

Conflict Minerals

Wieland Electric has already joined the Global Compact initiative of the United Nations in 2008 and welcomes and explicitly supports all legal steps to prevent illegal trade with the so-called "Conflict Minerals" from the Republic of Congo and the adjacent conflict areas.

As a globally operating company, Wieland Electric is affected by the requirements defined by the U.S. government in Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Customer Protection Act and has therefore actively encouraged all relevant suppliers to provide information about the origin of the "Conflict Minerals" (coltan, cassiterite, wolframite, gold and substances derived therefrom) utilized by them.

On the basis of the current state of knowledge and the statements available to us, our suppliers have taken the necessary precautions and measures, or are in the implementation process, in order to meet the aforementioned requirements. We are currently facing no evidence that our products contain any "Conflict Minerals".

In order to continue ensuring the permanent compliance with these requirements, Wieland Electric will adjust its procurement processes and seek appropriate contractual arrangements with the relevant suppliers.

However, we would like to point out that in individual cases, it is not always possible to trace the origin of materials used to the source of raw materials; this applies in particular to raw materials obtained by recycling processes.

For further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at any time.

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