



Declaration on Conflict Minerals

On August 22nd, 2012, the US Securities and Exchange Commission has realized the requirements of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (Dodd-Frank Act) of 2010 and set out rules for reporting and disclosure with regard to the use of so-called conflict minerals.

Companies listed on the US Stock Exchange are obliged to send an annual report to the US Stock Exchange Authority including whether their products contain conflict minerals required for their function or production.

dresden elektronik ingenieurtechnik GmbH itself is not subject to this reporting and disclosure obligation.

The aim of these rules is to curb the trade of conflict minerals, which originate from mines of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and its neighbouring countries and contribute to the financing of the armed conflicts there.

Conflict minerals according to Dodd-Frank Act are the following minerals and derivatives (Last update: 01.01.2013):

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| Columbite-Tantalite (Coltan) | Cassiterite |
| Wolframite | Gold |

With our suppliers, we are working to track the material ratio in our products. The aim is to be able to determine whether minerals from the dismantling or non-certified melting plants in the conflict region are used in our products.

The delivery routes on which such conflict minerals are traded and sold are very complex.

- We do not knowingly use conflict minerals from non-certified melts from the conflict region in our products.
- We are asking our suppliers to
 - to obtain the material portion of the products they supply to us exclusively from conflict-free or certified melting plants.
 - to explain their steps in relation to the diligence test in writing.
- We use the valid CMRT-Excel-sheet of the EICC (and GeSI) for the verification.

We have contacted all suppliers that may be affected and received feedback. At present, we have no evidence that conflict minerals from the affected countries are used in our products.

The CMRT Excel sheet was created for all our products. We will be happy to provide you with this document on request (quality@dresden-elektronik.de).

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