

## PURCHASING MEMO

To: Valued Customer

From: Michele Panozzo, Strategic Sourcing Manager

Date: February 3, 2026

Subject: Conflict-Free Tantalum and Tungsten Status

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Valued Customer,

Cannon-Muskegon Corporation is committed to ensure that all tantalum and tungsten consumed in the production of alloys are “conflict-free.”

Accordingly, Cannon-Muskegon endeavors to source directly and indirectly only from companies who have been fully vetted by industry groups as not supporting the conflict within the Democratic Republic of Congo or its adjoining countries (“DRC”), who supply products that contain recycled or scrap tantalum or tungsten, or who source tantalum and tungsten only from outside the DRC. Each year we undertake a reasonable country of origin inquiry to confirm that our suppliers are “DRC Conflict-Free” as audited by the EICC, supplied minerals or mineral-containing materials from recycled or scrap sources, or provided conflict minerals that they have certified came only from outside of the DRC.

Based on the above, Cannon-Muskegon confirms that all Tantalum and Tungsten used in the production of alloys during calendar year 2025 are “conflict-free.” Additionally, Cannon-Muskegon is committed to sourcing “conflict-free” tantalum and tungsten in calendar year 2026.

Best regards,



Michele Panozzo  
Strategic Sourcing Manager