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Authorization (“RMA”) number. If it determined that the Product may be defective, you will be given an
RMA number and instructions for Product return. An unauthorized return, i.e. one for which an RMA number
has not been issued, will be returned to you at your expense.

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