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Lowe and Fletcher Electronic Products - Conflict Minerals

This document refers to electronic locking product ranges (and their variants) offered for sale by Lowe & Fletcher Ltd.

There is US Congressional concern that revenues obtained from the mining and transport of 'Conflict Minerals' from the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and surrounding countries (the "Conflict Region") finance the on-going conflict in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) resulting in humanitarian crisis.

"Conflict minerals" include Tantalum, Tin, Tungsten and Gold. Some of these minerals are involved in the manufacture of the electronic components used in the products above. However, the source of these minerals is not directly within the control of Lowe & Fletcher Ltd. Lowe & Fletcher Ltd purchase electronic assemblies (E.g. Electronic Circuit Boards) which include components sourced from all over the world including Europe, the United States and the Far East.

Whilst the original source of all of the raw materials for these components cannot be immediately determined, all purchases controlled by Lowe & Fletcher Ltd are deemed to be from reputable sources. Lowe and Fletcher have taken due diligence with our suppliers, including the provision of written statements, that our purchases of products which include Tantalum, Tin, Tungsten and Gold do not contain materials from the "Conflict Region".

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