

Conflict Minerals Policy Statement

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To whom it may concern,

U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission rules require certain companies to disclose the extent to which the products they manufacture, contract to manufacture or sell contain so-called conflict minerals sourced from mines in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) or adjoining countries. Conflict minerals include tantalum, tin, tungsten and gold, which are used in many electronic components and computer products.

As a value-added manufacturer of electrical and electronic products and systems, Gossen Metrawatt GmbH promotes the traceability of these minerals and the transparency of the supply chain. Gossen Metrawatt GmbH firmly believes that its customers should be fully informed about the products they purchase. Gossen Metrawatt GmbH, a manufacturer of these products in small and medium lots is not able to certify as to the country of origin of the minerals contained in the products manufactured by Gossen Metrawatt GmbH suppliers. Gossen Metrawatt GmbH, if possible is committed to working with its customers to supply products which meet the customer's specifications.

With respect to those limited aspects of Gossen Metrawatt GmbH business that manufacture, contract to manufacture or sell products that contain conflict minerals that are necessary to the functionality or production of the product, Gossen Metrawatt GmbH does not directly purchase any conflict minerals from any source and endeavors not to purchase products that contain conflict minerals that directly or indirectly finance or benefit armed groups in the DRC or adjoining countries. Gossen Metrawatt GmbH expects its suppliers to acknowledge aspects of its business to only source minerals from responsible sources and provide Gossen Metrawatt GmbH if possible, with proper verification of the country of origin and source of the materials used in the products they supply to it.

Gossen Metrawatt GmbH fully understands the importance of this issue to its customers and is committed to supply chain initiatives and overall corporate social responsibility and sustainability efforts that work towards a conflict-free supply chain. Gossen Metrawatt GmbH is encouraging all of their suppliers to likewise support the efforts and make information on the origin of their product components easily accessible on their websites and through ECIA resources.

Yours faithfully

Gossen Metrawatt GmbH