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CONFLICT MINERALS COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

In August 2012, the Securities and Exchange Commission adopted a rule mandated by the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act to require companies to publicly disclose their use of conflict minerals that originated in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) or adjoining countries. Under the Act, such conflict minerals include tantalum, tin, gold, or tungsten. These rules require public companies that manufacture or contract to manufacture products that contain these minerals to make very detailed disclosure of their use of these minerals.

Based on our knowledge of the manufacturing process of our products, knowledge of the raw materials used to make them, and disclosures from our suppliers of raw materials that might contain any conflict minerals, we are able to state that no Estron Chemical products contain any conflict minerals. Estron Chemical supports and fully complies with the Dodd-Frank Conflict Minerals Act and is willing to provide the latest Conflict Minerals Reporting Template (CMRT) to any customer upon demand.

Any questions may be directed to the undersigned.

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