



Subject: Responsible Sourcing of Minerals

Dear Customer(s),

Thank you for your request for Lake Shore Cryotronics' conflict mineral data. As a private company, Lake Shore is not subject to Dodd-Frank reporting requirements. We support our customers' requirements by gathering relevant information from supply chain partners as best we can.

Lake Shore does not buy minerals directly from mines, smelters, or refiners. Nevertheless, we are committed to fostering responsible sourcing practices. We currently conduct due diligence on tantalum, tin, tungsten, and gold (3TG), as well as mica and cobalt. Suppliers of these minerals are requested to source only from smelters validated by the Responsible Minerals Initiative (RMI) as RMAP (or equivalent) conformant. Lake Shore also provides feedback to suppliers using smelters not on the RMAP Active and Conformant list with the goal of minimizing and eliminating their use in our supply chain. Given the fact that Lake Shore is multiple layers removed from upstream stakeholders, it is difficult to effectively influence their purchasing behaviors, especially within a short period of time.

Suppliers are asked to report smelter information at the product level using the standardized Conflict Minerals Reporting Template (CMRT) and/or Extended Minerals Reporting Template (EMRT). However, in many cases, only company level reporting is available. Where company level reporting is received, and we are unable to verify the smelters associated with Lake Shore products, all smelter records are reported on Lake Shore's templates. **As such, we are unable to accommodate customer requests for product-level CMRTs.**

Please direct any questions to compliance@lakeshore.com.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rachel Lusher", written over a white background.

Rachel Lusher
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