



## **CONFLICT MINERALS POLICY**

Solid State Cooling Systems is fully aware of the requirements set forth in Section 1502 of the United States Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, also known as the Dodd-Frank Act, which requires manufacturers that are subject to SEC reporting requirements to provide disclosures on the potential use of Conflict Minerals in the products they produce. “Conflict Minerals” being defined as tantalum, tin, tungsten and gold regardless of source. We clearly understand and support the goal of the Dodd-Frank Act to prevent armed groups within the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) from profiting from the sale of these specific minerals.

As a small privately held company, which is not required to report to the SEC, we are not obligated to submit a formal report on the potential use of Conflict Minerals. That said, we understand the requirement which has been placed on companies who are obligated to submit a formal report to trace the sources of these minerals back through their entire supply chain. We are therefore committed to do what we can to assist our customers as they work to fulfill this requirement.

Solid State Cooling Systems does not directly purchase any Conflict Minerals from any source and does not knowingly procure any product or parts which contain Conflict Minerals. Our only potential use of Conflict Minerals is in standard electrical components or electrical sub-systems we procure from reputable suppliers. We do not use raw tin, gold, tantalum or titanium in any part of our production.

Given that our only potential use of these minerals is in standard components, most of our major electrical component suppliers (primarily distributors) have provided us with information on their potential use of Conflict Minerals, including source smelter information. To date we have found no evidence that Conflict Minerals are used in any of the electrical components used in our products.

Upon request, we are happy to provide a summary of the information we have gathered using the latest revision of the standardized EICC GeSI Conflict Minerals Reporting Template. If you would like us to send you a completed CMRT or if you have questions related to our Conflict Minerals Policy, just send an email to [info1@sscooling.com](mailto:info1@sscooling.com) or contact me directly. Thank you.

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