

# Conflict Materials

(incl. Dodd-Frank Act – Section 1502)

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F&S Elektronik Systeme GmbH is committed to stop serious human rights violations and environmental damages in the region of conflict within the Eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and the neighboring countries and regions.

Therefore we really appreciate the several initiatives and legal steps with the objective to cease the trade of minerals by illegal armed groups etc.

We expect from our suppliers to comply with legal requirements and to make commercially reasonable efforts to only source materials from environmentally and socially responsible sources.

We are still in discussions and will continue to work with our several manufacturers to verify the use of DRC conflict free minerals and to support any initiatives and stringent practices to increase the transparency.

Partly according to that the manufacturers in general started to generate a higher degree of visibility and traceability, processes and internal analyses to detect any potential use of these metals.

In our characteristic as a manufacturer, we process a large range of components, coming from a variety of distributors and manufacturers. F&S is no manufacturer of the used components, and does not process these materials directly. Momentarily we do not see ourselves in the position to give a declaration in our name about materials and their origin. We see it more as our task to make corresponding information and statements of our suppliers (manufacturers) available.

We will do so on request.

Thank you for your understanding.

F&S Elektronik Systeme GmbH  
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