (if necessary), it is determined in Annex of the Agreement.

## 12. Supplier's Responsibility

The Supplier is obliged to take responsibility for the quality as per requirements of the SG Group in terms of quality and also on behalf of its own sub-suppliers and to ensure that sub-suppliers adhere to the analogical principles as described in this document.

The Supplier will be informed about documented expenses, which arise in connection with delivery of non-conform materials or components. Responsibility for these expenses and their reimbursement will be negotiated and agreed upon by both parties.

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**Date**

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