

Dear Valued Metalor Chemicals Customer,

In response to your inquiries, please accept this documentation of non-DRC Conflict Free gold from Metalor Technologies USA Chemicals Division and the PGC products we produce for you.

We want to share recent developments at Metalor USA Refining & the Chemicals Division, and what these developments mean for the PGC gold products you purchase from us. Metalor USA Refining has just become the first gold refiner, worldwide, to achieve certification under the prestigious Responsible Jewellery Council's new Chain of Custody Standard. This follows our achievement last year as the first gold refiner, worldwide, to achieve RJC Certification as a member fully compliant with its Standard. In addition, we added the certification of Scientific Certification Systems (SCS) for our recyclable gold. In sum, these certifications can provide five layers of protection to buyers of our recycled gold contained in Metalor's Chemicals Division PGC products:

1. Metalor's RJC Membership is an audited, certified assurance that our USA refinery operates to high business, ethical and environmental standards.
2. Metalor's RJC Chain of Custody Program is an audited, certified assurance that our CoC gold products – bullion, grain, and surface coating chemistry (PGC) – come from sources that are themselves consistent with RJC's business, ethical and environmental standards. Not just conflict free, but true to the full range of corporate social responsibility.
3. Metalor has chosen to provide RJC CoC gold only from recyclable gold, defined in law and guidance to be conflict free, thus giving a second assurance of that important consideration.
4. Metalor's SCS Recyclable Materials Certification is still another audited, verified assurance of ethically produced recycled gold, conflict free and responsible.
5. Metalor has chosen to use recyclable gold only from the USA and Canada, providing additional assurances that environmental, business and social standards have not been compromised.

In difficult times, when governments, consumers and activists want to know where your gold comes from and how was it produced, you should be asking the same questions to your refiner. You should be saying, "Prove it. Show me the certifications." Metalor USA Refining has worked very hard to obtain these certifications, to be conflict free and responsible in every way, and we are proud to pass on these protections to you.

[See the attached certificates](#)

Sincerely,

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