

EU Conflict Minerals Regulation (EU) 2017/821

As part of global efforts to uphold human rights standards and ensure the sustainable sourcing of raw materials, the European Union (EU) has introduced regulations on conflict minerals. These regulations aim to regulate trade in minerals such as tin, tantalum, tungsten and gold (known as 3TG) from conflict-affected and high-risk areas¹. In particular, they are intended to prevent the financing of armed groups that fund themselves through the sale of these minerals and often commit serious human rights violations.

In screws and fasteners, and in the relevant standards such as ISO 898-1 and ISO 3506-1, the elements tantalum, tin, tungsten and gold are not intended as constituents or alloying elements and are therefore **not applicable**. Surface treatments such as galvanising, zinc flake coatings or hot-dip galvanising are also **not affected**².

In addition to steel fasteners, our product range also includes fasteners made from non-ferrous metals such as brass, aluminium, etc. We also offer surface-treated fasteners (gold-plated, tin-plated, nickel-plated). We source fasteners and surface treatments from the global market. Insofar as the aforementioned elements are used (e.g. gold for gold plating), we confirm that we **do not** source or purchase these from manufacturers or traders who trade with or source goods from conflict or high-risk regions.


We are constantly striving for sustainability, transparency and comprehensive documentation. To the best of our knowledge, our products do not contain any alloy components from conflict or high-risk regions.

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¹ Article 2(f): ‘Conflict and high-risk areas’ means areas where armed conflicts are taking place or which are in a fragile situation following conflicts, as well as areas where governance and security are weak or non-existent, such as failed states, and where widespread and systematic violations of international law, including human rights violations, are occurring;

² ISO 4042, ISO 10683, ISO 10684

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