

Conflict Minerals Policy

As a company with a long-standing tradition and as a recognized manufacturer of environmentally-friendly products and services, Schweizer Electronic AG takes its corporate social responsibility very seriously. So we do not knowingly purchase the conflict minerals tin, tantalum, tungsten and gold, also referred to as “3TG”.

Conflict minerals are mined under terrible conditions and sold to support and finance the armed conflict in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and neighboring countries.

To control or even prevent the mining and trade of conflict minerals the U.S. government enacted the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act in July 2010. Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Act says, that companies which are publicly listed in the US must evaluate, whether conflict minerals are necessary for manufacturing or the function of their products. Also a supplier of US public listed companies, like Schweizer Electronic AG, must inform their customers, whether they have conflict minerals in their products or their supply chain.

Because Schweizer Electronic AG shares the opinion of our customers, we do our best not to purchase raw materials from the Democratic Republic of the Congo and therefore work together with our suppliers. We expect our suppliers to source minerals from conflict free smelters and to check, whether there are conflict minerals in their own supply chain.

To get all conflict minerals due diligence information we need for our customers we send our suppliers a form called Conflict Minerals Report Template (CMRT).