

## **Conflict Minerals Statement**

Ref: Inquiries on - Conflict Metals or Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act in 2010: Section 1502 - Conflict Minerals.

Keats Manufacturing Co. undertakes due diligence to attempt to determine if 'conflict minerals' are used in our products. Conflict minerals are described as Gold (Au), Tantalum (Ta), Tungsten (W) and Tin (Sn) that are sourced from the Democratic Republic of Congo or adjoining countries from mines controlled by non-governmental military groups.

We have reviewed our existing supply base, and in particular suppliers of materials that contain the above named minerals. We can confirm that there is no indication that any products manufactured by Keats Manufacturing Co. contain conflict minerals.

In addition, as part of the Keats process for including new suppliers, our questionnaires request direct confirmation that the materials and/or services we purchase do not contain conflict minerals and a self-declaration is also required that the full supply chain process of the suppliers has been examined to confirm this.