

To our customers

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Confirmation of the non-use of any materials by the company Kobe Steel Japan

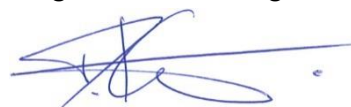
Dear Sir or Madam

As you may have known through the media, it was initiated an investigation against the company Kobe Steel from Japan. They are under suspicion of having published falsified data to their products.

Hereby we confirm, that we, as well as our whole supply chain, don't have any points of contact with Kobe Steel Japan. All our products, which we can send to you, are completely free of Kobe-Steel-products.

Kind regards

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