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## I N T E R N A T I O N A L



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### **Re: Conflict Minerals Provision of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform Act**

Dear Customer:

This letter is in response to your inquiry regarding Smith Cooper International's ("Smith Cooper") products that contain "conflict minerals," as that term is defined by the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform Act (the "Act"). While Smith Cooper is not a public company required to report the origin of its conflict minerals to the Securities and Exchange Commission, we recognize that some of our customers and end users may have such reporting obligations. We are providing this letter to you to assist in this endeavor.

I am happy to confirm that based on the results of our own due diligence efforts and to the best of our knowledge, the products Smith Cooper has provided to you and sold under the below brand names do not currently and did not during the 2016 calendar year contain any conflict minerals that originated from a "covered country" as defined by the Act.

Smith Cooper is dedicated to the responsible purchase of its raw materials and the legal and ethical sourcing of its products. We want to assure you that our company is committed to ensuring that our products remain conflict free.

Finally, we would like to thank you for being a Smith-Cooper customer and look forward to continuing to provide you with quality, "conflict free" products.

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Sincerely,

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