



Social and Environmental Stewardship

Conflict Minerals

The enactment by the U.S. Congress of H.R. 4173, the Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (the “Act”), specifically with regard to Section 1502 – Conflict Minerals, addresses serious issues and concerns within the supply chain for raw materials. The Act is designed to require certain publicly traded companies to disclose their use of Conflict Minerals that originate in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) or adjoining countries. The underlying purpose of the Act is to eliminate the purchase of minerals from conflict mines, thus cutting the funding to armed groups that commit violent human rights violations. Chief Enterprises, Inc. strongly supports this objective.

As a privately held distribution company, Chief Enterprises, Inc. is working with its product suppliers to enable its customers to obtain each supplier’s Conflict Minerals position. Access is being provided to our suppliers’ information via our website at www.chiefent.com.

As additional suppliers’ Conflict Minerals positions become available, links to their websites will be added to the latest version of this document, located on our website.

Bosch North America:

<http://www.bosch-press.com/tbwebdb/bosch-usa/en-US/PressText.cfm?CFID=18628994&CFTOKEN=f74c893e468304f2-B43E4022-DE36-2172-94CD9F8671DB6917&nh=00&Search=0&id=517>

TE Connectivity:

<http://www.te.com/content/dam/te/global/english/about-te/corporate-responsibility/pdfs/conflict-minerals-statement.pdf>

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