

To whom it may concern

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Declaration on conflict minerals

Reporting on human rights violations in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and on environmental issues resulting from the mining of minerals including tantalum (Ta), tungsten (W), tin (Sn) and gold (Au) has raised concerns among the general public. In July 2010, the US Congress signed the Dodd - Frank Wall Street Act. This law also regulates the handling of conflict minerals.

As an international distributor, we, together with our plants, uphold our obligations regarding the laws and regulations on conflict minerals. All partners involved in the supply chain are obliged to ensure that the entire procurement process is free of conflict minerals.

Based on all available information, we confirm that we do not use conflict minerals from the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and its neighbouring countries.

As part of due diligence, our factories have contacted suppliers throughout the supply chain to verify ongoing compliance.

We remain at your disposal for further information.

Kind regards
Desca AG