



## **CONFLICT MINERALS**

“At Specialty Metal, we are committed to conducting our business in a responsible and ethical manner. As part of this commitment, we recognize the importance of addressing the issue of conflict minerals.

Conflict minerals are minerals that are mined in conditions of armed conflict and human rights abuses, particularly in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and surrounding countries. These minerals, such as tin, tungsten, tantalum, and gold, can make their way into the supply chain of many industries, including ours.

As a responsible corporate citizen, Specialty Metal does not purchase or use any conflict minerals that directly or indirectly finance or benefit armed groups in the DRC or surrounding countries. We have asked our vendors to provide us with their conflict minerals report template to ensure that our supply chain is free from conflict minerals.

We expect all of our vendors to share our commitment to responsible sourcing and to comply with all applicable laws and regulations related to conflict minerals. We also encourage our vendors to establish their own responsible sourcing policies and to adopt due diligence measures that align with ours.

We will continue to monitor our supply chain for the presence of conflict minerals and work with our vendors to eliminate them from our supply chain. We believe that by working together, we can make a positive impact on the communities affected by conflict minerals and promote responsible business practices throughout our industry.

Thank you for your support of our conflict minerals policy.”

Specialty Metal  
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