



Artisan Controls Corporation
Dodd-Frank Conflict Minerals Policy

Date: March 27, 2024

Artisan Controls Corporation acknowledges the Dodd-Frank Financial Reform Bill, § 1502(b) & the Electronic Industry Citizenship Coalition (EICC) Global Sustainability Initiative that seeks to assure that the tin, tantalum, tungsten, and gold in our products are not sourced from mines in the "Conflict Region", which are controlled by non-government military groups.

Components used in our products that are purchased directly from manufacturers have been being evaluated as to their conformance to these regulations and all are in compliance. These components include but are not limited to: printed circuit boards, tantalum capacitors, terminals, all soldering materials, and other components made directly to Artisan's specifications.

Artisan purchases thousands of components which are produced by over 450 major semiconductor, passive component, and connector/cable companies and are sourced through distributors. These corporations have completed their due diligence and have reported the smelters in their supply chain. Artisan only purchases factory new components from major manufacturers whose tens of thousands of smelters are listed on their websites and reporting templates.

Artisan Controls requires all its vendors to supply product that is free from DRC-Conflict sources, and will continue monitoring the progress of our suppliers, and is committed to full compliance with the requirements of the Dodd-Frank Financial Reform Bill, § 1502(b).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Laurence P. Affelt". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Laurence P. Affelt
VP of Engineering
Artisan Controls Corporation