## Official Sweepstakes Rules - Lubrizol, Inc

## FlowGuard Gold Speed Test Challenge Sweepstakes

# AGREEMENT TO OFFICIAL SWEEPSTAKES RULES

SPONSOR: Lubrizol Advanced Materials, Inc., (the "Sponsor"), 9911 Brecksville Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44141 USA.

By participating, entrants agree to abide by and be bound by these Official Sweepstakes Rules ("Rules") and the Terms and Conditions ("Terms") set forth below, which are final and binding in all matters relating to the Sweepstakes. Winning a prize is contingent upon fulfilling all requirements set forth herein. Sponsor reserves the right to interpret and apply these Rules and Terms in its sole discretion, and to modify or terminate the Sweepstakes at any time and for any reason.

NO PURCHASE IS NECESSARY; VOID WHERE PROHIBITED. A PURCHASE WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING.

#### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

**Eligibility:** This Sweepstakes is open only to legal residents of the U.S. who are eighteen (18) years of age or older at the time of entry.

Employees, agents or officers of Sponsor, its affiliates and subsidiaries, or of any entity involved in the development, production, implementation and distribution of the Sweepstakes, including any advertising or promotion agency, parent company, service provider, subsidiary or affiliate of any such entity or any other entity directly associated with the Sweepstakes (the "Sweepstakes Entities") or any immediate family members (spouse, parent, sibling and their respective spouses, regardless of where they live) or persons living in the same households of such individuals, whether or not related, are not eligible to enter the Sweepstakes and cannot win a prize.

THE SWEEPSTAKES IS VOID OUTSIDE OF THE UNITED STATES AND WHERE PROHIBITED BY LAW AND INDIVIDUALS FROM THOSE JURISDICTIONS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO ENTER. CHECK LOCAL LAWS REGARDING THESE LIMITATIONS OR EXCLUSIONS.

**How To Enter:** For a chance to win, entrants must:

- Like and Comment on the Sweepstakes post on Facebook ("Sweepstakes Post"); and
- Follow FlowGuard Gold on Facebook (@FlowGuardGold).

**Sweepstakes Period:** The Sweepstakes period will start on Tuesday, October 8, 2024, at 12:00 a.m. ET, and will end on Monday, November 4, 2024, at 11:59 p.m. ET, (the "Entry Period"). The Sweepstakes will take place on Facebook and will be promoted on both Facebook and Instagram. On Friday, October 4, 2024, prior to the Sweepstakes Post, Sponsor will post a teaser to their Facebook and/or Instagram account to promote the Sweepstakes. The Sponsor controls the official time-keeping device for the Sweepstakes.

If a prospective entrant is not already a member of Facebook, they may visit Facebook.com and follow the links and instructions to become a member of the platform. Once the eligible entrant has become an active member, the entrant may enter the Sweepstakes during the Entry Period.

Limit one entry per person/Facebook account, during the Entry Period. No robotic, programmed, script, macro or other automated entries (collectively "Automated Entries") allowed. Automated Entries, or multiple entries by the same person/Facebook account, will be disqualified and the person/Facebook account will be removed as an entrant. This Sweepstakes is in no way sponsored, endorsed or administered by, or associated with Facebook or Instagram. Any questions, comments or complaints regarding this Sweepstakes shall be directed to Sponsor and not to Facebook/Instagram. By entering into the Sweepstakes, you agree to these Rules and Terms.

The Sponsor is not responsible for late, misdirected or delayed entries. No mechanical reproductions or facsimiles of entries allowed. All entries become the exclusive property of the Sponsor and will not be acknowledged or returned. Entries must not include inappropriate language or imagery as determined by Sponsor at Sponsor's discretion.

### **Sweepstakes Prize**

Up to seven (7) prizes will be awarded via Facebook.

