

To all Wiha customers and business partners

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Manufacturer's declaration according to the Dodd-Frank Act, requirements of Section 1502

Dear Sir or Madam,

Wiha Werkzeuge GmbH is a manufacturer of hand tools and distributes them worldwide. Wiha Werkzeuge GmbH is committed to meet the requirements in Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank-Act concerning the use of conflict minerals.

According to the Dodd-Frank-Act the companies concerned have to prove if they use so-called conflict minerals in their production process. Conflict minerals are minerals whose trade, taxation or protection can directly or indirectly finance armed groups and intensify the conflict in the Democratic Republic of Congo. These minerals include columbite-tantalite (coltan), cassiterite, gold, wolframite or their derivatives. Common derivatives of these minerals are tantalum, tin, tungsten and gold and are included in this definition. These minerals/metals are classified as conflict minerals, independent of their origin and independent of the conditions in which they were mined.

There is an increased shortage of mineral resources and differing interests of raw material users and supplier countries. It is therefore in the interest of Wiha Werkzeuge GmbH, to create a peaceful and sustainable use of these global resources.

Our suppliers have confirmed to us that they meet the requirements of Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank-Act and are required to inform us immediately should any conflict minerals be used in their products .

Based upon the declarations of our suppliers and current information provided by them, we are able to confirm that all products which are produced and distributed by Wiha Werkzeuge GmbH only contain conflict minerals which comply with the requirements of Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank-Act and that the inspection of the presence of conflict minerals is performed with extreme care and thoroughness..

With best regards

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