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Conflict Mineral Statement

Conflict Mineral Policy Statement

- Protex Fasteners Ltd recognises the need for our suppliers to prevent the sourcing of certain minerals from the Democratic Republic of Congo and its surrounding areas from entering into their production chain.
- The minerals identified are as follows Tantalum, Tin, Tungsten and Gold are being mined for the transport of Conflict Minerals, finance the on-going conflict in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and the resulting humanitarian crisis.
- A positive feedback has been forth coming from our supply chain, the information and careful auditing of the information received from our suppliers has indicated that compliance with the legislation and do not directly or indirectly source Conflict Minerals.
- Protex Fasteners Ltd is committed to conduct additional supply chain due diligence and determine whether those conflict minerals are DRC conflict free, and that we do not directly or indirectly finance or benefit armed groups in those countries.
- Protex Fasteners Ltd will also encourage all of our existing and new suppliers in the adoption of this policy.

Robert Hunt
Quality Manager

For on behalf of Protex Fasteners