# 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 "Conflict Countries" from profiting from the sale of these specific minerals.

As a smaller, 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 or directly use any Conflict Minerals from any source and does not knowingly procure any product or parts which contains 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.

After many years of providing reports using the Conflict Minerals Reporting Template (CMRT), we have determined that that providing such reports requires a significant amount of work and has not provided any real value to our customers. All we were doing by providing these reports was compiling the smelter lists that were provided by our electronics suppliers as a "pass through." We have no means of validating the information and if a smelter on the lists provided by our suppliers is identified as "suspect," all we are able to do is pass this information on to our suppliers. **Based on this history, we will no longer provide CMRT reports.**

Instead of obtaining pass thru CMRT reports from us, we encourage our customers to go to the ECIA - Electronic Components Industry Association website, since most of our top electronics suppliers are ECIA members. We can also provide a list of top electronics suppliers upon request, so that customers can contact them directly.

If you have any questions, please send an email to info1@sscooling.com. Thank you.

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