

## Conflict Minerals

A law, referred to as the “Dodd-Frank Act”, passed by the United States Congress requires US and certain foreign SEC (Securities and Exchange Commission) issuers to investigate and report on the sources of four minerals – **Tin, Tantalum, Tungsten** and **Gold** (referred to as Conflict Minerals) in their products and production processes.

These minerals are known to be mined in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (“DRC”) in Africa or the adjoining countries (“Covered Countries”). Armed militias control much of the mining in this area and use the proceeds from mining to fund their operations. These militias have been known to commit atrocities against the local population.

The Electronic Industry Citizenship Coalition (EICC) and the Global e-Sustainability Initiative (GeSI) have in common the Conflict-Free Sourcing Initiative (CFSI) launched. The list of all Smelter and refiners that meet the requirements of this initiative, may, on the [Homepage of the CFSI](#) be retrieved.

Intercable Tools endeavors to not purchase any material that contains "conflict minerals" which directly or indirectly finance or benefit armed groups in the DRC or an adjoining country. We are contacting our direct suppliers to increase the transparency of the materials they provide to Intercable Tools.

We confirm, to the best of our knowledge, that we only use material without raw material that come from neither the DRC nor their neighboring States and meet the requirements of the Conflict-Free Sourcing Initiative ("CFSI"). To prove this we have request statements from our suppliers.

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