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Proweld Rental Agreement – SP Series Tools

Date: _____ ShipTo: _____

C/O # _____

PO# _____

Attention: _____

Start Date: _____ Completion Date (Est): _____

With this agreement, you accept responsibility for all rental charges, start dates, finish dates, freight to and from factory and missing/damaged parts per Asahi/America's Proweld Rental Program Policy. You have read and accept all terms and conditions in the attached Proweld Rental Program Policy.

Shockwatch Labels affixed to outside of shipping crate shall be inspected prior to receiving equipment. If the labels are **RED** please accept "with exception" noted. **Receiving as "okay" will release the freight company's liability, and you will be held responsible for all damage.**

All billing begins when the tool arrives at jobsite. Rental billing **STOPS** once an RMA # is requested through Asahi/America's Rental Dept. **Please request an RMA BEFORE returning rental tools.** Please ship tools back fully insured and **FREIGHT PREPAID**. Tools not returned within seven days of the RMA issue date shall resume rental billing until receipt of equipment.

Shipping Insurance

SP tool shipments are required to have a minimum insurance of \$20K USD for incidental repair charges that may occur. If unrepairable, customer will be billed the difference of a new tool. To avoid any liability, please insure for the entire listed value of the machine. It is recommended to affix an unbroken Shockwatch Label to return shipments.

It is strongly recommended that all SP welding equipment be operated on a dedicated circuit.

Equipment Ordered	Voltage/ Phase		Serial Number	Rental Rate
	V	PH		
	V	PH		
	V	PH		

Materials to be welded (REQUIRED INFORMATION)		
Material	Size	Pressure Rating

Comments: _____

Scheduled Training date: _____	Trainer: _____
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Asahi/America will release the equipment for shipment only upon receipt of this signed agreement.

Please Sign and FAX this page to Rental Department (781) 388-4749 Attn: Dave Hume

Print Name: _____ Title: _____

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

Proweld Rental Program Policy

I. New Rental

Distributor Responsibility to:

- a. Issue a written purchase order to include: rental rate, start date, and estimated usage.
- b. Sign and return the Proweld Rental Agreement. Machines will not ship until Asahi/America receives this document.
- c. Absorb freight costs to the jobsite, unless it can be shipped with a freight allowed pipe order.
- d. Place orders for machines at the time the material is ordered.
- e. Purchase additional consumable equipment beyond what is supplied originally, such as printer ribbon, labels and additional planer blades (tools are originally equipped with one set on the tool and one set as a spare).

Asahi/America's Responsibility to:

- a. Advise distributor of expected ship date and tracking information, once available.
- b. Supply all machines with:
 - Operating Instructions
 - Power Requirements
 - Check List
 - Matching female plugs for all machines using 220 volts
 - Flange adapter (trench machines only)
 - Two sets of sharp planer blades (not new). All blades sent must be returned or customer absorbs replacement cost. Additional blades must be purchased.

II. Machine Transfers - Site to Site

The transfer of equipment from one job site to another is **NOT ALLOWED**.
Distributors are responsible for any machine damage due to any unauthorized transfers.

III. Equipment Returns

Distributor Responsibility to:

- a. Obtain an RMA # from Asahi/America's Rental Department at 781-388-4623. Rental billing stops on the day you request an RMA #.
- b. Include on the Distributor's packing slip:
 - RMA number
 - Serial number of machine
 - Description of item being returned
- c. Equipment should be received back at Asahi/America within allotted timeframe from receipt of the RMA number. East Coast: 5 days; Central: 5-7 days; West Coast: 7-10 days. SP series equipment must be insured as agreed on "Rental Agreement"..
- d. Absorb additional rental charges if equipment is not sent back within the prescribed above time frame.
- e. Absorb freight charges on equipment being returned.

IV. Repairs and Part Replacements on Returned Equipment

Asahi/America will:

- a. Assess all returned equipment for damage and missing parts.
- b. Send a written evaluation of charges to the Distributor and a notice to invoice. (Note: Charges will include an hourly labor charge for repair when applicable.)
- c. Not bill for damages considered to be normal wear and tear (i.e. blades, bearings, planer brushes, etc)
- d. Bill for re-coating heating elements that are returned having excessive scratches or surface damage.
- e. Issue a bill of \$1000 USD for equipment returned without its original shipping crate.

V. Equipment Failure in the Field

Distributor Responsibility to:

- a. Inform Asahi/America of the failure.
- b. Issue a purchase order for the replacement part at its full value.
- c. Request an RMA for return of the damaged part.

Asahi/America will:

- a. Ship replacement parts via air freight, if available and practical.
- b. Evaluate damaged parts and determine if the failure resulted from contractor abuse or mechanical failure.
- c. Notify the Distributor in writing of the results of Asahi's evaluation and intent to bill. (Use Proweld Damage Claim Form)
- d. In the event of contractor abuse, the air freight and all associated repair costs will be applied to the existing purchase order.
- e. In the event the failure is attributed to machine quality, any charges for replacement parts will be credited in full.



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VI. Rent to Buy Option

- Rental tools may be purchased from our rental fleet. Consult Asahi/America Product Managers for pricing.
- 75% of individual rates during a continuous rental may be applied to the purchase of the same model equipment. Rates cannot be combined or carried over.
- Rental accrued must be monitored by the distributor. No credit will be issued if rental fees exceed the cost of purchased equipment.
- Asahi reserves the right to choose the specific tool supplied at the end of the "rent to buy" period. The substituted equipment will be in working order, and guaranteed for 90 days.
- Asahi/America reserves the right to change or modify this policy without prior notice. Consult factory for additional information.

VII. Billing Procedures for Rental Equipment

- Billings will be processed monthly using the following protocol.
- Proweld billing confirmations will be faxed prior to billing requiring one of the following actions.
 - a. Agree and fax back signed form
 - b. Take exception and provide necessary support.
 - c. Request additional time if billing period cannot be confirmed.
- Proweld billing confirmations must be returned within three business days.

Rates

Daily: Per day excluding weekends and national holidays.

Weekly: Calendar week or any part of. We will not prorate partial weeks.

Monthly: Consists of a four week period (28 days). Not the 1st to the 31st (31 days).

Partial months less than two week (14 days) will be billed per week at the monthly rate divided by 4.

Partial months greater than two weeks (15 days+) will carry the full monthly charge.

VIII. Freight

Customer pays freight from factory to the jobsite and jobsite to factory. **No Exceptions.** Asahi will attempt to combine machines with freight allowed orders, but won't guarantee this service. SP series equipment must be insured as agreed on "Rental Agreement".

IX. Delivery

Upon receipt of an order, Asahi/America requires at least five days for tool validation. Consult Asahi/America for expedited delivery. Charges may apply.

X. Warranties

All equipment is warranted for 6 months of on-site usage. All tool failures within this 6 month period are handled as indicated in Section V. After 6 months usage, it is recommended that the equipment be returned for regular maintenance and warranty renewal. Equipment held longer than 6 months without return is held at the renter's risk.