



## NGK Metals Corporation

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917 U.S. Highway 11 South Sweetwater, TN 37874 800-523-8268 Fax 877-645-2328

January 4, 2013

Re: Declaration of Conflict Free Metals

Dear Valued Customer,

Please be advised that alloys supplied by NGK Metals Corporation do not contain conflict minerals (gold, tantalum, tin, tungsten). NGK is committed to operating in an environmentally and socially responsible manner and will take necessary steps to assure compliance with the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform Consumer Protection Act.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lynne Woodside".

Lynne Woodside  
Manager Environment & Safety  
NGK Metals Corporation