

## **Conflict Minerals Reporting Statement**

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The Dodds-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010 and the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) now require U.S. publicly- traded companies to report on the origin of minerals commonly used in the manufacturing sector, specifically Tin (Sn), Tantalum (Ta), Tungsten (W) and Gold (Au).

Labeled as "Conflict Minerals", Tin, Tantalum, Tungsten and Gold are mostly found in regions where forced labor and other human rights abuses are used to mine these minerals and finance armed conflict, specifically in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and its adjoining countries.

The goal of this ruling is to motivate manufacturers to ensure that minerals used in their products and production are "Conflict-Free". That means that the four identified minerals should come from sources that are not engaged in these abuses and thus prevent armed groups from benefiting from the use of force and human rights violations.

While Comco is a private company and therefore not required to the same reporting requirements covered under this ruling; we remain committed to ethical business practices and the promotion of human rights. For that reason we wish to state:

- Comco only uses one of the four identified minerals under this ruling: Tungsten (W), which is used in the production of our nozzles.
- Comco is committed to sourcing responsibly and considers mining activities that fuel conflict and abuse workers as unacceptable.
- Comco will undertake reasonable diligence within our supply chain to assure that any Tungsten (W)
  used in the manufacturing of our nozzles is "Conflict -Free."

All further questions regarding this matter can be directed to <a href="mailto:info@comcoinc.com">info@comcoinc.com</a> or to our Sales Team at 800-796-6626.