

Cobalt & Mica Policy

Before the "Dodd-Frank Act" was passed by the US Congress in 2010 cobalt was also considered to be included as a so-called "conflict mineral", but was not implemented. Cobalt was also not included in Regulation (EU) 2017/821. Nevertheless, the mining of cobalt also often takes place under problematic conditions. Unfortunately, the same applies to natural mica.

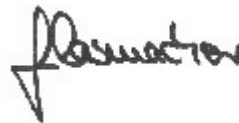
We welcome our customers' efforts to promote responsible supply chains for minerals and are happy to contribute.

Wiesemann & Theis does not buy cobalt as a raw material. So far we have also not been informed by a supplier that a delivery of components contains cobalt within the meaning of REACH. According to our research, within the components we use cobalt can usefully only occur in batteries.

Some devices in our Web-IO® family contain a button cell. We only use button cells from well-known brand suppliers, which themselves recognizably strive for a responsible supply chain, also regarding cobalt. The button cells currently used in our devices are according to the supplier cobalt-free.

Wiesemann & Theis also does not purchase mica as a raw material, nor are we aware that the components we use contain mica. Since the main use of mica is in the area of cosmetics, paints and varnishes, high temperature and high frequency applications, we currently assume that the components we use do not contain mica.

We will continue to monitor the issue and update this document if necessary.



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