

# Declaration of Conformity

**Declaration of conformity with Directive (EG) 2011/65 / EU (RoHS)**

**Declaration of conformity with regulation (EG) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)**

**Declaration on the Dodd-Frank Act, Section 1502 (conflict minerals)**

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## 1. This declaration concerns:

All of our products, raw materials, systems, machines, parts, components for the manufacture of expanded metal mesh (subject of the declaration).

## 2. Declaration of Conformity - RoHS

Sorst Streckmetall GmbH is a supplier of homogeneous materials in accordance with the RoHS Directive 2011/65 / EU of the European Parliament and the Council of June 8, 2011 on the restriction of the use of hazardous substances in electrical and electronic components and devices.

Sorst Streckmetall GmbH hereby declares that all of our products are RoHS-compliant.

## 3. Declaration of Conformity - REACH

Sorst Streckmetall GmbH is a supplier of products in the sense of REACH regulation 1907/2006. Obligations due to the manufacture and placing on the market of substances / chemicals for pre-registration and registration (ECHA) do not apply to us.

Our products are articles and therefore cannot be defined as a substance or preparation. No substance is set free from our products under normal and foreseeable conditions of use. Thus, Sorst Streckmetall GmbH is subject to neither the registration obligation nor the obligation to create safety data sheets.

In order to guarantee our customers a continuous supply of reliable and safe products, we make sure that our suppliers meet all requirements regarding chemical substances and materials, and thus no substances from the candidate list of substances of very high concern (SVHC) for the manufacture of our products be used.

## 4. Declaration - Dodd-Frank-Act, Section 1502 (conflict minerals)

In 2010, the United States Congress passed the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (Dodd-Frank Act). Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Act and the Regulations of the U.S. The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) requires companies under SEC supervision to report whether the products they manufacture or have

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contracted to manufacture contain "conflict minerals" that are "necessary for functionality or production" these products are. The Dodd-Frank Act and the SEC define "conflict minerals" as tantalum, tin, tungsten (and the ores from which they are attained) and gold, regardless of where they are obtained, processed or sold.


Sorst Streckmetall GmbH is not subject to SEC supervision and therefore has no legal obligation to meet the conflict minerals requirements of Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Act. At the same time, we recognize that the SEC's provisions for Section 1502 require our direct and indirect customers to conduct due diligence within their global supply chains. We will support them in an appropriate manner in fulfilling their reporting obligations.

Sorst Streckmetall GmbH endeavours not to purchase any material that contains "conflict minerals" which directly or indirectly finance or favour armed groups in the DRK or neighbouring countries. We implement appropriate processes to understand where our products contain "conflict minerals" and to determine the source and origin in our supply chain.

These activities are based on the established frameworks of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) and other industry initiatives. Due to the large number of products we offer and the high complexity of the corresponding supply chains, this is a challenging and ongoing process. We contact our direct suppliers to increase the transparency regarding the products they supply. We will continue to work closely with customers, suppliers and other stakeholders on good approaches and workable solutions.

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Place, date

  
Dr. MÜSCH  
Signature of the management