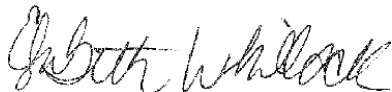


Conflict Minerals Compliance Statement

In response to customer inquiries regarding compliance with Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Act, relating to conflict minerals (also referred to in the marketplace as “conflict metals”) originating from the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and neighboring countries, The Specialty Manufacturing Company has prepared this statement. The scope of this statement is limited to the conflict minerals currently defined as Tin, Tantalum, Tungsten, and Gold; also referred to as “3TG minerals.”

None of these minerals are present in the materials used in the manufacture of our products. The Specialty Manufacturing Company has contacted our direct suppliers of metal raw materials and certifies to the best of our knowledge that our supply chain does not contain any minerals or materials originating from or processed within the recognized conflict areas of Democratic Republic of Congo or adjoining countries.

As a privately held company, we are not subject to the SEC disclosure requirement of the Dodd-Frank Act, however to support our customers worldwide and our corporate commitment to environmental compliance, we are committed to ensuring that our metals suppliers are DRC conflict-free.



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