



CONFLICT MINERAL POLICY

Conflict Mineral/Dodd-Frank Act

The Dodd-Frank Act seeks in part to stem the tide of violence in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) by limiting the sources of financing for certain armed groups operating in the DRC.

There has been increased awareness of human rights violations in the mining of certain minerals from a location described as the "Conflict Region" which is situated in the eastern portion of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and surrounding countries.

The common derivatives from these minerals are:

Tantalum
Tin
Tungsten
Gold

Status Instruments works closely with all of our suppliers to ensure to the best of our knowledge we are not purchasing any products that contain "Conflict Minerals" or products which use "Conflict Minerals" in their manufacturing processes. As part of this process Status demonstrates due diligence by gathering information from all our suppliers to confirm that they do not use any raw material in their manufacture that are defined as "Conflict Minerals".