

Conflict Minerals Statement – 3TG

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The following document contains information related to the conflict minerals initiative known as 3TG.

From the SEC website (background):

In 2010, (US) Congress passed the Dodd-Frank Act, which directs the Commission to issue rules requiring certain companies to disclose their use of conflict minerals if those minerals are "necessary to the functionality or production of a product" manufactured by those companies. Under the Act, those minerals include:

- ➤ Tantalum Ta
- ➤ Tin Sn
- ➤ Gold Au
- > Tungsten W

Congress enacted Section 1502 of the Act because of concerns that the exploitation and trade of conflict minerals by armed groups is helping to finance conflict in the DRC region and is contributing to an emergency humanitarian crisis. Section 1502 of the Act amends the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 to add Section 13(p).

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The only products Allied sells containing these minerals, listed on their respective SDS, are found listed in the table below.

Description	Item Nos.	Mineral
Diamond wafering blade(s)	60-200XX into 60-30XXX, 60-10XXX including up to	Sn, W
	60-40XXX series	
Metal/resin bond diamond	15-92XXBX.X	Sn
tools		
End mills	15-922XXXX and 15-924XXXX series	W

Allied conducts reasonable 'country of origin' inquiries with its suppliers to help determine whether any of the minerals contained in these products originate from the covered countries or are from scrap or recycled sources.

Through its efforts, there is no reason to believe that minerals identified *may have* originated in the covered countries or originate from either scrap or recycled sources.

Allied diligently scrutinizes its business partners in its sourcing efforts, choosing to work with companies with a strong ethical reputation and integrity.

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