## SHEFFIELD PLATERS INCORPORATED

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## **Conflict Materials Declaration**

Sheffield Platers is aware of the concerns surrounding the use of conflict metals/minerals used in the electroplating of precious metals for the electronics and engineering industries. It is Sheffield Platers policy to not purchase or use any precious metals/minerals in our processing that are derived from conflict areas; primarily the Eastern Region of the Democratic Republic of Congo.

The largest of our current suppliers of precious metals and other minerals have been audited by the <u>Electronics Industry Citizenship Coalition</u> (EICC) and Global e-Sustainability Initiative (GeSI) <u>Conflict-Free Smelter</u> Program (CFS). CFS audits certify that companies maintain a documented conflict minerals policy, material traceability controls, and the ability to demonstrate metals purchased from suppliers did not originate in a conflict region.

While it is impossible to know with 100% certainty the origin of all materials processed and supplied by our primary vendors, we believe that the chances are remote that conflict precious metals/minerals are being supplied to Sheffield Platers.

Should you have further questions regarding Sheffield's conflict metals policies, please feel free to contact us at any time.

Best Regards,

Sheffield Platers Incorporated