To customers, architects, planning specialists and trade fabricators of our products

Declaration on Conflict Materials

Dear Madam/Dear Sir,

We are receiving increasing numbers of enquiries concerning the use of conflict materials.

With this letter we would like to inform you that the materials we use in our products are exclusively sourced from manufacturers of repute and distributors who have enjoyed our confidence for many years.

We hereby confirm that neither our architectural hardware, our two ErgoSystem product lines (A100/E300), or our METRIC® sanitary accessories contain any of the following conflict materials from the States in question as itemised in the Dodd-Frank Act list:

- columbite-tantalite, also known as coltan, (a metallic ore from which tantalum is extracted)
- cassiterite (a metallic ore from which tin is extracted)
- gold
- wolframite (a metallic ore from which tungsten is extracted)

In our capacity as the final-product manufacturers of our electronic hardware, however, we have no influence over the origin of the minerals used by our parts and components suppliers and are hence unable to furnish any guarantee in this respect.

We do, of course, urge our suppliers to ensure the traceability and transparency of their products.

Kind Regards,

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