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Handling of Conflict Minerals

With regard to the use of conflict minerals as specified in the Dodd-Frank-Act, we declare the following with reference to the "Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act", valid since July 21, 2010:

As a manufacturer of drum and tank pumps, workshop equipment for lubricating oils, tire pressure equipment, and AdBlue systems, we are not a direct importer of minerals and hence also not an importer of "conflict minerals" such as casserite (tin ore), columbite-tantalite (coltan, tantalum ore), gold, and wolframite (tungsten ore).

These materials can only exist in our products in a processed form as additives in metals, in surface finishings, or in electronic components. We obtain our precursor products exclusively from notable manufacturers, who we have also audited in line with our own quality standards. Furthermore, we have known most of our suppliers for years, and they are not suppliers of a "gray market".

As users of precursor materials, we have no influence over the origin of materials which are used by our suppliers. Hence, we cannot provide any guarantees to this regard.

In the case of our suppliers, we proactively work to ensure the traceability and transparency of their products. Many of our suppliers provide information on material composition and origin on their websites.

Please understand that we are unable to fill out special questionnaires due to the large number of inquiries. However, we hope that this letter contains the information you are looking for and thank you for the trust you have placed in us.

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