



Conflict Minerals Statement

Conflict Minerals Rule

Section 1502 of the "Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act" identifies "Conflict Minerals" as financing armed conflict in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and the surrounding region. Companies publically traded in the USA must determine if any of their products contain tin, tantalum, tungsten or gold. If present, companies must determine the source of these substances. They also must submit a conflict minerals declaration to the SEC annually.

Our Commitment

GarTech Enterprises supports the efforts to end the human suffering and environmental impact associated with mining in the Democratic Republic of Congo and adjoining countries. GarTech will endeavour to support our customers in meeting their legislative and regulatory requirements.

Tracing the origin and chain of custody of minerals throughout a global supply chain is a complex process. GarTech is working with its suppliers to ensure that minerals in the products we sell do not come from mines that finance or benefit armed groups in the DRC region.

GarTech has requested information from its suppliers on the presence (and source) of any conflict minerals in the products we sell. A section was added to the responsible procurement portion of our Supply Chain Policy that states our expectation that our suppliers (and their suppliers) acquire minerals only from responsible sources. GarTech provides conflict minerals compliance status information (on request) to our customers.

Common Questions

Here is a list of answers to the common questions we have been receiving from our customers.

1. What is your company address?

[GarTech Enterprises, Inc.](#)
[3037 W. State Road 256](#)
[Austin, IN 47102](#)

2. What is your parent company's name?

[N/A](#)

3. Are Conflict Minerals (gold, tin, tantalum or tungsten) contained in any of your products?

Yes

No

4. If you answered "Yes" to the question above, do you have a Conflict Minerals policy or statement?

Yes [Copy attached.](#)

No

5. Has your company identified all of the smelter(s) utilized in the refining of Conflict Minerals used in the products that you sell?

Yes

No

Conflict Minerals used are ONLY from scrap /recycled sources (so it is not possible to identify any single smelter).

6. Are any of the smelters you utilize located in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) or another covered country (Angola, Burundi, Central African Republic, the Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, South Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, or Zambia)?

Yes

No

7. Has your company completed the EICC Conflict Minerals Declaration Template at <http://www.conflictreesmelter.org/ConflictMineralsReportingTemplateDashboard.htm?>

Yes **Copy attached.**

No

8. Provide the name, title, phone number and email address of the individual from your company who can be contacted for more information regarding this subject.

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This statement was prepared on the date noted. GarTech assumes no responsibility to update this write-up or to advise you of changes. You are advised to contact GarTech periodically to request our most recent Conflict Minerals Statement.