

# Polypropylene

All  
Polypropylene  
Products

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## Statement Regarding "Conflict Minerals"

Total Petrochemicals & Refining USA, Inc. (TPRI) hereby certifies that **polypropylene** products, as supplied by TPRI, are not intentionally formulated to contain the following substances:

Columbite-tantalite (coltan), Cassiterite, Wolframite,<sup>1</sup> or their metal derivatives:

Tin, Tungsten, Tantalum, or Gold

Based on knowledge of our manufacturing process and the raw materials used, conflict minerals are not necessary to the production of polypropylene products.

TPRI does not test each raw material we purchase, nor do we test our polypropylene products for trace amounts of these substances. However, we do exercise good product stewardship practices and seek information concerning the composition of our raw materials from our suppliers. Based on this information, and knowledge of our manufacturing process, we believe that our product does not contain the substances listed above.

These statements do not cover the user:

- modification of our product by any addition of any other product to it,
- modification of our product resulting from processing of the product, or
- inadequate use and/or storage of our material or the finished articles by the end user.



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<sup>1</sup> Conflict minerals as currently defined in the 2010 Dodd-Frank Act : Coltan is the industrial name for columbite–tantalite, a dull black metallic mineral from which the elements niobium (formerly "columbium") and tantalum are extracted; Wolframite is an iron-manganese-tungstate mineral; Cassiterite is a tin oxide mineral.

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