

CONFLICT OF MINERALS STATEMENT

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To Our Valued Customers,

Global Specialty Steel Wire Solutions, LLC recognizes the importance of complying with laws of the United States. This letter is specifically related to Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Protection Act of 2010 as enforced by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (“Dodd-Frank”) regarding the use of certain so-called conflict minerals from the Democratic Republic of Congo and adjoining countries. According to Dodd-Frank, metals derived from minerals defined as potential conflict minerals include: columbite-tantalite (coltan, niobium and tantalum), cassiterite (tin), gold and wolframite (tungsten) (to the extent such minerals originate from the Democratic Republic of Congo or adjoining countries, the “Conflict Minerals”). The purchasing group at Global Specialty Steel have determined that it does not use any of the aforementioned minerals and that none of the minerals are necessary to the functionality or production of any product manufactured, or contracted to be manufactured or distributed, by Global Specialty Steel.

Sincerely,

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