



Artisan Controls Corporation
Dodd-Frank Conflict Minerals Policy

Date: May 22, 2017

Artisan Controls Corporation acknowledges the Dodd-Frank Financial Reform Bill, § 1502(b) & the Electronic Industry Citizenship Coalition (EICC) Global Sustainability Initiative that seeks to assure that the tin, tantalum, tungsten, and gold in our products are not sourced from mines in the "Conflict Region", which are controlled by non-government military groups.

Components used in our products that are purchased directly from manufacturers have been being evaluated as to their conformance to these regulations and all are in compliance. These components include but are not limited to: printed circuit boards, tantalum capacitors, terminals, all soldering materials, and other components made directly to Artisan's specifications.

The other components used in our products are produced by large semiconductor and passive component companies and are sourced through distributors. Many of these multinational corporations are still in the process of verifying that their supply chains are free of conflict materials, thus Artisan Control's final verification of conflict-free manufacturing can not be completed until these larger suppliers can complete their efforts. As of the date of this letter approximately 75% are in full compliance with this regulation with the balance in the process of evaluating their supply chain.

Artisan Controls requires all its vendors to supply product that is free from DRC-Conflict sources, and will continue monitoring the progress of our suppliers, and is committed to full compliance with the requirements of the Dodd-Frank Financial Reform Bill, § 1502(b).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Laurence P. Affelt". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Laurence P. Affelt
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Artisan Controls Corporation