



## **Conflict Minerals Policy Statement**

Vincent Associates, manufacturer of Uniblitz® electromechanical shutter systems, fully supports the initiative to eradicate conflict minerals from the global supply chain as outlined by section 1502 of the Dodd/Frank Financial Reform and Consumer Protection Act.

While Vincent Associates does not directly procure conflict minerals from mines or smelters, nor are we a publicly traded company reporting the SEC, as per our core values, we are committed to verifying that conflict minerals are not used within our products. We are, as well, committed to helping our customers comply with their requirement.

At present:

- We are working to identify components within in our products, and the suppliers of those components which may contain tantalum, tin, tungsten or gold. Once identified, we will contact those suppliers requesting that they adopt the same standards as outlined in the EICC/GeSi standard.
- We have adopted the EICC code of conduct.
- We are requiring our suppliers to take a similar stance.

As a small company with limited resources, we ask for your patience and cooperation as we move forward to our goal of 100% verification and compliance in this matter. We are committed to the ethical sourcing of minerals used in our products as well as helping our customers comply with their reporting requirement.

In the event any of our suppliers cannot demonstrate in a timely manner, adequate due diligence and document that the metals used in their products are conflict free, we will, if necessary upon review, seek alternative sources.

If you have any questions concerning this statement or our conflict minerals program, we encourage you to contact us at [www.uniblitz.com](http://www.uniblitz.com).