

PROTOMATIC

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RE: Kobe Steel Notification
Date: Dec. 22, 2017

To: All Protomatic Customers

In October of 2017, Kobe Steel acknowledged falsifying material certification data about the quality of aluminum and copper it sold in the last 10 years. Kobe Steel stated that subsidiary named operated in China, Thailand and Malaysia which manufactured products like copper piping, aluminum and steel wire. In an effort to maintain the quality of our products, we have reviewed all records and are satisfied that this event has not affected our customer's products or our production in any way.

This notice is to certify that Protomatic Inc. has reviewed all raw material Certificates of Compliance from the January 1st, 2007 through December 1st, 2017. Based on our review we have concluded that Protomatic has not ordered or received any raw material from the manufacturer Kobe Steel, or the following Kobe subsidiaries including:

Kobleco Logistics
Kobelco Training Services
Nippon Koshuha Steel
Kobelco Eco-Solutions
Shinko Engineering Co.

If you need additional information on a specific Purchase Order or Lot Number, Please contact David Huschke at davidh@protomatic.com, or Phone 1-734-580-2571.



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