

Declaration of conformity

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

Declaration of conformity with Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)

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

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1. This declaration concerns:

All our products, raw materials, plants, machines, parts, components for the production 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 of the Council of 8 June 2011 on the restriction of the use of hazardous substances in electrical and electronic components and appliances.

Sorst Streckmetall GmbH hereby declares that all our products are produced in compliance with RoHS.

3. Declaration of conformity - REACH

Sorst Streckmetall GmbH is a supplier of articles within the meaning of the REACH Regulation 1907/2006. Obligations due to the manufacture and placing on the market of substances / chemicals for pre-registration and registration (ECHA) are not applicable to us.

Our products are articles and are therefore not to be defined as substances or preparations. No substance is released from our products under normal and foreseeable conditions of use. Sorst Streckmetall GmbH is therefore not subject to the obligation to register or to prepare safety data sheets.

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In order to guarantee our customers a continuous supply of reliable and safe products, we ensure that our suppliers fulfil all requirements with regard to chemical substances and materials and that no substances from the candidate list of substances of very high concern (SVHC) are used in the manufacture of our products.

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 implementing regulations of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) require companies subject to SEC oversight to report whether the products they produce or contract to produce contain "conflict minerals" that are "necessary to the functionality or production" of those products. The Dodd-Frank Act and the SEC define "conflict minerals" as tantalum, tin, tungsten (and the ores from which they are extracted) and gold, regardless of where they are sourced, processed or sold.

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

Sorst Streckmetall GmbH strives not to purchase materials containing 'conflict minerals' that directly or indirectly finance or benefit armed groups in the DRC or neighbouring countries. We implement appropriate processes to understand where 'conflict minerals' are contained in our products and to determine the source and origin in our supply chain. These activities are based on the established frameworks of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation 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 transparency with regard to the products they supply. We will continue to work closely with customers, suppliers and other stakeholders to find good approaches and practicable solutions.

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Signature of the management