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Conflict Mineral Policy Statement

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MG Chemicals Conflict Mineral Policy

To prevent the unintentional funding of armed conflict and human rights violations, trade of conflict resources must be stopped. Conflict resources are natural resources that are extracted from war zones and traded to fund wars such as those occurring in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC).

Armed rebels in the DRC and in adjoining regions have been using the profits from mining tin, tungsten, tantalum, and gold to fund war and violence; therefore, it is important to buy only conflict-free minerals that don't support armed conflict in that region. To achieve this goal, the U.S. Dobb-Frank financial reform law forces U.S. publicly-traded companies that use products containing tin, tungsten, tantalum, or gold to disclose the mineral's origin.

MG Chemicals Ltd. supports the elimination of conflict resources trade. Our policy is to only use materials that haven't financed or benefited DRC armed groups and are therefore either "DRC Conflict Free" or made from recycled materials. Our suppliers are made directly aware of this requirement and are asked to retrace the origin down to the original smelter or refiner sources. Further, our suppliers are asked to report changes to their conflict minerals sourcing that would impact the DRC Conflict Free status.

In this way, MG Chemical can ensure that our products do not benefit military groups intent on war and human rights abuses.

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