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Policy Statement on Conflict Minerals

Under the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and its implementing regulations, United States law requires U.S. companies to report on the origin of Conflict Minerals in products sold by the companies and that they do not contain minerals sourced from the DRC (Democratic Republic of the Congo) or adjoining countries. These Conflict Minerals include tin, tantalum, tungsten and gold.

After a preliminary investigation, American Filler Metals has found that none of our welding consumables include any of the Conflict Minerals thus eliminating the need for further inquiry into the matter.

American Filler Metals will continue to monitor and require its suppliers to provide written documentation in the event any of their products contain Conflict Minerals from the DRC in the future.

Sincerely,

American Filler Metals