



**Conflict minerals**

META E² F supports explicit the Global Compact initiative of the United Nations for prevention of the illegal trade with conflict minerals (coltan, kassiterite, wolframite, gold and substances derived therefrom) from the Republic of Congo and the adjacent conflict areas. We created own rules for our purchase processes, that are accordant to the Global Compact.

As international operating company META E² F is affected by the requirements defined by the U.S. government in Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Costumer Protection Act and has therefore requested all relevant suppliers to provide information about the origin of the substances that contain conflict minerals utilized by them.

By means of the present state of knowledge and the statements of our suppliers, we have no evidence that our product contain any conflict minerals that derive from the mentioned areas. As our suppliers have taken measures or are in work with the implementation of processes that ensure the permanent prevention of use of conflict minerals, as we do.

However, we would like to point out that in individual cases, it is not always possible to find out the precise origin of used raw materials – especially if this materials are obtained by recycling processes.

For further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at any time.

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Signed

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