

Conflict Mineral Statement

In August 2012, the United States Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") issued its final rules regarding "Conflict Minerals" (known as '3TG' – Tantalum, Tin, Tungsten and Gold) as defined in and required by section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (the "Act").

The Metal Centre is aware of our obligations with regards to laws and regulations regarding "Conflict Minerals", and endeavours to establish the extent that our products contain "Conflict Minerals" and whether such "Conflict Minerals" come from the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and the adjoining countries named in the Act

The Metal Centre, being a Stockholder and Distributor, does not directly source or process "Conflict Minerals".

As part of our due diligence, The Metal Centre has contacted its current supplier base to verify their continued compliance with the regulations. Based on the current information received we declare that to the best of our knowledge although some product may contain a small amount of "Conflict Minerals" in the form of recycled or scrap material, they do not contain metals sourced from the DRC or surrounding countries.

The situation will be reviewed annually and this statement up-dated accordingly.

Disclaimer

This Data is indicative only and as such is not to be relied upon in place of the full specification. In particular, mechanical property requirements vary widely with temper, product and product dimensions. All information is based on our present knowledge and is given in good faith. No liability will be accepted by the Company in respect of any action taken by any third party in reliance thereon.

Please note that the 'Datasheet Update' date shown above is no guarantee of accuracy or whether the datasheet is up to date.

The information provided in this datasheet has been drawn from various recognised sources, including EN Standards, recognised industry references (printed & online) and manufacturers' data. No guarantee is given that the information is from the latest issue of those sources or about the accuracy of those sources.

Material supplied by the Company may vary significantly from this data, but will conform to all relevant and applicable standards.

As the products detailed may be used for a wide variety of purposes and as the Company has no control over their use; the Company specifically excludes all conditions or warranties expressed or implied by statute or otherwise as to dimensions, properties and/or fitness for any particular purpose, whether expressed or implied.

Advice given by the Company to any third party is given for that party's assistance only and without liability on the part of the Company. All transactions are subject to the Company's current Conditions of Sale. The extent of the Company's liabilities to any customer is clearly set out in those Conditions; a copy of which is available on request.