



Declaration of Conformity on Conflict Minerals

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The following Declaration of Conformity applies to all bare printed circuit boards produced by us.

U.S. legislation has regulated the trade of conflict minerals by the Congo Conflict Minerals Act of 2010, Section 1502 and the corresponding OECD guideline "Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains of Minerals from Conflict-Affected and High-Risk Areas,". In the European Union the trade of minerals from conflict regions and unethical sources is prohibited by Regulation 2017/821/EU.

The KSG Group acknowledges this responsibility and expects its suppliers to comply strictly with the specific legal foundations. This conformity is regularly checked and verified in detail by the suppliers.

On request we are happy to place the current template (CMRT) at your disposal, which has been created on the foundation of the "Responsible Minerals Initiative" (RMI).

For the production of bare printed circuit boards gold and tin are not sourced from conflict regions, according to meticulous enquiries. To this end a CMRT has been drawn up. Tungsten and tantalum are not involved in our manufacturing processes.

Due to extended manufacturer obligations, it is becoming increasingly important in international trade to verify the origin of cobalt and mica in products.

However, in Germany and the EU substance concentrations (hazardous substances) of more than 0.1% only are subject to mandatory reporting in the supply chain.

Mica is not involved in the production of printed circuit boards. KSG group products do not contain mica.

The metal cobalt is applied on customer request only for galv. Ni/Au (Co-alloyed) surface finish. The Co content of that is less than 0.1% by weight. We are happy to provide you with an EMRT for this finish on request.

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