



Statement Concerning Conflict Minerals Section 1502

Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform & Consumer Protection Act

In 2010, the United States Government adopted a new law designed to address the exploitation and trade of "Conflict Minerals" that help finance armed conflicts in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the adjoining countries of Angola, Burundi, the Central African Republic, the Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, South Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda and Zambia. These are referred to as the "Covered Countries."

Our industrial pipe fittings are manufactured in many countries around the world and the materials include Brass, Carbon, Stainless and Aluminum alloys.

There are many layers in the global supply chain that separate MSI from the actual mines where tantalum, tin, tungsten and gold ("Conflict Minerals") are sourced. Based on the responses received from our questionnaires submitted to our global partners, to the very best of our knowledge, our industrial pipe fitting products have always been and will continue to be "DRC conflict Free." Our products are either produced from recycled or scrap sources, or if they utilize the aforementioned "conflict minerals" they do not originate from the Democratic Republic of the Congo or any of the adjoining countries.

MSI is committed to being in compliance with Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer protection Act. Should you have any additional questions or concerns, please contact your account representative or our corporate office directly.