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### Conflict Minerals

The term “conflict minerals” is used to describe certain minerals such as gold, wolframite, cassiterite, columbite-tantalite and their derivative metals, which include tin, tungsten, and tantalum that are mined in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) or its adjoining countries. The United Nations has been raising awareness of mining of conflict minerals as a source of revenue for armed militias committing atrocities in the DRC.

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Based on our knowledge and supplier information, our products do not contain any conflict minerals.

Yours sincerely



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