



Conflict Minerals

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SGW Electronics LLC. is fully committed to being a social responsible company and a good corporate citizen. Wherever we operate we aspire to fully comply with the laws, rules, regulations and customs in the countries in which we operate. One area of concern within the electronics industry is the use of minerals mined from conflict-affected areas. Transparency for sourcing these metals is required for publicly traded companies in the United States by the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act Sec. 1502 which makes it illegal to source metals such as gold, tin, tantalum and tungsten mined from the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). Gold and tin is regularly used primarily as plating on connectors or cable conductors. As a downstream user SGW Electronics LLC. is not able to determine where these metals might have been sourced. Once ore from a Smelter is then sold to a Refiner for processing and finally purchased by a connector or cable extrusion company it's origin is very difficult to determine. In 2013 SGW Electronics LLC. revised it's supplier code of conduct to specifically prohibit the sourcing of metals from the DRC.

Conflict Minerals Policy

SGW Electronics LLC. is committed to comply with legal and industry requirements to ensure that it does not directly or indirectly do business with suppliers that are sourcing materials containing tin, tungsten, gold or tantalum from the DRC.

Due Diligence

As a part of it's supplier code of conduct SGW Electronics LLC. requests all approved suppliers to make every reasonable effort to identify that they are not sourcing any of the defined metals from the DRC and that their suppliers are doing the same. SGW Electronics LLC. will periodically review it's supplier code of conduct for appropriate changes and exchange industry resources such as the Conflict Free Sourcing Initiative <http://www.conflictreesmelter.org/cfshome.htm> wherever possible.

Customer specific requests

As a contract assembly company SGW Electronics LLC.'s relationship to it's customers (building product to their specifications including customer provided Approved Vendors & Bill of Materials) is inherently limited to mutually agreed specifications, quality, price and delivery of the contracted product. Requests to fill out company or product specific forms requiring information regarding Conflict Minerals compliance will be referred to this page.