

Conflict Minerals Declaration

In accordance with the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, Section 1502, companies that are publicly traded in the US and governed by the SEC must report on the source of tin, tantalum, tungsten and gold (“conflict minerals”) found in their products or utilized in the manufacturing of those products. Although Tech-Etch, Inc., a privately held company, is not required to file reports with the SEC in compliance with Section 1502, we provide this declaration to our customers to help them comply with their obligations relative to the law.

Tech-Etch, Inc. does not directly source or process conflict minerals such as tin, tantalum, tungsten, or gold.

Conflict minerals are contained in some of our products in the form of solder, or as a component in metal alloys.

As part of our due diligence process, we have asked all material suppliers within our supply chain to verify their continued compliance with the conflict minerals regulations by reporting mineral country of origin and smelters/refiners utilized in accordance with the Responsible Minerals Initiative (RMI) standardized reporting template.

Products:	Template:
All Tech-Etch Products	CMRT Revision 6.01

Based on responses from our material suppliers and follow-up verification that named smelters are listed with RMI, we declare that the conflict minerals contained in or used in the manufacture of our products do not come from the Democratic Republic of Congo or an adjoining country, nor do they come from a recycler or scrap supplier.

Status:
Conflict Free

Sincerely,



Bruce Appelgate
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