

Customer information on conflict minerals Dodd-Frank Act, Section 1502 (Conflict Minerals)

To protect miners in Central Africa from exploitation and inhumane working a new directive was created. Certain listed companies imposed in the United States accountability which use metals in product manufacture and processing are associated to this directive. German companies can be particularly affected if they supply US companies such products - eg Electronic goods.

In accordance with the applicable law question manufacturers must notify our products in writing to us if their products contain ingredients that have been published in the current Dodd-Frank Act list.

In order to give you as our customer in a timely manner appropriate information as part of our information obligation if our products despite the existence of prohibitions or restrictions included such ingredients, we are in constant coordination with our suppliers and each information is verified with our stock goods and order lists.

As a responsible company, we place absolute importance on compliance with all obligations directed to us consistently. You may be confident that we will send you all messages necessary regarding conflict minerals in our products promptly and fully as it becomes available to us. We see this as our obligation to deliver. Should we in this respect, however, none of our suppliers and therefore not hear from us, we can and you assume that our products supplied to you are free of these ingredients.

Based on the established procedures and of our available data, we confirm that the products supplied by us do not contain conflict minerals.

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