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Extended Minerals Reporting Template (EMRT)

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The purpose of this document is to collect sourcing information on below minerals.

Mandatory fields are noted with an asterisk (*). Consult the instructions tab for guidance on how to answer each question.

Company Name (*):		Columbus Stainless (PTY) Ltd			
Declaration Scope or Class (*):		A. Company			
Description of Scope:					
Select Minerals/Metals in Scope (*):		Cobalt	Copper	Graphite	
Note: The minerals selected here are reflected in questions 1-7 and C, and will be sorted in alphabetical order. Please ensure that the answers match the intended minerals.		Lithium	Mica	Nickel	
Company Unique ID:					
Company Unique ID Authority:					
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Effective Date (*):		21-Nov-2025			

Answer the following questions 1 - 7 based on the declaration scope indicated above

1) Is any of the specified mineral/metal intentionally added or used in the product(s) or in the production process? (*)		Answer	Comments
Cobalt(*)	No	No Cobalt is purchased or used intentionally in our manufacturing process	
Copper(*)	Yes	Small quantities Copper is used for certain types of steel processed	
Graphite(*)	Unknown		
Lithium(*)	Unknown		
Mica(*)	No	No Mica is purchased or used intentionally in our manufacturing process	
Nickel(*)	Yes		
2) Does any of the specified mineral/metal remain in the product(s)? (*)		Answer	Comments
Cobalt	Yes	Trace amounts ex Ni	
Copper(*)	Yes		
Graphite	No		
Lithium	Unknown		
Mica	No		
Nickel(*)	Yes		
mineral/metal from conflict-affected and high-risk areas? (OECD Due Diligence Guidance, see definitions tab) (*)		Answer	Comments
Cobalt	Unknown	Not applicable	
Copper(*)	No	The Copper CLB buys comes from registered scrap dealers who may sell Copper. They have a second hand goods license	
Graphite	Unknown	Not applicable	
Lithium	Unknown	Not applicable	
Mica	Unknown	Not applicable	
Nickel(*)	No	Certificate of origin must accompany the material, as we are not allowed to buy from sanctioned countries according to the sanctioned authorities from the United Nations, the European Unions	
4) Does 100 percent of the specified mineral/metal originate from recycled or scrap sources? (*)		Answer	Comments
Cobalt	Yes		
Copper(*)	Yes	The Copper CLB buys comes from registered scrap dealers who may sell Copper. They have a second hand goods license	
Graphite	Unknown		
Lithium	Unknown		
Mica	Yes		
Nickel(*)	No		
5) What percentage of relevant suppliers have provided a response to your supply chain? (*)		Answer	Comments
Cobalt	None	Not applicable	
Copper(*)	None	?	
Graphite	None	Not applicable	
Lithium	None	Not applicable	
Mica	None	Not applicable	
Nickel(*)	Greater than 75%		
6) Have you identified all of the smelters or processors supplying the specified minerals/metal to your supply chain? (*)		Answer	Comments
Cobalt	No	Not applicable	
Copper(*)	No	The Copper CLB buys comes from registered scrap dealers who may sell Copper. They have a second hand goods license	
Graphite	Unknown		
Lithium	Unknown		
Mica	No	Not applicable	
Nickel(*)	Yes		
7) Has all applicable smelter or processor information received by your company been reported in this declaration? (*)		Answer	Comments
Cobalt	No	Not applicable	
Copper(*)	No	Not applicable	
Graphite	Unknown	Not applicable	
Lithium	Unknown	Not applicable	
Mica	No	Not applicable	
Nickel(*)	Yes		



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Answer the Following Questions at a Company Level

Question	Answer	Comments	
A. Have you established a responsible minerals sourcing policy? (*)	No	Certificate of origin must a company the material, as we are not allowed to buy from sanctioned countries according to the sanctioned authorities from the United Nations, the European Union.	
B. Is your responsible minerals sourcing policy publicly available on your website? (Note - If yes, the user shall specify the URL in the comment field.) (*)	No	Not applicable	
C. Do you require your direct suppliers to source the specified minerals/metals from smelters whose due diligence practices have been validated by an independent third-party audit program? (*)			
	Cobalt	No	Not applicable
	Copper (*)	No	Not applicable
	Graphite	No	Not applicable
	Lithium	No	Not applicable
	Mica	No	Not applicable
	Nickel (*)	No	Not applicable
D. Have you implemented due diligence measures for responsible sourcing? (*)	Yes	Certificate of origin must send with the material	
E. Does your company conduct supply chain survey(s) of your relevant supplier(s) on the specified minerals/metals? (*)	Yes, Using Other Format (Describe)	Since 2024 SGS has done ESG audits on suppliers as Identified by CLB	
F. Do you review due diligence information received from your suppliers against your company's expectations? (*)	Yes	Not applicable	
G. Does your review process include corrective action management? (*)	No	Not applicable	

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