CONFLICT MINERALS POLICY

The Sintered Specialties Division of SSI Technologies Inc. ("SSD") is committed to maintaining a safe and healthy working environment for our employees and the community and complying with government regulations. As required by the Conflict Minerals provisions of HR 4173 Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, SSD is working with all of our raw material suppliers to confirm that their supply of materials does not include conflict minerals as outlined in the aforementioned bill.

While SSD is not an SEC listed company, and not directly subject to this regulation, we will work to support the needs of the supply chain in regards to this regulation.

SSI will not knowingly purchase raw material supplies that derive from conflict minerals and the supply base of SSD’s main raw materials has committed to do the same. Due to the complexity of routes by which SSD’s raw material is received, it is often impossible to obtain full traceability to an exact origin of all materials. However, SSD will take practical action to prevent minerals from the conflict region from entering our supply chain.

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