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Conflict Minerals Statement

In 2010, the U.S. Dodd-Frank Act was passed concerning "Conflict Minerals" originating from the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) or adjoining countries. The SEC has published final rules associated with the disclosure of the source of Conflict Minerals by U.S. publicly traded companies (see the rules at <http://www.sec.gov/rules/final/2012/34-67716.pdf>).

Lumex, a subsidiary of Illinois Tool Works (ITW), is reviewing minerals contained in products offered for sale to our customers. As part of this process, Lumex will follow a reasonable inquiry process. Lumex will conduct due diligence with sources of conflict minerals and disclose for the full year 2013 in accordance with the filing requirements of ITW following the SEC final ruling.

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