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HV Conflict Minerals Policy

As a result of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and the Conflict Minerals rules recently adopted by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), many public companies and their supply base are required to make disclosures regarding whether "conflict minerals" used to manufacture their products originated in the Democratic Republic of Congo ("DRC") or the adjoining countries. These "conflict minerals" consist of columbite-tantalite, cassiterite, gold, wolframite, or their derivatives, which are initially limited to tantalum, tin, gold, and tungsten (collectively, the "Conflict Minerals").

Hammond Valve's policy is that we only purchase materials from suppliers that are "DRC Conflict Free" (as defined by the applicable SEC rules).

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