

## **DFARS Statement**

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Ferro-Ceramic has submitted a basic Level III assessment to comply with NIST SP 800-171 under the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) and the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulations Supplement (DFARS). Under this assessment Ferro-Ceramic has demonstrated per the requirements specified in 800-171, an adequate security plan to protect the covered defense information included in defense contacts, as required by DFARS clause 252.204.7012.

The protection of Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI) resident in nonfederal systems and organizations is of paramount importance to federal agencies and can directly impact the ability of the federal government to successfully conduct its essential missions and functions. This publication provides agencies with recommended security requirements for protecting the confidentiality of CUI when the information is resident in nonfederal systems and organizations; when the nonfederal organization is not collecting or maintaining information on behalf of a federal agency or using or operating a system on behalf of an agency; and where there are no specific safeguarding requirements for protecting the confidentiality of CUI prescribed by the authorizing law, regulation, or government wide policy for the CUI category listed in the CUI Registry.

The requirements apply to all components of nonfederal systems and organizations that process, store, and/or transmit CUI, or that provide protection for such components. The security requirements are intended for use by federal agencies in contractual vehicles or other agreements established between those agencies and nonfederal organizations.

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