

## CONFLICT MINERALS DECLARATION

The U.S. Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010 (the “Act”) and the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) now require U.S. public companies to report on the origin of minerals commonly used in the electronics industry, specifically tin (Sn), tantalum (Ta), tungsten (W) and gold (Au).

These minerals are called “conflict minerals” because they are found in regions where forced labor and other human rights abuses are used to mine these minerals and finance armed conflict, specifically in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and its adjoining countries. The goal of the rule is to motivate manufacturers to ensure that these minerals come from conflict-free sources and to prevent armed groups from benefiting from the use of force and human rights abuses.

Electronic Craftsmen is a privately-owned Canadian business and we support the progressive concepts encompassed within the Dodd-Frank Act. Although we might only obtain any of these materials indirectly, moving forward, we will take reasonable steps to collaborate with both our suppliers and customers to source these minerals only from regions outside of the areas of conflict identified in the Act.

Electronic Craftsmen does not deliberately or knowingly use Gold, Tungsten or Tantalum in its products. Tin is used regularly as an element of soldering. Although total conformity cannot be guaranteed, we appreciate that our valued suppliers are undertaking reasonable diligence to trace back and discourage sources of these conflict minerals within their supply chain in support of the intention of the Act.

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