

## Statement on Conflict Minerals

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Lake Shore Cryotronics, Inc. does not source or knowingly use any “conflict minerals”, as defined in Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, as well as California Senate Bill 861, from the Democratic Republic of the Congo or any adjoining countries (“DRC Countries”) for use in the manufacture of our products.

We hold our suppliers to high standards of integrity. Lake Shore Cryotronics, Inc. wishes to have a “DRC Conflict Free” supply chain and is currently requires suppliers to back track the supply chain to ensure conflict free metals.

Our experience proves the difficulty in getting this assurance through CMRTs. When we are not able to obtain a CMRT, Lake Shore relies on written conflict free assurances from suppliers that assert that products supplied are not raw materials from conflict regions.

Thus far, our data collection shows no incidence of materials originating in conflict zones.

Feel free to email me at [betsey.krause@lakeshore.com](mailto:betsey.krause@lakeshore.com) or call me at (614) 212-1537, if you have any questions.

Thank you,



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