

## Conflict Minerals Statement

In 2010, U.S. Congress passed the Dodd-Frank Act, which directs the U.S. Security and Exchange Commission (SEC) to issue rules requiring certain companies to disclose their use of “Conflict Minerals” originating from the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) or adjoining countries.

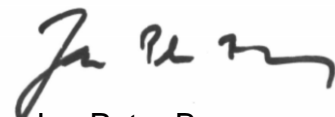
Under the Act, those minerals include:

- Tantalum
- Tin
- Gold
- Tungsten

The U.S Federal Government requires all SEC regulated companies who are required to report under Security Exchange Act Section 13(a) or 15(d) to report Conflict Mineral information.

Hyperstone is not required to report to SEC but has taken steps to ensure that none of its products contains Conflict Minerals.

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