



Statement on DRC Conflict Minerals / Dodd – Frank Act

To whom it may concern,

Connecticut Hypodermics Inc. custom manufactures stainless steel medical components and thus, does not melt or produce any of the raw materials used in our products. Thus it has been determined that the only parts that contain Tantalum are as highlighted in their description and (the Tantalum) does not originate from the DRC (Democratic Republic of Congo) or adjoining countries and is from an EICC-GeSI certified smelter.

We declare that our Non-Tantalum parts do not contain Tantalum, Tin, Tungsten, or Gold and are therefore outside the scope of the Dodd-Frank Act section pertaining to Conflict Minerals. This statement does not pertain to naturally occurring minerals, by-products or impurities, which are also outside the scope of the Dodd-Frank Act.

This declaration is based on our technical knowledge of the materials used to make the products, contractual material content disclosure provided by our suppliers, and the best available manufacturing and process information currently available to our supplier.