
November 27, 2013

Conflict Minerals Compliance Letter – Action Required

Dear Valued Supplier,

Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, passed in July of 2010, is an attempt to prevent rebel groups in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) from illegally using profits from the minerals trade to fund their activities. The law requires these issuers to examine their supply chain to determine if they manufacture or contract to manufacture products that contain conflict minerals that are necessary to the functionality or production of those products. If so, issuers must then investigate whether those conflict minerals originated in any of the ten countries covered by this law. Conflict minerals are defined as cassiterite, columbite-tantalite (coltan), gold, and wolframite, as well as their “3T” derivatives tin, tantalum and tungsten.

Clippard Inst Lab., as a privately held corporation, is not subject to the Conflict Minerals reporting requirements; however, as a supplier to publicly-traded companies, we are committed to assisting our customers comply with their reporting requirements. In addition, we are fully supportive of global industrial efforts to ensure responsible manufacturing processes with transparent sourcing in full accordance with the law.

We have the expectation that all of our suppliers will be in compliance with Dodd-Frank regulations; non-compliance will trigger a review prior to continuation of the business relationship. In regards to this, the following certification must be completed.

Currently, we state that based on the information available, our products do not contain Conflict Materials. We will update this statement as new information is received.

Supplier Conflict Minerals Certification

Clippard Inst. Lab (Supplier) hereby acknowledges and certifies that the products, materials, or components suppliers sells or supplies to fluid power distributors.

Contain **no amount** of Cassiterited (tin), Columbite-tantalite (coltan or tantalum) Wolframite (tungsten) or Gold (“conflict materials”);

Contain some amount (including de minimis amounts) of one or more Conflict Mineral, but such Conflict Mineral(s) **did not originate** in the Democratic Republic of Congo or its adjacent countries;

Contain some amount (including de minimis amounts) of one or more Conflict Mineral, with such Conflict Mineral originating or possibly originating in the Democratic Republic of Congo or its adjacent countries; or

Contain some amount (including de minimis amounts) of one or more Conflict Mineral, with such Conflict Mineral(s) being of undeterminable origin.

(Please mark the statement above to which you are certifying)

Supplier hereby certifies, represents and warrants that the information contained in this certification is true, accurate, and complete. It is certified and acknowledged on this 27 day of November 27, 2013

Signature:

Scott Lamb

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Title: tech Sales