

## CONFLICT MINERALS

On July 21, 2010, the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act was enacted into U.S. law. Section 1502 of this Act requires companies to disclose whether their products contain conflict minerals by conducting supply chain due diligence. While LINDY is not directly subject to these requirements, nor to the EU Regulation 2017/821 on conflict minerals—which applies mainly to importers and direct processors—we are committed to transparency and are prepared to provide relevant information on this issue.

Our extensive product range, which includes over 2000 cables and electronic items, is primarily manufactured according to our specifications in Taiwan and China. Due to the complexity of the supply chain, especially for electronic products, the sourcing of raw materials often extends beyond our direct control and involves multiple stages before reaching smelters or metal producers. To address this, we have conducted a supplier survey and compiled the results in our Conflict Minerals Reporting Template (CMRT).

You can download our CMRT from [here](#).

### Background Information:

Conflict minerals refer to the 3TG metals: tantalum, tin, tungsten, and gold. In our products:

- **Tantalum** is used extensively in electronics for capacitors.
- **Tin** is used in soldering on circuit boards and connectors.
- **Tungsten** is used, albeit less frequently, in chipsets.
- **Gold** is employed as a coating on connector contacts and in chipsets.

Conflict minerals, as defined by the Dodd-Frank Act, primarily originate from the Democratic Republic of Congo and surrounding countries, where illegal mining activities often finance local conflicts, including those led by rebel groups. Although the situation has improved since 2014 with the establishment of certified supply chains, particularly with EU support, challenges remain, especially with gold. Unlike the 3T metals, gold's high value and ease of extraction make it particularly vulnerable to smuggling, and its supply chain is harder to regulate.

In alignment with Dodd-Frank Act, we actively encourage our suppliers to adopt responsible sourcing practices for conflict minerals, to help prevent the financing of violence and human rights abuses.

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