



CONFLICT MINERALS STATEMENT

There has been increased awareness of violence and human rights violations in the mining of certain minerals from a location described as the "Conflict Region", which is situated in the eastern portion of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and surrounding countries.

In July of 2010, the United States Congress passed the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, which includes legislation mandating supply chain due diligence and requiring corporations to report the use of "Conflict Minerals" in the manufacture of their products. The specific metals in question are: Gold, Tantalum, Tin, and Tungsten. The details of the legislation can be found in Section 1502 of HR 4173, signed into law on July 21, 2010.

Hillock Anodizing, Inc. is committed to legal and ethical compliance in all its business practices, and will comply with this legislation, along with all related implementing regulations issued by the SEC or other agencies.

Hillock Anodizing, Inc. does not use any Conflict Minerals sourced from listed DRC countries in our services listed below. We will work with our suppliers, industry trade groups, and governmental agencies to verify a conflict free supply chain.

Gold, Tantalum, Tin, and Tungsten are not used in the following services:

Anodize (any color)
Hard Anodize (any color)
Chromate Conversion Coating (Hexavalent Chrome)
Chromate Conversion Coating Trivalent Chromate (Rohs compliant)
Electroless Nickel

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Joseph M. Hillock V.P.