



**H&C Tool Supply Corporation** Cutting Tools and Abrasives



**Hewes Fastener Division** Specialists in Fasteners

### Hewes Fastener Minerals Statement

Hewes Fastener supports all efforts to end the human suffering and environmental impact that has been associated with mining in the Democratic Republic of Congo and adjoining countries. Hewes is committed to meeting all legislative and regulatory requirements that seek to eradicate this suffering.

Tracing the origin and chain of custody of minerals throughout a global supply chain is a complex process. This can only be accomplished with the cooperation and support of a vast number of industries and public and private stakeholders. Hewes continues to work aggressively with its suppliers, industry groups and other stakeholders to develop and implement policies and systems to reduce the risk that minerals in our supply chain come from mines that finance or benefit armed groups in the DRC region. To this end, Hewes Fastener expects its suppliers and their suppliers to acquire minerals only from responsible sources.

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