

## Hegin Conflict minerals Free Statement

Dear Sir, Madam,

We confirm that we purchase our metal and metal containing minerals from approved suppliers only. In the course of this approval, Hegin Metalfinishing B.V. is exercising its due diligence in analysing its supply chain to assure that metals procured from its suppliers are not "Conflict Metals". A "Conflict Metal" is metal derived or sourced from mines in conflict areas of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), or illegal taxed on trade routes, either which is controlled by nongovernment military groups, or unlawful military fractions. Trade routes not confirmed to be "Conflict Free" include direct exports from the DRC, as well as exports through Rwanda, Uganda, Burundi, Tanzania and Kenya (countries of whom the U.N. Security Council note are global export routes for DRC-mined minerals).

Hegin Metalfinishing B.V. procures **only tin** minerals as potential conflict minerals. Our suppliers of these minerals provided us at every delivery a "DRC Conflict Free" statement.

Without having evaluated whether or not our products supplied to your company contain any tin minerals at all, we generally confirm our products to be "Conflict Free".

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