

The **Master Lock** Company

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2017 Conflict Minerals Reporting Requirements

Action Required

Dear Valued Supplier:

You are receiving this letter because Master Lock Company LLC and its various subsidiaries (“Master Lock” or the “Company”) requires your assistance to provide us with information regarding the use of Conflict Minerals.

Immediate Action Required – Response requested by January 15, 2018

- Complete and return the referenced Conflict Minerals Reporting Template version 5.01 (“CMRT”)

Ongoing Action Required as a Supplier to Master Lock

- Determine if the Products you supply to Master Lock contain tin, tungsten, tantalum and/or gold (3TG metals).
- Identify all smelters in your supply chain that supply the 3TG metals. If you don’t source directly from smelters, please pass on this request to your suppliers and ask them to inform you of the smelters in your supply chain.
- Steer your supply chain towards using only conflict-free smelters. A list of conflict-free smelters is available on the CFSI website, which is continuously updated as more smelters get audited. We request all suppliers using smelters that are not yet verified as conflict-free to address these smelters with a request to participate in the CFSI smelter audit program or otherwise switch to an already audited smelter.

Master Lock appreciates your ongoing commitment to excellence in all aspects of our business relationship, from product quality through your compliance with laws and ethical standards.



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Master Lock's Conflict Mineral Reporting Requirements

As a subsidiary of Fortune Brands Home & Security, Inc. ("FBHS") a United States publically traded company, Master Lock must perform due diligence on the source of certain minerals used in its products so that FBHS can comply with the requirements of Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act.

The United States Conflict Minerals Rule requires companies to provide a report to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") on the due diligence processes in place to determine conflict mineral sources. Companies must also disclose the chain of custody used to avoid obtaining four specific minerals (tin, tantalum, tungsten and gold, collectively often referred to as 3TG) from countries adjacent to and including the Democratic Republic of the Congo ("DRC") that are known to finance or benefit armed groups.

Master Lock makes every effort to operate with integrity, and we expect that our employees and suppliers not only comply with all laws, but also conduct themselves in a responsible and ethical manner. We recognize the difficulty of compliance with these complicated rules and appreciate your cooperation to ensure effective compliance requirements.

Useful resources:

- SEC Conflict Minerals Rule: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2012-09-12/pdf/2012-21153.pdf>.
- Responsible Minerals Assurance Process Conformant Smelters and EICC- GeSI background materials: <http://www.responsiblemineralsinitiative.org/>.
- CMRT training and resources <http://www.responsiblemineralsinitiative.org/conflict-minerals-reporting-template/training/>.