

Conflict Minerals Policy

Official statement from CONTTEK GmbH regarding the content of conflict minerals in our products.

This statement is based upon information collected from the CONTTEK GmbH supply chain manufacturing process. CONTTEK's ultimate goal is to have a supply chain consisting of material that is DRC conflict free. CONTTEK GmbH supports the efforts of human rights organizations to end violence and atrocities in Central Africa (*Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)*) and nine adjoining countries: Republic of Congo, Central African Republic, South Sudan, Zambia, Angola, Tanzania, Burundi, Rwanda and Uganda.

In August 2012, the United States Securities and Exchange Commission ("*SEC*") approved the final rule regarding the sourcing of conflict minerals (*known as 3TG – Tungsten, Tantalum, Tin and Gold*) as defined in the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, Section 1502. Under this rule, publicly traded companies must report annually to the SEC the presence of "conflict minerals" originating from Central Africa in either the products they manufacture or contract to manufacture or use in the production process.

We will therefore exercise due diligence as specified in the document "Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains of Minerals from Conflict- Affected and High-Risk Areas (*2nd Edition*)" issued by the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (*OECD*)

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