

## Conflict minerals

META E²F Operations GmbH & Co. KG supports explicit the Global Compact initiative off he Unites 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 E²F Operations GmbH & Co. KG is affected by the requirements defined by the U.S. government in Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frankt Wall Street Reform and Customer 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 products 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 our that in individual cases, it is not always possible to find out the precise origin of used raw materials – expecially 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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Our general terms and conditions apply, readable under [www.meta-e2f.eu](http://www.meta-e2f.eu). We are SPV-waiver client.

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