

Declaration on Conflict Materials

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Dear Sir or Madam,

In July 2010, the US government enacted the “Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act” (Wall Street Reform Act). This reform requires companies that use certain materials to document and disclose production details. This should ensure that no conflict material is used in their products. The specific details can be found in Section 1502 of HR 4173.

We are receiving more and more requests to provide a declaration on the origin of the raw materials we use.

As a manufacturer of mechanical and thermal process technology for mixing, shredding, recycling, filtration and drying technologies, BHS-Sonthofen is aware of the political significance of this issue and is committed to the traceability of the minerals used and the transparency of its supply chain.

We obtain our materials from reputable manufacturers and distributors who have assured us that they check their sources with regard to conflict materials. All of our suppliers assure us that they do not use materials, such as coltan, which is used to finance the armed conflict in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and neighboring countries.

As far as we know, our products are free of conflict materials. While we cannot guarantee this as a manufacturer, we feel it is our responsibility to approach this issue in a sensitive manner and feel confident in our suppliers. Using the Conflict Minerals Reporting Template (CMRT), we inquire into this matter on a yearly basis.

We hope that this has provided you with sufficient information on the subject of conflict materials.

Yours sincerely

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