

Conflict minerals

Title 15 (Section 1502) of the Dodd-Frank Wall-Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (Dodd-Frank Act) of 2007 imposes documentation and disclosure obligations on U.S. companies - and thus also indirectly their suppliers - that use certain conflict minerals. This is to ensure that armed conflicts in the Democratic Republic of the Congo or a neighbouring country are not promoted by raw material proceeds.

Conflict minerals¹ are

- Tantalum (Ta)
- Tin (Sn)
- Gold (Au)
- Tungsten (W)

and²

- Cobalt (Co)
- Copper (Cu)
- Graphite (C)
- Lithium (Li)
- Mica (phyllosilicates)
- Nickel (Ni)

In screws and fasteners, the elements Tantalum, Tin, Tungsten and Gold as well as graphite, Lithium, Mica are **not used**³. Surfaces such as galvanizing, zinc flake coating or hot-dip galvanizing are also **not affected**⁴.

Insofar as Copper and Nickel (brass) or surfaces (Gold, Tin, Nickel plating) are used in alloys, we confirm that we do not purchase and purchase them from manufacturers or dealers, trade with the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the surrounding countries or purchase goods.

As far as we know, our articles do not contain any alloy components from the mentioned region.

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¹ CMRT in the current version

² EMRT in the current version since april 2025

³ ISO 898-1 ff and ISO 3506-1 ff

⁴ ISO 4042, ISO 10683, ISO 10684