

Conflict Mineral statement

Grote Industries LLC. is deeply concerned with and dedicated to being a responsible corporate citizen. We are particularly concerned that the "Conflict Minerals" (tin, tantalum, tungsten, and gold) produced in and around the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) may be funding armed groups engaged in serious human rights violations and environmental destruction.

It is our position that Grote Industries will take any reasonable action to ensure our supply chain does not utilize minerals extracted from this region of conflict. To meet our goal, we will work with our suppliers to document the sources of any of these minerals that are utilized in our products. We will openly share this information and documentation with our customers. Through this concerted action, we will ensure to our end users that the products they purchase are being produced in an ethical and responsible manner.