Solventum Corporation - Medical Surgical (MedSurg) Business

U.S. Minimum Advertised Price Policy

Certain 3M™ Littmann® Stethoscope Brand Products

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3M Healthcare US OpCo LLC ("Solventum") has adopted this unilateral Minimum Advertised Price Policy (the "Policy") to protect the brand integrity of certain Solventum products listed on Schedule A ("Covered Products"), encourage Solventum resellers to invest in the Covered Products, and better convey the value of the Covered Products to customers.

This Policy applies to all resellers of Solventum Products in the fifty (50) states of the United States of America and Washington, D.C. Schedule A will be made available to all resellers and may be amended by Solventum in its sole discretion at any time.

Solventum is solely responsible for establishing the minimum advertised price ("MAP") for each Covered Product and communicating the MAP to Solventum's reseller customers. While resellers remain free to advertise and sell all Solventum Products at any price they deem appropriate, it is a violation of this Policy for a reseller to advertise any Covered Product at a price lower than the MAP except as otherwise provided herein. Such advertisements include, but are not limited to:

- i. Offering coupons or other inducements that, when applied, result in a price lower than the MAP, including through use of a storewide sale, promotional code, or other similar provision that can be applied to Covered Products.
- ii. Promoting prices for bundles of a Covered Product with other products or services (whether made by or provided by Solventum or another entity) in a manner that implies below-MAP pricing for the bundled Covered Product.
- iii. Strikeouts or strikethroughs of pricing information.
- iv. Permitting any third party to alter the advertised price for any Covered Product.

Direct or indirect attempts to circumvent this Policy also violate this Policy; however, it is not a violation to advertise that a customer may "call for price," "text for price," or "email for price".

For purposes of this Policy, the terms "advertise" and "advertisement" include all promotional pricing information displayed via any type of media, including, but not limited to, newspapers, catalogs, magazines, flyers, brochures, television, radio ads, billboards, signage (except signs displayed within a brick-and-mortar selling location), websites, blogs, social media, affiliate marketing networks/comparison shopping engines, reseller-initiated text messages or emails to customers or prospective customers, mobile/smart phone applications, banner ads, online product ads, paid search ads, pay-per-click ads, display ads, mobile ads, product listing ads, sponsored links, ads in any other media in a digital format that is communicated or conveyed via the Internet, and any other marketing or promotional materials, whether displayed online or through broadcast or other media.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, pricing information displayed at the final online checkout stage of a transaction is not considered "advertising" under this Policy. The "final online checkout stage" is the stage when the Covered Product is put into a shopping cart. Pricing information in the "shopping cart" or "checkout" stages must be obscured technically so that it is not retrievable by shopping and pricing engines, and not displayed on search page results within the reseller's own website.

Further, the advertisement of free or reduced-price shipping is not a violation of this Policy as long as such offer applies to all or almost all other products offered by a reseller in the same product category.

This Policy does not constitute an agreement between Solventum and any other entity. Solventum neither solicits nor will it accept any assurance of compliance with this Policy from any reseller or other party. Each reseller must independently choose whether to comply with the terms of this Policy. This Policy is not negotiable and will not be altered for any individual reseller. This Policy applies only to advertised prices as set forth above and does not affect the prices that a reseller may charge for the Covered Products.

Under this Policy, Solventum will provide written notification to a reseller of a violation by that reseller Solventum identifies. If forty-eight (48) hours subsequent to such written notification (the "Notice Period"), the reseller's advertised price remains below the MAP, Solventum shall take certain actions as further described below. Actions will be taken on a Category-wide basis, meaning that a Policy violation with respect to a single Covered Product will result in consequences that apply to the entire Category of Covered Products in which the Policy violation occurred:

- i. For a reseller's first violation of the Policy, Solventum will notify the reseller in writing of such failure and as to the complete Category of Covered Products in which the policy violation occurred. If, after the Notice Period, the advertised price remains below the MAP, Solventum will immediately place the reseller's account on shipping hold for thirty (30) days for all Covered Products within that Category. Solventum will revoke its acceptance of any pending orders for all Covered Products within the impacted Category, cancel any pending shipments of all Covered Products from the impacted Category to the reseller, and not accept any new orders of any Covered Products from the impacted Category from reseller during this 30-day period.
- ii. For a reseller's second violation (or any subsequent violations) of the Policy within a rolling 12-month time period, Solventum will notify the reseller in writing of such failure and as to the complete Category of Covered Products in which the policy violation occurred. If, after the Notice Period, the advertised price remains below the MAP, Solventum will immediately place the reseller's account on shipping hold for ninety (90) days for all Covered Products within that Category. Solventum will revoke its acceptance of any pending orders for all Covered Products within the impacted Category, cancel any pending shipments of all Covered Products from the impacted Category to the reseller, and not accept any new orders of any Covered Products from the impacted Category from reseller during this 90-day period.

<u>Example 1</u>: Customer A violates the Policy on July 31. Solventum looks back 12 months from July 31 to the previous August 1 to see if any other Policy violations have occurred. Solventum confirms that Customer has no other violations within the last 12 months so Solventum notifies Customer A of the violation and will place Customer A on a 30-day shipping hold and take

actions related to orders as described above if Customer A does not remedy the violation during the Notice Period.

