

Conflict Minerals Rule

Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and the European Conflict Materials Regulation (EU) 2017/821

On 22 August 2012, the US Securities and Exchange Commission implemented the requirements of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (Dodd-Frank Act) of 2010 and issued regulations on reporting and disclosure with regard to the use of so-called "conflict minerals". In addition, the European Conflict Materials Regulation (EU) 2017/821 has applied in this regard since 1 January 2021.

Since July 2010, listed companies in the USA have been obliged to test their products for the use of so-called conflict materials and to publish these results.

The aim of these regulations is to curb the trade in conflict minerals originating from mines in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and its neighbouring countries, which help to finance the armed conflicts there.

Conflict minerals within the meaning of the Dodd-Frank Act are the following minerals and their derivatives:

- Columbit-Tantalit (Coltan)
- Zinnstein
- Wolframit
- Gold

The company BvR electronic GmbH is not subject to this reporting and disclosure obligation.

As a global supplier, we nevertheless want to fulfil our responsibility and therefore strive to avoid the use of conflict minerals. We assure that we do not knowingly use any conflict minerals.

When purchasing electronic parts and components, preference is given to well-known manufacturers and we generally only procure these through trustworthy distributors. However, as an EMS service provider, we have no influence on the origin of the materials used to manufacture these electronic parts and components. If necessary, we ask our suppliers to provide us with the relevant certificates, and these certificates are increasingly available online.

We support customer requests for information on the tin, tungsten, tantalum and/or gold (3TG) content of our products for compliance with reporting requirements under the Dodd-Frank Act and EU Regulation (EU) 2017/821 on conflict minerals. We do not purchase any so-called conflict materials ourselves.

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