



Conflict Minerals Compliance Statement

Direct Components Inc., as a global independent distributor of electronic components has acknowledged our corporate responsibility to comply with the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act that was signed into law on 7/21/2010. The Dodd-Frank Act applies to certain operations with requirements to disclose any use of raw materials that contain minerals sourced from mines located in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and/or neighboring countries. These minerals which include tantalum, tin, tungsten and gold are frequently used in electronic components.

Direct Components does not directly purchase conflict minerals from smelters and does not knowingly procure any product containing conflict minerals from the conflict region. In addition, Direct's value added services do not include manufacturing or re-manufacturing of components or finished products that would necessitate the use of conflict mineral raw materials.

In our commitment to ensure compliance we encourage our suppliers to source materials that are free from conflict minerals originating in the covered countries. We ask our suppliers to engage in a reasonable country of origin inquiry or to perform due diligence of their supply chains.

Direct Components is a distributor. We do not design, manufacture, or control the content of any products and we are unable to certify country of origin of minerals used by original component manufacturers of products that we distribute. **Therefore, we cannot complete web links, spreadsheets, and/or sign off on customer letters or documents due to related liability issues.**

We do work with our customers to obtain DRC conflict free sources of the products they need. We understand that some customers require more information than we are currently able to provide. In such situations, we recommend that customers contact the relevant manufacturer(s) directly for more detailed information.

Organizations such as the ECIA and OECD are currently working to achieve better awareness of this policy worldwide and to make available relevant data on the public domain for greater compliance.

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