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Melrose Park, Illinois

Timed Online Auction

Conducted By: Winternitz Industrial Auctioneers & Appraisers

Lots Begin to Close: Wednesday November 10th, 2021 at 10:00 am CST

Important Information:

Location: 4817 W. Lake Street, Melrose Park, IL 60160

Inspection: **Tuesday November 9, 2021 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm CST**,
or Earlier by Appointment To Schedule, Please Contact Brian Clettenberg
at brianc@winternitz.com or 847-729-3380 to schedule an appointment.

Removal: Removal shall begin Thursday November 11th, 2021 at 9:00 am CST.

Covid-19 Rules & Restrictions WILL APPLY

Removal Must Be Completed by Close of Business, Tuesday November 23rd, 2021

No Weekend or Holiday Removal, Unless Prior Arrangements Are Made.

Buyer's Premium: 18% Buyers Premium Applies to All Purchases

Auction Contact: For questions about the assets or other auction questions, please contact Brian Clettenberg at 847-729-3380 or brianc@winternitz.com

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2. While descriptions are believed to be correct, the Seller's Agent or the Owners make No Warranties or Guarantees Expressed or Implied, as to the Genuineness, Authenticity of, or Defect in Any Lot and will Not Be Held Responsible for Advertising Discrepancies or Inaccuracies. **No Refunds will be allowed for any errors in descriptions or photos, errors in marketing, advertising or any errors in representations or missing components. Bidders' Should Avail Themselves to make a Proper Inspection to Confirm the Lots Meet their Criteria.** Everything sold "AS IS" and "WHERE IS" except as expressly made in writing. No warranties are made as to the merchantability of any items or their fitness for any purpose.

3. For Lots to which we have a vehicle title, once payment has cleared, the title will be sent to the Buyer of Record. For titles to which a replacement, or lost title, need to be processed, once the new title is received, the title will be sent to the Buyer of Record. For Trailers to which have NO Titles, those Lots will be Sold, "No Title" and the buyers will not receive any title whatsoever.

4. Purchaser does hereby indemnify and hold harmless auctioneer and seller from any and all damages, claims or liabilities from injuries to persons or property of any type whatsoever caused during the sale or by the removal of items purchased.

5. It is the buyer's responsibility to secure all equipment to meet all applicable government safety standards in using or removing items purchased. All Import, Export, Taxes, Packaging, Rigging & Transportation fees are the buyer's responsibility. Winternitz Industrial Auctioneers & Appraisers will provide our customary invoice.

6. Sales Tax will be added to the purchase of all taxable items. Dealers who purchase for resale must file their resale permit numbers. If sales tax is not collected at the time of sale and is deemed needed to be paid at a later date, buyer agrees to pay all required taxes.

7. Seller's agent and Seller shall have no liability to the purchaser due to non-delivery of any item unless non-delivery is due to inability of Seller's Agent or Seller to release those items. In that event, Seller's Agent and Seller shall only be responsible to return the Purchasers monies deposited for non-delivered items.

8. In the event the purchaser fails to pay the whole of the purchase within the time set forth by the auctioneers and/or fails to comply with any of the condition's removal conditions, or the terms of sale, the seller may retain and/or recover the deposit specified as liquidated damages and, all monies paid by purchaser shall be considered forfeited. In addition thereto, items that are not paid for can be resold at public or private sale without further notice. Any deficiency resulting from such resale shall be paid to the auctioneers by the defaulting purchaser together with all charges, fees, and expenses incurred by such resale and enforcement of the obligation hereunder.

9. The Bidder becomes solely responsible for all items purchased at the sale immediately following his winning bid at the auction. Therefore, he is advised to further guard and insure his items at his own discretion.

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11A. NO REFUNDS WILL BE ALLOWED ON ITEMS LEFT ON THE PREMISES PAST THE ALLOWED TIME LIMIT, ONCE THE ITEMS HAVE BEEN REMOVED, OR IF FUNDS HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED TO SELLER. NO EXCEPTIONS! Item left onsite after the removal period, Buyers acknowledge that those items are considered "Abandoned" and ownership of those items shall revert to the client/seller of the company being auctioned. **No refunds will be processed, and Buyers forfeit their rights to a refund.**

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14. The seller's agent, when acting as agent only, is not responsible for acts of its principals.

15. Indemnification: Purchaser shall defend and indemnify and hold auctioneer and seller harmless from and against all claims and liabilities relating to the advertised and/or cataloged description of each item, as well as, the condition of, removal of, or use of the articles purchased or failure of user to follow instructions, warnings or recommendations of the manufacturer, or to comply with federal, state, and local laws applicable to such articles, including OSHA requirements, and Environmental Protection Agency requirements, or for proximate or consequential damages, costs or legal expenses arising there from.

15A. Purchaser hereby agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless Seller its directors, officers, employees and other agents and representatives from and against any and all liabilities, judgments, claims, settlements, losses, damages, penalties, obligations and expenses, including attorney's fees and expenses and other professional fees and expenses, incurred or suffered by such person arising from, by reason of, or in connection with any loss, damage or injury to person or property arising from, by reason of or in connection with the Goods sold hereunder. This indemnification shall survive delivery of the Goods to Purchaser and any subsequent sale or other transfer of the Goods to a third party.

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