



## **Conflict Minerals – the Dodd-Frank Act**

Dear Customer:

ESTAÑOS Y SOLDADURAS SENRA S.L.U. is committed to sourcing responsibly and we wish to take this opportunity to inform you of United States of America (US) legislation regarding “Conflict Minerals” and the associated effect on the global supply chain.

In July 2010 the President of the United States of America signed into law the Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, also known as the Dodd-Frank Act. Although the focus of the Act is primarily financial market regulatory reform, it also imposes new requirements relating to “Conflict Minerals.”

Conflict Minerals are defined as:

- Columbite-tantalite (ore from which Tantalum is extracted)
- Cassiterite (ore from which Tin is extracted)
- Wolframite (ore from which Tungsten is extracted)
- Gold, and/or any other mineral or its derivatives determined by the US Secretary of State to be financing conflicts in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC).

The Congressional concerns are that revenues obtained from the mining and transportation of “Conflict Minerals” could be used against the desire of the US and its allies to finance the on-going conflict in the DRC and surrounding countries, resulting in a humanitarian crisis.

SENRA is committed to operate in full compliance with governing laws, rules and regulations to adhere to appropriate customer requirements to the procurement of metals used in SENRA products.

SENRA will continue to monitor supply chain to strengthen compliance and ensure solely Conflict Free materials are used.

SENRA does not purchase tantalum, tungsten, tin or gold directly from smelters or mines (which are also not necessary for SENRA’s production with the exception of tin). There are many tin suppliers that separate us from the smelters and mines from which the smelters are sourced.

Based on the written statements we received from our suppliers, we can confirm that SENRA products do not contain minerals from conflict mines or smelters in the conflict countries.

We fully understand the importance of this issue and we will continue to work together with our suppliers in order to ensure a Conflict Free Supply Chain.

Sincerely,

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