

Conflict Minerals Statement

The Dodd-Frank Act requires firms that are listed on the US stock exchange to disclose the use of so-called "Conflict Minerals" originated in the Democratic Republic of the Congo or in neighboring countries. The Federal Government of the United States has defined, within the Dodd-Frank Act in Sect. 1502, the following raw materials as being, Conflict Minerals“: Cassiterite (tin ore) , Columbite-Tantalite (tantalum ore), gold, wolfram and all derivatives.

The products that we supply may contain these raw materials, especially tin, tantalum and gold. We are aware of our responsibility to monitor and examine our supply chains, and have been actively seeking information from our suppliers to confirm our raw materials are conflict free. Present knowledge indicates that our products do not contain any "Conflict Minerals" from conflict regions, as defined in the associated legislation.

Sincerely,

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