

Subject: Conflict Minerals

To: Valued Suppliers

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) [requires disclosures](#) related to conflict minerals as directed by the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010. The rule requires manufacturers who file with the SEC to disclose whether the products they manufacture or contract to manufacture contain conflict minerals that are necessary to the functionality or production of those products.

[Conflict minerals, also referred to as 3TG metals, includes tin, tantalum, tungsten, and gold regardless of where they are sourced, processed, or sold. They are derivatives of cassiterite, columbite-tantalite, and wolframite.](#) The intent of these requirements is to further the humanitarian goal of ending violent conflict in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and in surrounding countries.

Companies who are required to report this information to the SEC [require](#) that each supplier in their supply chain provide information regarding the use of these conflict minerals, who in turn, must solicit that information from their suppliers. To ensure compliance with these rules, [Quatro Composites dba SEKISUI Aerospace](#) requires each of our suppliers to provide written evidence of any conflict minerals use as a critical part of our due diligence program.

As a result of these efforts, [we](#) require our suppliers to undertake the following actions:

- Determine which of your products / components contain conflict minerals as defined above
- Identify all of the smelters in your supply chain, [including sub-tiers](#), that supply the conflict minerals.
- Download and complete the EICC-GeSI (Electronic Industry Citizenship Coalition and Global e-Sustainability Initiative) Reporting Template found at [www.conflictreesmelter.org](http://www.conflictreesmelter.org).
- [Complete and return the form to your SEKISUI Aerospace purchasing contact.](#)

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

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