

Statement on Conflict Minerals



The Dodd-Frank Act in the USA obligates companies to disclose the origin of certain raw materials to prevent that so-called “conflict minerals” such as tin, tungsten, tantalum, and gold (3TG) from the Democratic Republic of Congo or neighboring states enter their products through the supply chain. European Union Regulation (EU) 2017/821, which entered into force on January 1, 2021, stipulates an expanded duty for companies to perform human rights due diligence for the 3TG that includes all global conflict and high-risk regions.

With respect to the term “Conflict Minerals” (tin, tantalum, tungsten or gold), our products are conflict-free.

- conflict minerals are not intentionally used in the manufacture of Covestro products
- based upon our inquiry to our suppliers confirmed they are compliant to conflict mineral requirements.
- Covestro products do not contain pure metal materials

The presence of analytically detectable traces, which have possibly been introduced via raw materials, auxiliaries and additives, cannot be excluded. Specific analyses to measure such traces have not always been performed on raw materials or final products.

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