



## **CONFLICT MINERALS POLICY**

We are 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 "Conflict Countries" (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 customers we serve who are obligated to formally report on the source of any Conflict Minerals used in their products. 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 sourced from suspect smelters in Conflict Counties. The only potential source of Conflict Minerals in our products would be in the standard electrical components or electrical sub-systems we procure from reputable suppliers to use in our systems. We do not use raw tin, gold, tantalum or titanium in any part of our production.

In an attempt to determine if any of the standard electrical components or subsystems we use in our products contain Conflict Minerals that have been sourced from suspect smelters in Conflict Countries, we periodically survey our key suppliers of electronic parts. Some of these suppliers provide completed Conflict Minerals Reporting Templates (CMRTs). Some major suppliers of electronic components, who are members of the ECIA - Electronic Components Industry Association, just refer us to the ECIA website. To date we have found no evidence that Conflict Minerals sourced from suspect smelters 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). Thank you.

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