



Certificate of Conformance

Conflict Minerals Policy Statement

Certificate issue Date: 01/2023

Products covered: To the best of our knowledge, all products supplied by NSI unless the product is specifically stated otherwise.

Note: This a General Certificate - please contact NSI if you require a product specific declaration.

"Conflict Minerals" refers to certain minerals and their derivatives mined in the eastern province of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the adjoining countries where revenues generated by their sale may be directly or indirectly financing armed groups engaged in civil war resulting in serious social and environmental abuses. In July 2010, the United States passed the Dodd-Frank Financial Reform Bill. Section 1502 of this bill requires all US stock listed companies and their suppliers to disclose the chain of custody usage of Conflict Minerals (Tin, Tantalum, Tungsten and Gold).

"Conflict Minerals" are defined as being one or more of the below:

- Columbite-Tantalite (derivative metal Tantalum)
- Cassiterite (derivative metal Tin)
- Wolframite (derivative metal Tungsten)
- Gold

The "Conflict Region" is defined as the Democratic Republic of Congo and adjoining countries.

Based on the material declarations from the component manufacturers combined with the Validation Method described below we, to the best of our knowledge, do not knowingly supply products containing "Conflict Minerals" from the stated "Conflict Region".