

## Conflict Minerals Statement

In August 2012, the U.S Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) adopted final rules implementing section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (the “Conflict Minerals Rule”). Under these rules, publicly traded companies must annually report to the SEC whether the products they manufacture contain “conflict minerals” originating from the Democratic Republic of the Congo (the DRC) or adjoining countries. Revenue from the mining and transport of these conflict minerals is believed to be financing or benefiting groups that are responsible for human rights violations. “Conflict Minerals” refer to columbite-tantalite (coltan), cassiterite, gold, wolframite and the derivatives of tantalum, tin and tungsten.

Devar, Inc. supports the industry wide effort to identify, reduce and eliminate the use of conflict minerals originating from the DRC and adjoining countries. Although our corporate status does not require reporting to the SEC, Devar, Inc. fully supports this legislation and all the applicable requirements under the Conflict Minerals Rule. Suppliers to Devar, Inc. are expected to establish their own conflict minerals policies to source materials from socially responsible suppliers and to ensure traceability of these metals within their products conforming to the OECD Due Diligence Guidance framework. This traceability data, for all tiers of the supply chain, shall be maintained for five years and be available upon request.

In the event Devar, Inc. determines a supplier has failed to develop and implement reasonable steps to comply with this Policy, Devar, Inc. reserves the right to take appropriate actions, which may include discontinuing the business relationship with the supplier.

We will supply our Conflict Minerals CMRT template upon request.