



From: Parker Hannifin Global Headquarters

To: Parker Hannifin Customer

Date: February 18, 2013

Subject: Conflict Minerals

In Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Act of 2010 the Securities and Exchange Commission was directed to issue rules requiring certain companies to disclose their use of tantalum, tin, gold or tungsten (conflict minerals) if those minerals are “necessary to the functionality or production of a product” manufactured by those companies. These rules were in response to concerns that the exploitation and trade of conflict minerals by armed groups is helping to finance conflict in the DRC region of Africa and is contributing to an emergency humanitarian crisis. Section 1502 of the Act amends the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 to add Section 13(p).

The final rule as written in Federal Code of Regulations 17 CFR Parts 240 and 249b, took effect November 13, 2012 with compliance effective January 1, 2013 and with a first report due on May 31, 2014.

Parker Hannifin Corporation is subject to the rule as currently written. Parker Hannifin has implemented a plan that involves collecting information regarding the conflict minerals from our suppliers on our supply chain portal. We will make diligent efforts to obtain the necessary information from our suppliers in order to prepare the necessary disclosure in 2014.

In the interim, for specific conformance or declaration of conformance requests, unless we have the information from our suppliers, we will respond with an "unknown", "uncertain" or "no" at this time.

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