

## Declaration concerning the use of conflict minerals

Kusters Engineering bv – Venlo – The Netherlands

Dear customers,

Concerning the use of conflict minerals as covered by the Dodd Frank Act we as Kusters Engineering bv herewith declare for us in connection with the “Dodd Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act”, effective as per July 21st, 2010 the following:

As manufacturer, designing, developing and maintaining high-quality machines to reuse valuable materials in a secure and smart way, we do not directly import minerals or so-called “conflict minerals” like cassiterite, columbite-tantalite (coltan, tantalum ore), gold, wolframite (tungsten ore). These minerals are only used in processed form as additives in metals, in surface coatings or in electronic components.

We purchase our intermediates exclusively from renowned manufacturers who are audited according to our quality standards. In most cases, our suppliers have been known to us for many years and are no “grey market” suppliers.

As user of intermediates we have no influence on the origin of the materials employed by our suppliers and therefore, we are not in a position to take over any responsibility. When dealing with our suppliers we plead for traceability and transparency of their products. Many of our suppliers provide information concerning material consistency and origin on their website.

We trust you will understand that due to the large number of inquiries in this respect we cannot complete individual questionnaires. However, we hope that this letter contains all the information you require.

Thanking you for your confidence we remain

sincerely yours,



Joop van Kempen  
Managing Director