

## **Customer information on conflict minerals**

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Conflict minerals are coltan (Nb, Ta), cassiterite (tin), wolframite (W) and gold (Au) as well as the obtained fine metals from this evaluation which have their origin in the Democratic Republic of Congo and neighboring countries. Through the sale of these commodities armed conflicts in these regions are financed, human rights are violated and also the environment is damaged by mining-related activities.

As a leader in the precious metal technology, we are aware of our social, environmental and economic responsibility and are committed to a social, eco-friendly and thus sustainable use of limited natural resources. Therefore we ensure that our products do not contain raw materials from illegal or unethical sources.

For the manufacturing of our products we mainly use precious metals from our own internal recycling facilities of our company group. We work with partly patented methods which allow us to environmentally sound and resource-efficient processing of almost all production residues containing precious metals. The use of recycled materials is in accordance with the regulations of the U.S. Congress (Dodd- Frank- Act) basically considered as conflict-free.

Necessary purchases of precious metals are exclusively made from well-known and certified producers and traders in Germany. For all other materials and / or products we purchase we require a certificate in writing that the materials supplied do not contain conflict minerals. This secures that the same standards are subject for these metals as for our own material.

In addition we accepted the Code of Conduct of our professional association (Fachvereinigung Edelmetalle e. V.).

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