



October 10, 2014

Subject: Conflict Minerals Statement

To whom it may concern,

There are four prominent conflict minerals codified in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 17, Parts 240 and 249b, often referred to as the U.S. Conflict Minerals Law. These four minerals are;

- Columbite-tantalite – Often known as Coltan. This mineral is primarily used in electronics, jet engines, end mills, and tools where high wear resistance is needed.
- Cassiterite – is the chief ore needed for the commercial production of Tin.
- Wolframite – is used as a source mineral to produce Tungsten
- Gold – A valuable mineral used to produce jewelry and electronics

Detrex Hydrochloric Acid products are manufactured from synthesized or manufactured chemical elements. Our products, and the raw material precursors to our products, are not derived from any conflict minerals identified in CFR 17, 240 and 249b or any byproducts that may be derived from those conflict mineral compounds.

Sincerely,

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Jim Vence  
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