



To: Customers of Lesjöfors Springs America Inc.

Date: January 1, 2015

Subject: Conflict Minerals Statement

Dear Valued Customer,

In an effort to assist you with your reporting obligations, we are communicating this statement related to Lesjöfors Springs America Inc.'s policy on the sourcing of materials that contain or utilize columbite-tantalite (tantalum), cassiterite (tin), wolframite (tungsten), or gold (collectively, "conflict minerals").

Based on specifications using stainless Steel (301, 302), carbon Steel (1065, 1075, 1095), texture rolled carbon, 11R51 and 12R11, Lesjöfors Springs America Inc. does not procure material containing any of these elements.

In the event that materials are sourced that do contain conflict minerals, it is the practice and policy of Lesjöfors Springs America Inc. to require a certificate of origin from its suppliers for every delivery of conflict minerals. Based on representations from its suppliers, Lesjöfors Springs America Inc. has concluded that its products do not contain any conflict minerals that originate from the Democratic Republic of the Congo or its adjoining countries: Angola, Burundi, Central Africa Republic, and the Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, South Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, and Zambia.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Curtis Nicolio". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "C".

Curtis Nicolio
Chief Executive Officer, Lesjöfors Springs America Inc.