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24 Hour Deliveries of Machined Components in all Materials

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To Whom it May Concern.

Re: Environmental Impact / Reach / RoHS & Conflict Minerals

Dear Sir / Madam

BNM is an SE (Small Enterprise) and is not a manufacturer or importer of chemicals, electrical goods or minerals. BNM is a Downstream User and consumer of :

1. Chemicals and detergents used for general domestic applications.
2. Lubricants for machining purposes.
3. Electrical items for lighting and other operational purposes.
4. Printing Toner Cartridges.
5. Cardboard & packing Materials.
6. Tooling containing Tungsten Carbide tips.
7. Copper alloys containing Tin.

In addition BNM produces the following waste:

8. Mixed Municipal Waste
9. Ferrous & non ferrous waste metal.

1. Domestic Chemicals & Detergents.

BNM has a catalogue of chemicals, soaps and detergents which are used internally for general domestic cleaning and employee skin care. This catalogue includes the relevant SDS' and is available to all customers or third party inspection bodies upon request.

2. Lubricants for machining purposes.

BNM purchases several lubricants and coolants for the preventative maintenance of our engineering machinery. Used coolant is produced at a level of less than 1 metric tonne per annum and is classified as hazardous waste. Used coolant is disposed of via a waste oil company and a Hazardous Waste Registration process takes place with the environment agency.

3. Electrical items for lighting and other operational purposes.

4. Printing Toner Cartridges.

BNM recycles 100% of spent Toner Cartridges and recycles large electrical items. Spent lighting tubes are disposed as per the Weee directive. All new electrical items are purchased with EEE compliance.

5. Cardboard & packing materials.

All incoming cardboard boxes are recycled. BNM buys cardboard boxes and the average recyclable content is 90%. 95% of the filler material that BNM uses is re-used untreated printed materials such as newspaper. The remaining 5% is bubble wrap which in itself has been re-used from incoming supplies.

Machined components with male threads are protected using plastic protective sleeving. These are 100% recyclable and are chemically inert and can be used as a raw material for power generation.

6. Tooling containing Tungsten Carbide tips.

BNM purchases tooling from UK distributors that contain Tungsten Carbide. The main manufacturer of our Carbide Tooling is Iscar Ltd, Israel. A letter from Iscar Ltd is enclosed.

7. Alloys containing Tin or Tungsten.

BNM buys, machines and sells alloys containing Tin or Tungsten from UK distributors. The alloys are melted worldwide. Since 1st January 2015, all purchased alloys that contain Tin or Tungsten are subject to further investigation and BNM performs due diligence on the cast to ensure that no material has been sourced from the area of conflict. Please note that BNM does not currently purchase Gold or Tantalum containing products however, if this changes, the same due diligence process will be performed for these alloys. Please contact the undersigned for more information.

8. Mixed Municipal Waste

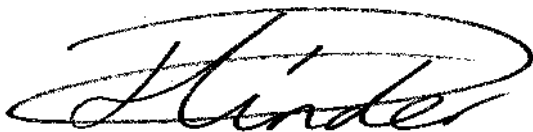
BNM generates a maximum of 1100 litre of missed Municipal waste per week. This is collected and processed by 1st Waste Management.

9. Ferrous & non ferrous waste metal.

BNM generates machine swarfe and turnings from ferrous and non-ferrous metals. This is recycled and reclaimed by Ron Hull Junior Ltd.

Reports will be generated from time to time and published on our website.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Hinder', with a large, sweeping loop at the end.

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1.7.2012

Dear Mr. Philip King
Iscar U.K.

Thank you for your inquiry regarding the use of "Conflict Minerals", as such term is specified in the H.R. 4173 "Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act" (the "Act").

In line with our policy, proper measures are being taken by us to ensure that our activities are conducted with no involvement in the exploitation and trade of Conflict Minerals originating from the Democratic Republic of Congo ("DRC"). As this standard applies to all of our suppliers, we can reasonably state that we do not knowingly do business with parties who dishonor the Act and/or our policy. Accordingly, we hereby state that, to the best of our knowledge and understanding, our products do not contain Conflict Minerals

To the extent that a specific supplier of ours acquires a portion of its materials from the DRC and that such activity has been actively brought to our knowledge by our supplier, we have been presented with seemingly genuine certificates, attesting to the fact that such specific supplier's sources are legally authorized by relevant local government, and that all local employees of such supplier are legally employed.

We hope that you find this to your satisfaction. Please feel free to contact us with any further questions or concerns you may have regarding this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Amit Ram
Purchasing manager
Iscar Ltd.

