

Conflict materials

Conflict Minerals are tin , tungsten, tantalum and gold, which originate from the Democratic Republic of Congo and the following neighboring countries : Angola, Burundi , Central African Republic, Republic of Congo (another state as the Democratic Republic of Congo) , Rwanda, Sudan , Tanzania, Uganda and Zambia.

A provision of U.S. States Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on conflict minerals came into force on 13 November , 2012. This provision defines and implements certain dispositions of the " Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act " (also known as the Dodd-Frank Act) , relating to conflict minerals. The new SEC rule requires companies that are subject to the SEC information requirements , reporting on the conflict minerals that are contained in their products. The first deadline is May 1, 2014 , the calendar year 2013.

The SEC Rule aims to end the human rights violations in the Democratic Republic of Congo and neighboring regions. For this, the trade and the use of those resources should be as the authors of these human rights violations , the economic fundamentals are prevented from these regions and deprived .

The Elekonta Marek GmbH & Co.KG draws its materials from reputable manufacturers , where we have reinsured us that they review your sources in terms of conflict toward material . Our suppliers assure us that they have no materials such as Use gold , which is used to finance the armed conflict in the Democratic Republic of the Congo or an adjoining country.

We as a manufacturer of bare printed circuit boards depend on the declarations of our suppliers . Please understand that we cannot answer any customer-specific questionnaires given the range of our manufacturers and products. Instead, we provide as standard the declarations of our manufacturers in response to the requests of our customers where these are available.

Be assured that we will accompany the issue of conflict minerals with proper care.

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