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To whom it may concern

Statement Concerning the Absence of Conflict Minerals

“Conflict Minerals”, well described here: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Conflict_minerals

Lewatit® Ion Exchange Resins

Dear Sir or Madam,

We confirm that conflict minerals, *columbite-tantalite (coltan, niobium, tantalum), cassiterite (tin), gold, wolframite (tungsten)* and their derivatives are neither essential for the final production step nor constitutional part of the finished products of **Lewatit® Ion Exchange Resins** and they are not known to be present above technically unavoidable traces.

Although we have not analysed all mentioned substances, we are sure, that only traces may occur.

Lewatit® grades correspond with the technical data and recommendations given in the relevant Material Safety Data Sheet and **Lewatit®** Product Information.

If there is any question, please contact your local LANXESS Affiliate.

Yours sincerely,

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