

### **Conflict Mineral Statement**

The Lubrizol Corporation, including its subsidiaries and majority-owned joint ventures (“Lubrizol”), is committed to ethical business practices and compliance with applicable law.

“Conflict minerals” refers to illegally extracted and controlled minerals in the mineral trade. Conflict minerals can be used to finance armed groups, fuel human rights abuses, and support corruption in politically unstable regions in the world.

United States regulations (Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, Section 1502, July 2010) and European Union regulation (Regulation (EU) 2017/821, May 2017) require all applicable entities to investigate and report use of conflict minerals from Conflict Affected and High Risks Areas (“CAHRAs”). Lubrizol uses raw materials containing Cassiterite (tin), Wolframite (tungsten), Coltan (tantalum), and/or Gold, commonly referred to as “3TG”, and are committed to responsible sourcing of these minerals and their derivatives. To ensure our supply chain compliance, Lubrizol has established a conflict mineral program that investigates our 3TG sourcing annually.

Lubrizol does not directly source materials from mines and smelters, therefore, the effectiveness of our program is highly dependent on our supply partners’ execution of similar due diligence and policies that ensure products supplied to The Lubrizol Corporation do not contain conflict minerals. In the event Lubrizol identifies non-compliance or a supplier’s efforts are deemed insufficient to support Lubrizol’s due diligence process, Lubrizol will evaluate options, including but not limited to reevaluating future business with the supplier.

Responsible sourcing of conflict minerals is an integral part of our Supplier Code of Conduct. For more information, please see our [Supplier Code of Conduct document](#).