

Custom Sensors and Technologies Conflict Minerals Notification/Response

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**RE:** Conflict Minerals Inquiry

Dear Customer,

This letter is regarding recent U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) rules concerning the use and reporting of conflict minerals. Conflict minerals are described as Gold, Tantalum, Tin and Tungsten sourced from the Democratic Republic of Congo or adjoining countries controlled by non-governmental military groups. These rules require SEC registered companies to conduct a reasonable country-of-origin inquiry and due diligence to determine whether conflict minerals are used.

We are committed to the ethical business principles and promotion of human rights. This includes responsible manufacturing of our products and responsible sourcing of materials. Like many companies these metals are present in the products we manufacture, although we do not source directly from smelters or mines.

We can state that we do not directly source those materials from any country of concern under the law, nor do we have knowledge from any of our suppliers that any of our components contain such materials that directly or indirectly originate from such countries.

Sincerely,

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