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Conflict Minerals Reporting Template (CMRT)

English

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The purpose of this document is to collect sourcing information on tin, tantalum, tungsten and gold used in products

Link to Terms & Conditions

Mandatory fields are noted with an asterisk (*). The information collected in this template should be updated annually. Any changes within the annual cycle should be provided to your customers

Company Information

Company Name (*): KESTER Inc. | Kester Components Pte Ltd.
Declaration Scope or Class (*): A. Company
Description of Scope: KESTER is a manufacturer of soldering wire, bar solder, Solderforms®, and soldering paste containing tin.
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Answer the following questions 1 - 7 based on the declaration scope indicated above

1) Is the 3TG intentionally added to your product? (*)
Tantalum (*) No
Tin (*) Yes
Gold (*) No
Tungsten (*) No
Comments: KESTER is a manufacturer of soldering wire, bar solder, Solderforms®, and soldering paste containing tin.

2) Is the 3TG necessary to the production of your company's products and contained in the finished product that your company manufactures or contracts to manufacture? (*)
Tantalum (*) No
Tin (*) Yes
Gold (*) No
Tungsten (*) No
Comments: KESTER is a manufacturer of soldering wire, bar solder, Solderforms®, and soldering paste containing tin.

3) Do any of the smelters in your supply chain source the 3TG from the covered countries? (*)
Tantalum No
Tin (*) Yes
Gold No
Tungsten No
Comments: Malaysia Smelting Corporation (MSC) is a listed Conflict-Free Tin Smelter. The MSC policy states: "Currently between 15-20% of the tin produced is sourced from predominantly artisanal miners in Central Africa. The majority of the smelter intake from Central Africa is currently from Rwanda and from the southern Katanga Province of the DRC that is not within the recognised conflict areas of Eastern DRC."

4) Does 100 percent of the 3TG (necessary to the functionality or production of your products) originate from recycled or scrap sources? (*)
Tantalum No
Tin (*) No
Gold No
Tungsten No

5) Have you received data/information for each 3TG from all relevant suppliers? (*)
Tantalum No
Tin (*) Yes, 100%
Gold No
Tungsten No
Comments: Yes, received Conflict Minerals Declaration Statements. (see Kester Conflict Minerals Declaration located on www.kester.com)

6) Have you identified all of the smelters supplying the 3TG to your supply chain? (*)
Tantalum No
Tin (*) Yes
Gold No
Tungsten No
Comments: Yes, received Conflict Minerals Declaration Statements. (see Kester Conflict Minerals Declaration located on www.kester.com)

7) Has all applicable smelter information received by your company been reported in this declaration? (*)
Tantalum No
Tin (*) Yes
Gold No
Tungsten No
Comments: Yes, received Conflict Minerals Declaration Statements. (see Kester Conflict Minerals Declaration located on www.kester.com)

Answer the Following Questions at a Company Level

Question
A. Do you have a policy in place that addresses conflict minerals sourcing? (*)
Yes
Comments: Kester Conflict Minerals Declaration Yes/Yes located on www.kester.com
B. Is your conflict minerals sourcing policy publicly available on your website? (Note - If yes, the user shall specify the URL in the comment field.) (*)
Yes
http://www.kester.com/downloads/environmental
C. Do you require your direct suppliers to be DRC conflict-free? (*)
Yes
Comments: Yes, received Conflict Minerals Declaration Statements.

D. Do you require your direct suppliers to source the 3TG from smelters whose due diligence practices have been validated by an independent third party audit program? (*)	Yes	Yes, received Conflict Minerals Declaration Statements.
E. Have you implemented due diligence measures for conflict-free sourcing? (*)	Yes	Yes, received Conflict Minerals Declaration Statements.
F. Do you collect conflict minerals due diligence information from your suppliers which is in conformance with the IPC-1755 Conflict Minerals Data Exchange standard [e.g., the CFSI Conflict Minerals Reporting Template]? (*)	Yes	Yes, received Conflict Minerals Declaration Statements.
G. Do you request smelter names from your suppliers? (*)	Yes	Yes, received Conflict Minerals Declaration Statements.
H. Do you review due diligence information received from your suppliers against your company's expectations? (*)	Yes	Yes, received Conflict Minerals Declaration Statements.
I. Does your review process include corrective action management? (*)	Yes	Yes, received Conflict Minerals Declaration Statements.
J. Are you subject to the SEC Conflict Minerals rule? (*)	Yes	Illinois Tool Works (ITW) completes SEC reporting and Form SD filing.

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