

# Conflict Minerals Statement

We are committed to operating ethically and with respect for human rights, and part of this is our commitment to the responsible sourcing of minerals through our supply chain.

The US Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform Act of 2010 requires publicly traded companies to provide an annual report to the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on the use of certain minerals in their products. The aim is to identify the source of these minerals and attest that they are not mined or transported in a manner that finances the ongoing conflict in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Whilst not publicly traded, we support this transparency and traceability in the global supply chain. This means undertaking the due diligence needed to confirm that no metals or minerals classified as 'Conflict Minerals' are used in the manufacture of our cables and accessories.

The list of minerals covered by this Act are:

- Tungsten
- Tantalum
- Tin
- Gold

And the Conflict region is

- the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)
- any of the DRC's adjoining countries.

The only substance of concern within our product range is the use of tin-plated copper in some conductors. Where a product is determined to contain these minerals, we will:

- Conduct a Country of Origin inquiry via our supply chain to confirm non-Conflict status, requesting written confirmation of their ongoing compliance with the Dodd-Frank legislation
- Collate additional data identifying Smelters and processing plants where possible.
- Regularly reconfirm mineral status and ensure full traceability.

We are keen to work with companies who share our values and commitment to ethical procurement. None of our suppliers currently source their tin or tin-plated copper from these regions. We continue to maintain ongoing records of the declarations of compliance.

**We strongly encourage and support responsible sourcing.**

Signed for and on behalf of Eland Cables



Chief Executive Date:  
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