Example 2: Customer B violates the Policy on July 31. Solventum looks back 12 months from July 31 to the previous August 1 to see if any other Policy violations have occurred. Solventum confirms that Customer B experienced a violation on the previous November 24 and now has 2 violations within the last 12 months. As a result, Solventum notifies Customer B of the second violation and will place Customer B on a 90-day shipping hold and take actions related to orders as described above if Customer B does not remedy the violation during the Notice Period.

Schedule A identifies each Category and the list of Covered Products contained within each one.

The Policy will be enforced by Solventum in its sole discretion and without notice. Resellers have no right to enforce the Policy nor should they contact 3M about suspected violations of the Policy.

Solventum will not accept any customer fines, penalties or offsets against invoices in connection with Solventum's enforcement of the Policy.

Solventum may update, revise, suspend, terminate, reinstitute, or modify this Policy at any time in its sole discretion. Solventum shall make any such modifications available to all Solventum's reseller customers. If Solventum changes the MAP on any Covered Product, it will provide 10 business days' notice to such reseller customers before such change takes effect. No Solventum employee or agent, including a reseller's sales representative, is authorized to modify, interpret, or grant exceptions to this Policy; solicit or obtain the agreement of any person to this Policy; or otherwise discuss any aspect of this Policy with any reseller, including that reseller's or any other reseller's compliance with the terms of the Policy.

Any questions about this Policy should be submitted in writing and directed to Solventum's MAP Policy Administrator at 3MLittmannMAPadministrator@solventum.com. Solventum will accept no other form of communication from resellers regarding the Policy.

This Policy is effective as of October 19, 2020 and supersedes any prior Solventum policies and/or representations regarding minimum advertised prices or resale prices for Solventum Products applicable to any reseller. To the extent that any provision, term, or agreement governing the relationship between Solventum and any reseller may be construed in a manner that is inconsistent with the terms of this Policy, the terms of this Policy control.

<u>Schedule A – Covered Products</u>

| Material | Cat# | Billing Unit | 2024 MAP | UPC |
|---|------|--------------|----------|--------------|
| 3M™ Littmann® CORE Stethoscope, 8480, Black | 8480 | Each | \$329.00 | 707387812409 |
| 3M™ Littmann® CORE Stethoscope, 8570, HP Rainbow | 8570 | Each | \$349.00 | 707387812461 |
| 3M™ Littmann® CORE Stethoscope, 8870, HP Copper | 8870 | Each | \$349.00 | 707387812546 |
| 3M™ Littmann® CORE Stethoscope, 8890, Mirror | 8890 | Each | \$349.00 | 707387812560 |
| 3M™ Littmann® CORE Stethoscope, 8483, Black, Eko | 8483 | Each | \$329.00 | 707387812423 |
| 3M™ Littmann® CORE Stethoscope, 8574, HP Rainbow, Eko | 8574 | Each | \$349.00 | 707387812508 |
| 3M™ Littmann® CORE Stethoscope, 8838, HP Copper, Eko | 8838 | Each | \$349.00 | 707387812584 |
| 3M™ Littmann® CORE Stethoscope, 8839, Mirror, Eko | 8839 | Each | \$349.00 | 707387812607 |
| 3M™ Littmann® Cardiology IV™ Diagnostic Stethoscope, Standard-Finish Chestpiece, Black Tube, 22 inch, 6151 | 6151 | Each | \$199.00 | 707387789763 |
| 3M [™] Littmann [®] Cardiology IV [™] Diagnostic Stethoscope, Standard-Finish Chestpiece, Black Tube, 27 inch, 6152 | 6152 | Each | \$199.00 | 707387789770 |
| 3M [™] Littmann® Cardiology IV [™] Diagnostic Stethoscope, Standard-Finish Chestpiece, Navy Blue Tube, 27 inch, 6154 | 6154 | Each | \$199.00 | 707387789787 |
| 3M™ Littmann® Cardiology IV™ Diagnostic Stethoscope, Standard-Finish Chestpiece, Hunter Green Tube, 27 inch, 6155 | 6155 | Each | \$199.00 | 707387789794 |
| 3M™ Littmann® Cardiology IV™ Diagnostic Stethoscope, Standard-Finish Chestpiece, Plum Tube, 27 inch, 6156 | 6156 | Each | \$199.00 | 707387789800 |
| 3M™ Littmann® Cardiology IV™ Diagnostic Stethoscope, Standard-Finish Chestpiece, Raspberry Tube, 27 inch, 6158 | 6158 | Each | \$199.00 | 707387789817 |
| 3M™ Littmann® Cardiology IV™ Diagnostic Stethoscope, Standard-Finish Chestpiece, Rose Pink Tube, 27 inch, 6159 | 6159 | Each | \$199.00 | 707387789824 |
| 3M™ Littmann® Cardiology IV™ Diagnostic Stethoscope, Standard-Finish Chestpiece, Burgundy Tube, 27 inch, 6184 | 6184 | Each | \$199.00 | 707387802066 |