

CABOT CORP  
Form SD  
May 31, 2016

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, DC 20549**

**Form SD**  
**Specialized Disclosure Report**

**CABOT CORPORATION**  
**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

<b>Delaware</b> <b>(State or other jurisdiction</b>	<b>1-5667</b> <b>(Commission</b>	<b>04-2271897</b> <b>(I.R.S. Employer</b>
<b>of incorporation or organization)</b>	<b>File Number)</b>	<b>Number)</b>
<b>Two Seaport Lane, Suite 1300</b>		
<b>Boston, Massachusetts</b> <b>(Address of principal executive</b>		<b>02210-2019</b>
<b>offices)</b>		<b>(Zip Code)</b>
<b>Brian A. Berube, Senior Vice President and General Counsel</b>		
	<b>617-345-0100</b>	

**(Name and telephone number, including area code, of the person to contact in connection with this report)**

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Check the appropriate box to indicate the rule pursuant to which this form is being filed, and provide the period to which the information in this form applies:

- Rule 13p-1 under the Securities Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13p-1) for the reporting period from January 1 to December 31, 2015.

## **Section 1 Conflict Minerals Disclosure**

### **Item 1.01 Conflict Minerals Disclosure and Report**

#### **Conflict Minerals Disclosure**

This Form SD of Cabot Corporation (the Company) is filed pursuant to Rule 13p-1 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, for the reporting period January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015.

The Company evaluated its current product lines and determined that certain equipment it manufactures or contracts to manufacture in the Purification Solutions segment contains electronic components, certain of which contain tin, tungsten, tantalum and/or gold which is necessary to the functionality or production of the equipment. These electronic components represent substantially less than 0.1 % of the Company's total cost of sales.

Based on our reasonable country of origin inquiry and due diligence we concluded that certain of our products are DRC Conflict Undeterminable as defined in Rule 13p-1, and as a result, we have filed a Conflict Minerals Report.

A copy of the Company's Conflict Minerals Report is provided as Exhibit 1.01 to this Form SD, and is publicly available at [www.cabotcorp.com](http://www.cabotcorp.com).

#### **Item 1.02 Exhibit**

As specified in Section 2, Item 2.01 of this Form SD, the Company is hereby filing its Conflict Minerals Report as Exhibit 1.01 to this report.

## **Section 2 Exhibits**

### **Item 2.01 Exhibits**

The following exhibit is filed as part of this report.

Exhibit 1.01 Conflict Minerals Report as required by Items 1.01 and 1.02 of this Form.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the duly authorized undersigned.

CABOT CORPORATION

By: /s/ Friedrich von Gottberg  
Name: Friedrich von Gottberg  
Title: Senior Vice President

Date: May 31, 2016