



# SMALL TUBE PRODUCTS

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Re: DRC Conflict-Free

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is intended to address Small Tube Products' compliance to the Dodd-Frank Act, which requires companies to disclose whether they use conflict minerals in manufacture that originated in the Democratic Republic of Congo. The conflict minerals are cassiterite, columbite-tantalite, gold, wolframite, or their derivatives including tin, tantalum, and tungsten.

Small Tube Products purchases no products from the DRC or adjoining countries. As a supplier of copper alloy and aluminum tubing, elemental metals may be present in trace, immeasurable amounts, but none of the conflict minerals are present in significant alloying amounts.

Elemental tin may be present in the following brass and bronze alloys: UNS numbers C43500, C44300, C51000, and C52100. Small Tube Products requires that its suppliers of these alloys provide statements, including smelter names where applicable, that there is no tin mined from the Democratic Republic of Congo or adjoining countries.

Thank you for your attention to this issue.

Sincerely,

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