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Lincoln Electric UK Policy Statement on Conflict Minerals:

Consumable Arc Welding Products

Thank you very much for your inquiry regarding the use of conflict mineral materials in our products.

In consideration of §1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act – Lincoln Electric UK - is committed to apply fair, ethical and transparent business practices as well as to use raw materials and industrial products of legal and sustainable origin. Our suppliers must therefore develop policies toward preventing the use of conflict minerals sources from mines controlled by armed groups in the DRC or adjoining countries.

Lincoln Electric UK has performed due diligence efforts in conjunction with the framework defined in its Conflict Minerals Due Diligence and Reporting policy and procedures in order to identify conflict minerals in products that we manufacture. The result of due diligence effort showed that **none of consumable products contain any Conflict Minerals**, thus eliminating the need for any further inquiry on whether they are DRC Conflict Free.

If you should have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We hope that the information provided meets your requirements and remain,

with best regards



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