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Conflict Minerals Statement


The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) has imposed obligations relating to conflict minerals under the Dodd Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010, brought into effect in January 2013. US Congress has the sense that the exploitation and trade of conflict minerals in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) is helping to finance conflict characterised by extreme levels of violence.

The Act defines conflict minerals as cassiterite (tin), coltan (tantalum), wolframite (tungsten) and gold, or derivatives of these minerals. Sometimes these minerals are referred to as the 'three Ts' - tin, tantalum and tungsten (and gold).

Elcometer Limited supports ending the violence and human rights violations in the mining of minerals from the 'Conflict Region' and is working with its customers and suppliers to ensure compliance with these requirements.

We support the aims and objectives of the Dodd Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010 and ask our suppliers to undertake reasonable control with their supply chains. Our due diligence process requires suppliers to provide a written declaration on use of conflict materials and operate in accordance with the Conflict-Free Smelter (CFS) Program.

Elcometer will not knowingly procure specified materials that are not certified as 'conflict-free'. In the event that suppliers are not following these guidelines Elcometer will act to resolve this and transition products to be 'conflict free'.



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