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### **Statement regarding 'conflict minerals'**

Dear Sirs,

The term "Conflict Minerals" is defined by Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and its implementing regulations. At this time this section concerns the following metals: gold, tantalum, tin and tungsten.

It is our formal policy to avoid the use of "Conflict Minerals". This is achieved by applying the following two rules to our daily sourcing practice:

- In case of primary raw materials we only buy from CFSI (conflict-free sourcing initiative) compliant sources.
- In case of secondary raw materials we require an official declaration as to the nature of the material since 'scrap' is excluded from the rules incorporated in Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and its implementing regulations.

On behalf of KBM Affilips B.V., KBM Master Alloys B.V. and Affilips N.V.

Yours sincerely,  
KBM Affilips B.V.



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