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Conflict Minerals

The purpose of this letter is to (i) provide you with an understanding of our commitment to avoid sourcing minerals from conflict-affected and high-risk areas in line with our corporate policy, legal obligations and existing international standards, and (ii) to let you know that the following thermoplastic resins are not covered by the conflict mineral reporting rules:

Durethan[®] and Pocan[®]

Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (Dodd-Frank Act) imposes requirements on manufacturers if their products contain “conflict minerals.” The term “conflict minerals” includes cassiterite, columbite-tantalite, wolframite, and gold or their derivatives, which include tin, tantalum, and tungsten. The Dodd-Frank Act requires all manufacturing companies publicly traded in the U.S. to report annually to the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) whether they use any conflict minerals or their derivatives that originated from the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) or an adjoining country (a “Covered Country”).¹

We hope you will find this information useful. If we may be of any further assistance, please feel free to contact us. Thank you for your interest in our products.

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