

## Conflict Minerals Compliance

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Dear Valued Customer,

In 2010, Congress passed the Dodd-Frank Act, which directs the Commission to issue rules requiring certain companies to disclose their use of conflict minerals if those minerals are "necessary to the functionality or production of a product" manufactured by those companies. Under the Act, those minerals include tantalum, tin, gold or tungsten. Congress enacted Section 1502 of the Act because of concerns that the exploitation and trade of conflict minerals by armed groups is helping to finance conflict in the DRC region and is contributing to an emergency humanitarian crisis. Section 1502 of the Act amends the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 to add Section 13(p).

Altemp Alloys, LLC is in full compliance with this Legislation and has conducted a Country of Origin inquiry of its suppliers and determined that the conflict minerals utilized by Altemp Alloys, LLC are necessary to the functionality or production of products and do not originate from these restricted countries. Some of the minerals may come from scrap or recycled sources of which the place of origin would be impossible to locate. For any further questions or concerns please feel free to contact us via phone or email noted below.

Best Regards,

Altemp Alloys Quality Team