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## **Conflict Minerals Policy Statement**

Lasco Diamond Products is committed to the responsible sourcing of both our raw materials and labor throughout our supply chain as directed by the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010. As a socially responsible organization, it is Lasco's company policy not to knowingly deal with "Conflict Minerals" or with companies dealing in "Human Trafficking". We source our materials from established companies with offices located in the United States. We have long standing relationships with our suppliers and trust them to provide us with products that are in compliance with these policies.

The term "Conflict Minerals" currently refers to tantalum, tin, tungsten and gold. Some of our products are finished with a coating of gold plate. We do not use any of the other currently regulated "Conflict Minerals" in our manufacturing process.

Our gold supplier has assured us that they do not use gold mined in the conflict area. We are told that the gold used in our products was primarily sourced from ore mined in both North and South America plus some refined scrap. We have been provided a list of their Gold Bullion sources showing that all 6 of their gold bullion suppliers have been audited, and have been found to be in compliance with the "Conflict-Free Smelter Program". Each of these companies is currently listed as a "Conflict-Free Gold Refiner" by the GeSI on the "Conflict-Free Sourcing Initiative" website.

Although not currently regulated as a "Conflict Mineral", it is also our company policy to not knowingly deal with "Conflict Diamonds" sometimes known as "Blood Diamonds". We have contacted our sources for our diamond powders and have received assurances from them that they do not deal in "Conflict Diamonds" and that they are not providing us with diamond powder that originated in the "Conflict Region".

Lasco Diamond Products Inc is a small, privately held corporation. Since we are not traded we do not report to the SEC. We support the humanitarian goal of ending violent conflict in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and the surrounding "Conflict Region" countries.