

January 1, 2016

To all of our Customers

**Re: Conflict Minerals** 

Starcyl Cylinders is aware that certain of its customers are required to make disclosures, or certifications to their customers, regarding whether "conflict minerals" necessary to the functionality or production of their products originated in the Democratic Republic of Congo, the Central African Republic, South Sudan, Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, Tanzania, Zambia and Angola (collectively, the "Covered Countries"), pursuant to Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (the "Act") and Rule 13p-1promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 by the

U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"). These "conflict minerals" are presently defined to mean specified minerals and derivatives thereof, namely, tantalum, tin, tungsten and gold. We are committed to supporting your compliance with the conflict minerals rule and your DRC conflict free policy, as applicable. Certain of the products we supply to you may be produced with conflict minerals.

We have informed our suppliers of these products that we will purchase only material that is "DRC conflict free" (based on the criteria set forth by the SEC iiin the 1934 Act Release No. 34-67716). Based on a reasonable country of origin inquiry of our suppliers, we have determined that, as of January 1, 2016, any conflict minerals that are necessary to the functionality or production of the products we supply to you, 1- did not originate in any of the Covered Countries, 2- did come from recycled or scrap sources, or 3- were "outside the supply chain" prior to January 31, 2013.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (877) 782-7295 Sincerely yours,

Recoverable Signature

Terry Allardin President Signed by: be8489f8-f5b5-4b47-8ae0-1a52686a3d21