



BASO Gas Products LLC

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Conflict Minerals Policy Statement

On August 22, 2012, the United States Securities Exchange Commission (SEC) issued a final rule pursuant to Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act. This rule, known as Conflict Minerals Rule, requires companies file certain reports to SEC under Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and manufacture or contract to manufacture products requiring Tin, Tantalum, Tungsten, and Gold, to publicly disclose their use of such so-called “Conflict Minerals” that originated in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) or adjoining countries.

Our commitment with respect to our suppliers is to source materials from socially responsible suppliers. We expect all of our suppliers to comply with the Dodd-Frank regulation (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/final/2012/34-67716.pdf>) and provide all necessary declarations. Suppliers who are non-compliant to these requirements shall be reviewed by our purchasing department for future business.

If we discover the use of these minerals in our products that are considered to be “non-conflict free”, we will take appropriate steps to transition to “conflict free” materials.

BASO Gas Products LLC is not required to file the Exchange Act reports referenced and is thus not covered by this rule. We at BASO do support the rule and requirements to further the humanitarian goal of ending the violent conflict in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and its surrounding countries.

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