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Conflict Minerals Statement

Conflict minerals refers to minerals mined in conditions of armed conflict and human rights abuses, notably in the eastern provinces of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and surrounding countries. The most commonly mined minerals are cassiterite (used to produce **tin**), wolframite (used to produce tungsten), coltan (used to produce tantalum), and gold.

The composition of raw materials and surface finishes used in the manufacturing of our products were reviewed for any of the minerals listed above. Raw materials used by RAF Electronic Hardware do not contain any of these metals however we do supply products with a **tin metal finish** *upon request*. These finishes are:

- -14 Bright Tin
- -15 Hot Tin Dip
- -16 Electro Tin (copper flash)
- -27 Electro Tin Solder
- -44 Electro Tin (over nickel)

RAF Electronic Hardware has conducted a survey confirming sourcing policies and conflict free status from our current suppliers of finished surfaces. The suppliers of these finishes have established specific supply chain steps and provided written evidence that the materials used do not originate from the Conflict Region.

For additional assistance or questions, please feel free to contact me at <u>pdesaulniers@rafhdwe.com</u>.

Sincerely,

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