



FILI PER SALDATURA

CONFLICT MINERALS



The 2010 Dodd-Frank Act has imposed that the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission issue an Act requiring companies to disclose the possible supply of metals such as gold, tantalum, tin and tungsten from Central Africa (Democratic Republic of Congo and neighboring countries) in order to dissuade industries from purchasing materials that have been mined in violent conditions and armed conflicts.

To date, among the metals mentioned in this Act, the only one used by ITALFIL S.p.A. for the production of certain types of consumables for welding is tungsten.

In accordance with ITALFIL S.p.A.'s Internal Policy on the Principles of Social Responsibility, Human Rights and Discrimination, ITALFIL S.p.A. is committed to:

- not intentionally purchase and use the specified metals from mines in the "Conflict Region" or otherwise not certified as "Conflict Free".
- require their suppliers to undertake an appropriate evaluation process with their supply chains in order to ensure that the specified metals come only from:
 - mines and smelters outside the "Conflict Region"
 - mines and smelters that have been certified by an independent third party as "Conflict Free", if located within the "Conflict Region"

In addition, the activity of our suppliers, as well as the activity of their production chain, is periodically monitored through the appropriate CMRT (Conflict Minerals Report Template) questionnaire.

On the bases of the above said, we can assert that none of the above mentioned "Conflict Minerals" used in the production of the rods for welding consumables, are supplied directly or indirectly from the so-called conflict areas

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