

Conflict Minerals Content of K-Flex USA Elastomeric Insulation Products and Accessories - 2019

In July of 2010, President Barak Obama signed into law the Wall Street reform and Consumer Protection Act (commonly referred to as the Dodd-Frank Act). Under the provisions of this law, the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) was directed to enact rules obligating certain *publically traded manufacturing companies* to annually report whether the products they manufacture or contract to manufacture contain any “Conflict Minerals” that are necessary to the functionality or production of those products.

Based on the rules published by the SEC in August 2012, Conflict Minerals are essentially tin, tungsten, tantalum and gold that are mined either in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) or one of the nine nations that share a border with the DRC (“the DRC Region”). The goal of this rule is to help end civil conflict and human rights abuses in the DRC Region committed by militant groups that derive their funding from control of mines in the region that produce Conflict Minerals.

As a privately held company, K-Flex USA is not required under the SEC rules to report on whether our products contain Conflict Minerals. However, we recognize that our products may be used as components in products manufactured by companies that *are* required to file an annual report. Further, we appreciate that some of the end users of our products may wish to adhere to the principles behind this law. As of February 2019, there have been no revisions to these rules that would impact K-Flex USA reporting.

K-Flex USA elastomeric and polyethylene insulation products and accessories do not contain any “Conflict Minerals”.

Please feel free to contact the K-Flex USA technical team should you have any questions or require additional information.

