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## Conflict Minerals Declaration

Hypertherm, Inc. is a privately owned corporation not subject to SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION (SEC) 17 CFR Parts 229 and 249.

Hypertherm voluntarily requires its supply chain:

- where practical, to eliminate the use of conflict minerals
- in the event conflict minerals cannot be eliminated, to notify Hypertherm and provide a corrective action plan

See the Hypertherm environmental specification 048266 Rev. F paragraph 4.9 below.

### 4.9 Conflict Minerals

4.9.1 Manufacturers shall eliminate the use of cassiterite, wolframite, columbite-tantalite, and gold used in their parts and assemblies originating from the Democratic Republic of Congo as well as the 9 adjoining countries: Angola, Burundi, Central African Republic, Congo Republic (a different nation than DRC), Rwanda, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda and Zambia.

Note: SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION (SEC) 17 CFR Parts 229 and 249 require U.S. and foreign companies to report the use of conflict minerals to the SEC.

4.9.2 Where the part or assembly contains a conflict mineral, the supplier shall provide written notification to Hypertherm.

With this understanding, Hypertherm has contacted major supplier channels and has determined that, to the best of our knowledge, none of the minerals used in Automation Business Team products originate in the aforementioned DRC.

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