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Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (2010) Section 1502, Conflict Minerals

State of the Art, Inc. is not a publicly traded corporation. State of the Art, Inc. is not subject to the requirements of section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Act and is not required to submit form SD to the SEC. State of the Art, Inc. is committed to conducting business in an ethical manner that protects people and our environment.

Section 1502 of the Dodd–Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (2010) requires publicly traded companies using conflict minerals (gold, tin, tantalum, and tungsten) in their products to disclose the source of these materials in an effort to prevent the financial support of armed groups in the DRC area (Democratic Republic of the Congo, The Republic of the Congo, Central Africa Republic, South Sudan, Zambia, Angola, Tanzania, Burundi, Rwanda, or Uganda).

State of the Art, Inc. uses fabricated conflict minerals (thick film pastes, sputtering targets, solders, plating solutions, and plating anodes) in the construction of our resistor products. We have surveyed our suppliers of these fabricated conflict minerals for their sourcing information. Responses range from statements of compliance to EICC GeSi reporting forms identifying smelters. All sources of conflict free minerals used by our suppliers have been identified to be from conflict free sources. We have modified our procurement documents to require our suppliers to provide conflict minerals supplied from conflict free sources.