



CONFLICT MINERALS CORPORATE POLICY STATEMENT

Cooper Standard is concerned about the violence and human rights violations in the eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo ("DRC") and its surrounding countries where armed groups are being directly or indirectly financed through the exploitation and trade of conflict minerals. "Conflict minerals" refers to gold, as well as tin, tantalum, and tungsten, the derivatives of cassiterite, columbite-tantalite, and wolframite, regardless of where they are sourced, processed or sold. The U.S. Secretary of State may designate other minerals in the future.

Cooper Standard intends to comply with Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010 (the "Dodd-Frank Act") and Rule 13(p)-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, by filing a special disclosure and report with the Securities and Exchange Commission disclosing whether conflict minerals that are "necessary to the functionality or production" of our products originated in the DRC or an adjoining country (the "Conflict Region"). We support these requirements to help ensure that conflict minerals used in our products do not directly or indirectly finance armed conflict or result in labor or human rights violations.

Cooper Standard's Commitment:

1. We will not knowingly procure conflict minerals originating in the Conflict Region that are not certified as DRC conflict free¹.
2. We will request that our suppliers undertake reasonable due diligence with their supply chains to assure that conflict minerals are being sourced from mines and smelters outside the Conflict Region or, if sourced within the Conflict Region, from mines and smelters that have been certified by an independent third party as DRC conflict free.
3. We will comply with the reporting and disclosure requirements currently applicable to conflict minerals.

Our goal is to ensure that only DRC conflict free materials and components are used in the products that we buy and the products that we manufacture. If we discover that any of our raw materials, parts or components contain conflict minerals that were sourced from mines or processed in facilities that are considered to be "non-conflict free," we will take appropriate actions to transition the products to be DRC conflict free.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey S. Edwards
Chairman and CEO

¹ "DRC conflict free" is defined in Section 1502(p)(1)(A)(ii) of the Dodd-Frank Act to mean the products that do not contain minerals that directly or indirectly finance or benefit armed groups in the Democratic Republic of the Congo or an adjoining country.