Participants that meet the Sweepstakes requirements will be eligible for a chance to win a prize. Winners will be chosen at random. The Grand Prize Winner will receive a \$3,500 e-gift card to Lowe's Home Improvement ("Grand Prize") from the Sponsor. The six (6) Social Media Winners will each receive a \$250 Lowe's Home Improvement e-gift card ("Social Media Prize"). All Winners are responsible for payment of any and all applicable local, state and federal taxes. The Sweepstakes is in no way sponsored, endorsed or administered by, or associated with Lowe's Home Improvement.

The Grand Prize Winner and the Social Media Winners will be subject to approval by Sponsor pending confirmation of the Winner's compliance with these Rules and Terms. An entrant who is selected as a Social Media Winner will not be eligible to win the Grand Prize. All decisions of the Sponsor regarding any and all aspects of the Sweepstakes shall be final, binding and non-appealable.

#### **Drawing And Notification**

Grand Prize: The Grand Prize Winner will be selected in a random drawing among all eligible entries received during the Entry Period. The Grand Prize drawing will occur after the Entry Period has ended, on Tuesday, November 5, 2024. The Grand Prize Winner will be selected by the Sponsor or a party acting on its behalf, whose decisions are final and binding in all matters relating to this Sweepstakes. The Grand Prize Winner will be notified by direct message via Facebook and will be required to send an email to the email address provided in the direct message with their contact information within forty-eight (48) hours of such notification or the Grand Prize will be forfeited. No liability is assumed for any Grand Prize Winner notification that is lost, intercepted or not received by a potential Grand Prize Winner for any reason. One Grand Prize Winner will be randomly selected. The Grand Prize Winner must complete, sign and return an affidavit and any applicable tax documentation in accordance with these Rules and Terms. If a Grand Prize Winner fails to respond to Sponsor within forty-eight (48) hours after being notified by Sponsor's direct message or if such notification or the Grand Prize itself is returned as undelivered, or if the affidavit or tax documentation is not timely returned, then the Grand Prize Winner may be deemed to have forfeited any and all rights to receive the Grand Prize, and the Sponsor may select an alternate Grand Prize winner in a random drawing from the remaining eligible entries received during the Entry Period. The Grand Prize Winner should allow 4 to 6 weeks from the close of the Sweepstakes to receive the Grand Prize.

Social Media Prize: Up to six (6) Social Media Winners will be selected in a random drawing during the Entry Period. The Social Media Winners will be selected by the Sponsor or a party acting on its behalf, whose decisions are final and binding in all matters relating to this Sweepstakes. The Social Media Winners will be notified by direct message via Facebook and will be required to send an email to the email address provided in the direct message with their contact information within twenty-four (24) hours of such notification or the prize will be forfeited. No liability is assumed for any Social Media Winner notification that is lost, intercepted or not received by a potential Social Media Winner for any reason. Up to six (6) Social Media Winners will be randomly selected. The Social Media Winners will be shared via FlowGuard Gold's Facebook account while the Sweepstakes is still active to encourage broader audience participation. Only the Social Media Winner's first name and first letter of the last name will be shared to the Facebook account. The Social Media Winners will be notified on a rolling basis during the Entry Period, at Sponsor's discretion. The Social Media Winner must complete, sign and return an affidavit and any applicable tax documentation in accordance with these Rules and Terms. If a Social Media Winner fails to respond to Sponsor within twenty-four (24) hours after being notified by Sponsor via direct message or if such notification or the Social Media Prize itself is returned as undelivered, or if the affidavit or tax documentation is not timely returned, then the Social Media Winner may be deemed to have forfeited any and all rights to receive the Social Media Prize, and the Sponsor may select an alternate Social Media winner again through a random drawing from the remaining entries received during the same entry period. An entrant who is randomly selected as a Social Media Winner will not be eligible to win the Grand Prize. A Social Media Winner should allow 4 to 6 weeks from the close of the Sweepstakes to receive a Social Media Prize.

