



The a+f Großserien GmbH DRC Conflict-free Sourcing Policy

As a processor of different metals, a+f Großserien GmbH is committed to ensuring the safety, health and protection of people and the environment. We promote these principles in our business practices.

a+f Großserien GmbH expects its suppliers, as partners in our sustainability ambitions, to share this commitment.

Conflict minerals

The proceeds from harmful social and environmental practices in mines, especially in the eastern provinces of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), have been used to fuel armed conflict in the region. The recently enacted Dodd Frank law in the United States defines conflict minerals as Tin, Tungsten, Tantalum and Gold (3TG) and any derivatives thereof¹.

Our commitment to sustainable development compels us to address this concern, even though a+f Großserien GmbH does not directly source minerals from the DRC. a+f Großserien GmbH has committed not to purchase raw materials, subassemblies, or suppliers which we know contain conflict minerals that directly or indirectly finance or benefit armed groups in the DRC or an adjoining country.

We have requested our relevant suppliers to confirm that they provide only conflict-free minerals to a+f Großserien GmbH. While those suppliers have stated that indeed, to their knowledge, they have provided us with conflict-free minerals, we nevertheless recognize that our suppliers may have too limited insight into their supply chains to fully understand the origin of the minerals.

¹ Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act requires certain manufacturers to conduct due diligence on the use of conflict minerals in their supply chain and to make annual disclosures to the SEC.