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## Surcharge Acknowledgement

Taylor-Wharton continues to make every effort to stabilize costs; however, for the foreseeable future, surcharges and increases from our suppliers will continue to be assessed and adjusted. Taylor-Wharton cannot absorb these extraordinary cost escalations.

Our suppliers do not expect stabilization of prices and surcharges related to raw materials, energy, fuel, component parts and other products and services necessary to operate our factories. Taylor-Wharton must pass on these costs to our customers until prices and surcharges from our vendors stabilize.

Beginning with orders received on or after October 7, 2005, Taylor-Wharton may assess surcharges on products manufactured at our Theodore, Alabama; Huntsville, Alabama; and, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania facilities as dictated by price increases and surcharges assessed by our suppliers. Product lines affected by these surcharges may include Cryogenic Bulk Tanks, Portable Liquid Cylinders, Beverage Carbonation Equipment, High Pressure and Acetylene Cylinders and Refrigerators, Dewars and Freezers

Surcharge levels will be calculated for each specific product based on the applicable surcharges and extraordinary price increases charged to Taylor-Wharton.

Price Schedules, including Surcharge Levels, will be published on our web site, [www.taylorwharton.com](http://www.taylorwharton.com), and updated as we receive adjustments from our suppliers.

Taylor-Wharton will require all customers to acknowledge their obligation to pay these surcharges. This procedure is the result of similar documentation required of Taylor-Wharton by many of our vendors prior to releasing products, commodities and services to our factories.

Thank you for your continued support of all of our products and services and we certainly appreciate your cooperation and compliance with these necessary surcharges.

This acknowledgement will be retained in your customer file and will be valid for all Taylor-Wharton orders received on or after October 7, 2005.

**Company [Print/Type]:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Authorized Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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