

## **Conflict Minerals Policy Statement**

Edmund Optics is committed to responsible sourcing that promotes environmental health, human rights and ethical practices. We expect our suppliers and business partners to share our values and principles in engaging in positive business strategies.

The Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, frequently referred to as the Dodd Frank Act, was amended on August 22, 2012 to include Section 1502 regarding Conflict Minerals. The intent of Section 1502 is to reduce human rights abuses and the funding of armed groups in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, referred to as the “DRC”. Section 1502 is concerned with the sourcing of Tin, Tantalum, Tungsten and Gold from the DRC and its surrounding nations to ensure they do not benefit groups that engage in human rights violations. As part of this legislation we are required to annually gather documentation from our suppliers to certify that they source responsibly. This information is evaluated for compliance and stored as evidence of our commitment to promoting positive business practices and human rights.

We gather this information in the form of the latest Conflict Minerals Reporting Template (“CMRT”) created by the Conflict Free Sourcing Initiative (“CFSI”). This tool allows us to create a comprehensive database of all smelters and sources for conflict minerals. We use this to ensure we use and create products and resources conducive to promoting a global environment of mutual respect.

Edmund Optics supports having a safe, secure supply chain, and promoting the welfare of all people. We do this by complying with all applicable legal requirements of the Dodd Frank Act.

We will assist customers who ask for aid in implementing and administering their own Conflict Mineral Programs.

Suppliers and business partners who do not comply with our Conflict Mineral Program will have their place in our supply chain reviewed for retention.