

Conflict Minerals Statement for Pioneer Metal Finishing, LLC

It is the express policy of Pioneer Metal Finishing to comply with the Dodd-Frank Act regarding the prohibited use of Conflict Minerals. Although Pioneer is exempt from filing form SD due to Pioneer being a privately held company that does not file form 13A or 15D with the SEC, all products that are supplied by Pioneer Metal Finishing are DRC Conflict Mineral Free based on our inquiries and investigations in our supply chain.

Pioneer Metal Finishing supplies Gold plating, which we purchase in a chemical form. The supplier of this material, Technic, INC, is the leading supplier of this gold chemical formulation in North America, located in California. They have investigated their supply chain for Gold, and have supplied information that their main source of gold is from the Royal Canadian Mint and Metalor USA Refining Corporation. While it is impossible to know with 100% certainty the origin of all gold material processed by these suppliers, these suppliers are all major gold sources for North America, and are highly professional organizations with impeccable reputations in the precious metals business.

Tin is also used as a chemical component, and based on our inquiry of our chemical supply chain; all tin is sourced from DRC Conflict Mineral Free sources.

Gold plating and Tin plating are supplied exclusively from our Portland, OR facilities, No other Pioneer facilities utilizes materials that are identified by the Dodd-Frank Act as Conflict Materials.

Sincerely, Pioneer Metal Finishing, LLC

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