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Conflict Minerals Policy Statement

Many industries utilize the metals derived from minerals that are mined throughout the world, including The Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). Known to operate in the DRC are mines under the rule of non-government military groups or unlawful military factions.

“Conflict minerals,” as defined in Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, are *Columbite-tantalite (coltan), cassiterite, gold, wolframite, or their derivatives; or any other mineral or its derivatives determined by the Secretary of State to be financing conflict in the Democratic Republic of the Congo or an adjoining country.* Metals derived from these minerals are tin, tantalum, tungsten, and gold.

Wavelength References uses only trace amounts of these materials in optical coatings and solder for our ECBs. It is our policy to be in full compliance with the Dodd Frank Act and specifically prohibit the purchases of these materials from suppliers sourcing metals either known to be derived from conflict regions or designated as “NOT DRC Conflict Free”.

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