Odds of winning a drawing will depend on the total number of eligible entries received during the Sweepstakes Entry Period.

No prize transfer, assignment or substitution by any of the Winners selected is permitted. Sponsor reserves the right to substitute any prize in the case of unavailability, in which case an e-gift certificate of equivalent value will be awarded.

All Winners must be at least eighteen (18) years of age and a U.S. resident to enter and win.

Vouchers may not be sold, redeemed for cash, traded, or transferred.

ALL FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL TAXES AND FEES, INCLUDING INCOME TAX, SALES TAX, AND ANY OTHER EXPENSES ARISING OUT OF THE RECEIPT AND USE OF THE PRIZES, ARE SOLELY THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE WINNER. Any difference between the stated estimated value of a prize and its actual value will not be awarded. All Winners agree to accept the prize "as is".

Sponsor reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to disqualify any individual it deems to be (a) tampering or attempting to tamper with the Website, the social media accounts or the legitimate operation of the Sweepstakes; or (b) acting in violation of these Rules and Terms or in an unsportsmanlike or disruptive manner. CAUTION: ANY ATTEMPT TO DELIBERATELY DAMAGE ANY WEBSITE OR SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT, OR UNDERMINE THE LEGITIMATE OPERATION OF THE SWEEPSTAKES IS A VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAWS AND SHOULD SUCH AN ATTEMPT BE MADE, THE SPONSOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SEEK DAMAGES OR OTHER REMEDIES FROM ANY SUCH PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ATTEMPT TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW

GENERAL CONDITIONS: In the event that the operation, security, or administration of the Sweepstakes is impaired in any way, Sponsor may, in its sole discretion, either: (a) suspend the Sweepstakes to address the impairment and then resume the Sweepstakes; or (b) award the prize(s) from among the eligible entries received up to the time of the Sweepstake's impairment. Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to disqualify and seek damages from any individual(s) who tampers with the operation of the Sweepstakes, violates these Rules and Terms, or acts in a disruptive, unethical or unsportsmanlike manner. Sponsor's failure to enforce any provision of these Rules and Terms shall not constitute a waiver of that provision. Proof of sending any communication to Sponsor shall not be deemed proof of receipt of that communication by Sponsor. In the event of a dispute as to the owner of an online entry, the authorized account holder of the e-mail address linked to the Facebook account used to enter will be deemed to be the owner. The Sweepstakes is subject to all federal, state, and local laws and regulations and is void where prohibited.

RELEASE AND LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY. By participating in the Sweepstakes, entrants agree to release and hold harmless the Sponsor and Sweepstakes Entities from any causes of action arising out of participation in the Sweepstakes or receipt or use of any Prize, including, but not limited to: (a) any technical errors that may prevent an entrant from submitting an entry; (b) unauthorized human intervention in the Sweepstakes; (c) printing errors; (d) misdirected, or undeliverable email; (e) errors, technical or otherwise, in the administration of the Sweepstakes or the processing of entries; or (f) injury, death, or damages (including punitive, consequential, direct or indirect) to persons or property which may be caused, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part. Released Parties assume no responsibility for any error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or transmission, communications line failure, theft or destruction or unauthorized access to, or alteration of, entries.

**Notification**. Winners' names will be available upon request. Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope by November 30, 2024, to:

Lubrizol Advanced Materials Inc. FlowGuard Gold CPVC Speed Test Challenge Sweepstakes 9911 Brecksville Road Cleveland, Ohio 44141

**Dispute Resolution**. Except where prohibited, you agree that any and all disputes, claims and causes of action arising out of, or connected with, the Sweepstakes or any Prize awarded shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action, and exclusively by the appropriate court located in the State of Ohio. All issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and enforceability of these Rules and Terms, your rights and obligations, or the rights and obligations of Sponsor in connection with the Sweepstakes, shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Ohio without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law rules (whether of the State of Ohio or any other jurisdiction), which would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than the State of Ohio.

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