



# SODA ASH & DERIVATIVES CONFLICT MINERALS Statement

## CONFLICT MINERALS STATEMENT FOR SODIUM CARBONATE (SODA ASH) and DERIVATIVE PRODUCTS

Solvay Chemicals, Inc. is committed to sourcing its materials from companies that share its values with regard to human rights, ethical behavior and sustainable development. We expect our suppliers to share the same values and to follow all laws and regulations governing their activities.

The Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010, Section 1502(e)(4), requires all companies filing certain reports with the SEC to disclose annually whether the products they manufacture or contract to manufacture contain "conflict minerals" that are necessary to the functionality or production of those products ("the Conflict Minerals Rule"). Conflict minerals include tin, tungsten, tantalum, and gold sourced from the Democratic Republic of the Congo or adjoining countries (Angola, Burundi, Central African Republic, Rwanda, South Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda or Zambia). While Solvay Chemicals, Inc. is not subject to the rules and regulations promulgated by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, many of its customers do file reports with the SEC.

Solvay Chemicals, Inc. seeks to assure its customers of its commitment to and support of the principles enunciated in the Conflict Minerals Rule. First, Solvay Chemicals, Inc. can state, based on information provided by its raw material suppliers, which to the best of its knowledge, its products and, specifically Soda Ash (Sodium Carbonate), BICAR<sup>®</sup> (Sodium Bicarbonate), Trona and Sodium Sulfite do not contain conflict minerals as defined under the Conflict Minerals Rule.

Solvay Chemicals, Inc. will continue to make every effort to ensure that its product sourcing is done through responsible suppliers that uphold its values and pledge to comply with all applicable laws and regulations, including the Conflict Minerals Rule.

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