

Dear Trusted Client,

Safety has been, and always will be, a driving force within Edmund Optics – from engineering to product implementation. It is one of the reasons, you, our client has put your trust in our products.

Kobe Steel, Ltd. (also referred to as KOBELCO) made an initial announcement on Oct. 8, 2017, stating that materials from some of its lots and locations were noncompliant to specification requirements. Kobe Steel acknowledged that data in inspection certificates had been improperly rewritten etc., and the products were shipped as having met the specifications concerned (hereinafter referred to as "improper conduct").

At this time, Products believed to be subject to the improper conduct are summarized below:

- Aluminum
- Copper
- Target Materials
- Steel Powder
- Steel and Stainless Steel Wires
- Heavy Plate Processing

These products may have been distributed under company names including, but not limited to: Kobe Steel, Kobelco, or other Kobe Steel subsidiaries.

Edmund Optics would like to take this time to assure our clients that to the best of our knowledge we have not sold any products to our customers that contain any of these metals.

If you have any additional questions, please contact Jay Budd, Edmund Optics' Global Director of Compliance at jbudd@edmundoptics.com.

Sincerely,



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