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## Conflict Mineral Statement

Dear Valued Customer:

Texwipe, an ITW Company, hereby certifies, to the best of Texwipe's knowledge and research of our raw materials and processes, the following:

- No conflict metals, i.e., tin, tantalum, tungsten, and gold, also known as "3TG," are used in manufacturing Texwipe's products either as a starting material or as a processing aid; therefore, they are not necessary to the production of Texwipe's products.
- Texwipe has a policy in place addressing conflict mineral sourcing. The Conflict Minerals Policy Statement is available on the ITW website (<https://www.itw.com/suppliers/> >> Responsible Materials Policy. The link is <https://www.itw.com/media/lxqek3wy/responsible-materials-policy.pdf>
- Texwipe requires that our direct suppliers be DRC (Democratic Republic of the Congo) conflict-free through our standard contract language.
- If Texwipe were to source materials from a direct supplier that could use listed conflict minerals, we would require the named smelters be validated to have a non-conflict mineral ore-free process by an independent, private sector audit firm.
- Texwipe has implemented due diligence measures for conflict-free sourcing that is in conformance with the IPC-1755 Conflict Minerals Data Exchange standard.
- The supplier due diligence data collected is reviewed against Texwipe's expectations and includes corrective action management, as needed.
- Texwipe is subject to the SEC Conflict Minerals Rule.

Texwipe is committed to producing the highest possible quality products to meet the needs of our customers. Any feedback and suggestions are encouraged and should be forwarded to your Texwipe representative.

Sincerely,



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