



Distributor of Fasteners & Electronic Components

Southwest Electronic Hardware, Inc. Statement on Conflict Minerals

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Southwest Electronic Hardware is fully aware of U.S. Congress HR 4173, specifically with regard to section 1502-Conflict Minerals. We continue to monitor the ongoing SEC developments and are committed to helping our customers comply with all reporting requirements, where applicable.

Manufacturers have made it clear that their distributors are not authorized to provide this complex data to the end customer. Southwest Electronic Hardware is a privately held component distributor and our activities are not within the scope of the bill's definition of reporting requirements. However, Southwest Electronic Hardware realizes the importance of this initiative and fully supports its spirit. We are committed to helping our customers comply with all reporting requirements and will continue to monitor the related, ongoing SEC developments.

Tom Barr
President