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## Use of conflict materials in Fr. Jacob Söhne GmbH & Co. KG's products

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Dear Sir or Madam,

JACOB PIPEWORK SYSTEMS manufactures modular gravity chute systems for bulk material handling and for dust extraction and exhaust air systems in environmental technology (cooling air/exhaust air). Diameters range from 60 to 630 mm or even larger as a custom-made design, with pipe thicknesses of 1–3 mm and in primed steel, galvanised steel or stainless steel versions.

In addition to our modular series products, we also accommodate our customers' needs by offering special customised solutions. In response to repeated enquiries, we would like to update you with this letter on how our company deals with the issue of 'conflict minerals':

### Background

Under the requirements of a US law, the Dodd-Frank Act of 2010, and the European Regulation (EU) 2017/821, certain companies defined under the Act must report annually on whether 'conflict minerals' are used in their products and publish further information, if necessary. To be more specific, the raw materials in question are tantalum, tin, gold and tungsten as well as their ores, if the raw materials mentioned originate from the Democratic Republic of Congo or its neighbouring states. The Act aims to curb financial support for the civil war parties active there.

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## Fr. Jacob Söhne GmbH & Co. KG

Our company is not subject to the obligations under Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Act and is therefore not required to publish conflict minerals information. Nevertheless, we would like to inform you that Fr. Jacob Söhne GmbH & Co. KG also obtains information about the origin of the preliminary products from its suppliers as part of its continuous quality control, which means our company fulfils its due diligence obligation in accordance with European Regulation (EU) 2017/821.

According to the information provided by our suppliers, we can therefore confirm that there are no conflict minerals in our company's products. We also have no reason to doubt the accuracy of the information provided by our suppliers.

Yours sincerely

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