

## Conflict Minerals Statement

The United States Security and Exchange Commission recently issued its final rules requiring corporations to report the use of "Conflict Minerals" in the manufacture of their products. The current law, generally referred to as the "Conflict Minerals Law", was included as Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010.

"Conflict Minerals" in this context refers to specific minerals originating from mines controlled by armed groups in the Democratic Republic of the Congo or adjoining countries. The specific metals in question are:

Tin (Sn)	Metallic Tin or Cassiterite
Tantalum (Ta)	Metallic Tantalum, Tantalum Pentoxide
Tungsten (W)	Metallic Tungsten or Wolframite
Columbite Tantalite	(COLTAN)
Gold (Au)	

Captor Corporation has conducted a country of origin inquiry (to the extent possible) of its suppliers and determined that the conflict minerals utilized by Captor Corporation that are necessary to the functionality or production of products do not (to the best of our knowledge) originate from these restricted countries.