



Ferro Corporation’s Policy Regarding Sourcing of “Conflict Minerals”

Ferro Corporation is committed to responsible sourcing of materials used in the manufacture of its products. Reports that armed groups have engaged in human rights violations in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and adjoining countries and that funding for such conduct has been generated from illegal trading of tin, tantalum, tungsten and gold (“conflict minerals”) is of concern.

As required by Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) created a disclosure rule relating to conflict minerals. The SEC’s conflict minerals rule requires public companies, including Ferro, to disclose information about the use of conflict minerals in their products. Ferro has developed processes and procedures to enable it to comply with the requirements of the SEC’s conflict minerals rule.

Ferro engages with its suppliers to take steps to reduce the risk that the materials we procure contain conflict minerals that finance violence in central Africa. Suppliers of conflict minerals are sent a Conflict Minerals Reporting Template (“CMRT”) developed by the Responsible Minerals Initiative and asked to complete the template for products or materials supplied to us. The CMRT follows the guidelines set by the OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains of Minerals from Conflict-Affected and High-Risk Areas. Ferro reviews the responses and follows up with suppliers whose responses are incomplete or potentially inconsistent with our conflict minerals policy. Ferro expects its suppliers to supply only conflict minerals, and compounds of conflict minerals, that do not directly or indirectly finance or benefit armed groups in the DRC or an adjoining country. Ferro requires its suppliers to provide information regarding the sourcing of conflict minerals, and compounds of conflict minerals, in its products.

We expect our suppliers to undertake reasonable due diligence of their supply chain and to respond to questionnaires and related inquiries when requested by us.

If you require specific conflict mineral sourcing information for Ferro products or require more information on our policy, please inquire at Ferro Product Stewardship (www.ferro.com/Contact).

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