

## **AIM Metals & Alloys LP**

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## Minerals Sourcing Statement.

To our valued customers,

As a leading global manufacturer of solder assembly materials, AIM Metals & Alloys LP (AIM) supports the efforts to eliminate trade of "Conflict Minerals", especially illegally mined tin, from the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

In July 2010, the United States enacted the Conflict Minerals provisions of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, HR 4173, Section 1502 ("Conflict Minerals Act"). The Conflict Minerals Act requires, among other things, that companies perform due diligence on their supply chains regarding the source of conflict minerals defined in the Conflict Minerals Act to ensure such conflict metals are "DRC conflict free".

Conflict minerals are defined in Section 1502 of the Conflict Minerals Act as *cassiterite* (aprimary tin ore), columbite-tantalite (coltan, the mineral from which tantalum is extracted), gold, wolframite (a tungsten ore), and any other minerals determined by the Secretary of State to be financing conflict in the Democratic Republic of Congo and its adjoiningcountries ("DRC countries").

AIM and its suppliers have identified and verified its sources to eliminate and keep conflict out of the supply chain, using only RMI compliant smelters. AIM will continue to monitor and perform a reasonable due diligence to ensure that the minerals used in our products are not procured as "Conflict Minerals". AIM continuously maintain the most up to date version of Conflict Minerals Reporting Template<sup>(1)</sup> stated by the CFSI's Conflict Free Smelter Program.

We anticipate this statement satisfies your concerns regarding our products and requirements for conflict minerals use. If not, please contact us and we will do our best to provide additional information.

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<sup>(1)</sup> http://www.aimsolder.com/eicc-conflict-metals-reporting-template