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Thank you for your inquiry regarding Conflict Minerals relating to (SEC) Section 1502 of Dodd Frank Act.

The Dodd Frank Act Section 1502 requires disclosure of the mining source for the following minerals Tantalum, Tin, Gold and Tungsten.

The SEC passed a final ruling in 2012 stating disclosure requirements apply only to products that contain Tantalum, Tin, Gold and/or Tungsten in levels "necessary to the functionality or production of the product".

KWG Industries is a distributor. We do not manufacturer or produce any metal products.

There are some material grades that contain Tantalum, Tin, Gold and/or Tungsten in levels "necessary to the functionality or production of the product".

There are some material grades where trace amounts of Tantalum, Tin, Gold and/or Tungsten are unintentionally added (because of recycled or scrap sources used during manufacturing) and are not mined from a source. The SEC Section 1502 of Dodd Frank Act recognizes this as not possible to trace.

KWG Industries continues to perform reasonable inquiries to obtain information regarding materials which may contain conflict minerals and relies on our suppliers to establish compliance.

Based on reasonable inquiries of our suppliers, to our knowledge, the materials we supply after January 31, 2013 are considered DRC Conflict Free.