

Conflict Minerals Policy

In 2010 the US American Congress passed the "Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, Section 1502" (short form: "Dodd-Frank Act"), a law intended to help end the violent conflicts in the Democratic Republic of Congo and bordering countries. According to Section 1502 of this law US listed companies must disclose to what extent the products they manufacture contain conflict materials such as tin, tantalum, tungsten and gold.

Wiesemann & Theis GmbH has no legal obligation to comply with the requirements of Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Act. Nevertheless we recognize that these provisions invite our direct and indirect customers to undertake due diligence inquiries within their global supply chains. We intend to support them appropriately in meeting their reporting obligations.

Wiesemann & Theis itself does not import any minerals and does not use such materials in its production process, but components are used in our devices which may contain all four of the listed minerals.

We would therefore like to inform you that we use only electronic parts and components in our products which are provided by major manufacturers and which we generally obtain through distributors with whom we have long years of trusted relationships.

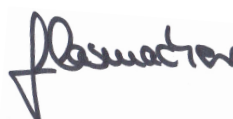
Of course we ourselves have no influence over the origin of materials which are used by the individual component manufacturers. We did however begin in 2011 to request information from them manufacturers about the origin of the minerals used and to evaluate and archive this data.

Wiesemann & Theis uses for this purpose the reporting template developed by the Conflict-Free Sourcing Initiative to obtain information from suppliers and make this data accessible to customers.

Unfortunately the information is not yet fully available even from well-known semiconductor manufacturers, so that at present we are unable to make a definitive statement on the use of conflict materials.

Our best determination however is that our component manufacturers do not use conflict materials according to the Dodd-Frank Act, Section 1502.

We will of course continue to strive to provide complete information.



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