

## **Tronox Titanium Dioxide**

## **Conflict Minerals**

In July 2010, the United States signed into law H.R. 4173, the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform Act Section 1502, imposing reporting requirements on manufacturers of products derived from Conflict Minerals or their derivatives originated in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) or its neighboring countries.

Conflict minerals are defined in Section 1502(e)(4) of the Act as (A) columbite-tantalite, also known as coltan (the metal ore from which tantalum is extracted); cassiterite (the metal ore from which tin is extracted); gold; wolframite (the metal ore from which tungsten is extracted); or (B) any other mineral or its derivatives determined by the Secretary of State to be financing conflict in the DRC or an adjoining country as defined in Section 1502(e)(1) of the Act as a country that shares an internationally recognized border with the DRC, which presently includes Angola, Burundi, Central African Republic, the Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, South Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, and Zambia.

In the manufacture of Tronox titanium dioxide pigment, no "conflict minerals" as defined by Dodd-Frank Act Section 1502 or any other ores/minerals sourced from DRC and its neighboring countries are used.

Please contact Tronox product stewardship with questions regarding this statement, <a href="mailto:ChemProdSteward@tronox.com">ChemProdSteward@tronox.com</a>

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