

Statement on Conflict Minerals

Dear Customer,

The Stat-X Group is committed to providing customers with the highest quality products and aspires to the highest standards of social responsibility and ethical conduct.

We are currently receiving many enquiries concerning the use of conflict materials and the Dodd-Frank-Act respectively.

In July 2010, the US-American Dodd-Frank Act (SEC) came into force. It is primarily intended to reform American financial regulations but in section 1502, it also places companies which are listed on the American stock markets under the obligation to disclose the use and origin of "conflict minerals" in the form of the yearly "Conflict Minerals Report".

Supply chains and the routes by which these conflict minerals are traded and sold are very complex.

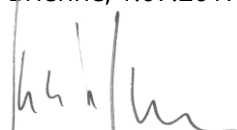
While the Stat-X Group is not required to report to the SEC, we are committed to helping our customers comply with their reporting requirements. We will not knowingly use conflict minerals from non-certified smelters of the conflict region in our products. As far as we know, our suppliers don't deploy any conflict materials that originate from the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Angola, Burundi, Rwanda, Zambia, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda or the Central African Republic.

We rely on the information provided by our suppliers regarding their sourcing of these materials and we expect that all products and components we receive from our suppliers are not deemed to be conflict minerals. However, we have no influence on the origin of the minerals used by our suppliers and can therefore not guarantee for it. We are committed to the traceability and transparency of our suppliers' products.

We assume that this statement contains the desired information and ask for your understanding that we cannot process special questionnaires, lists or forms on the subject of "Conflict Minerals".

No assurances in the legal sense may be derived from the above statements.

Brienne, 1.07.2017



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