

Conflict Minerals Policy

At East/West Manufacturing Enterprises (“East/West”), we are committed to sourcing components and materials from companies that share our values regarding human rights and social responsibility.

East/West intends to comply with the requirements of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (the “Act”), which aims to prevent the use of Conflict Minerals that directly or indirectly finance or benefit armed groups in The Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) or an adjoining country as defined in the Act. “Conflict Minerals” include: columbite-tantalite (coltan) (i.e., tantalum), cassiterite (i.e., tin), gold, wolframite (i.e., tungsten) or their derivatives.

East/West is committed to helping our customers comply with reporting requirements. East/West is a contract manufacturer that does not design, nor specify components. We only know the conflict minerals status in our products as advised by our suppliers.

East/West does not directly source 3TG from mines, smelters or refiners, and is in most cases, several levels removed from these market participants. East/West expects all suppliers to assist us in complying with the Rule, by declaring any components, parts and products that contain 3TG and further providing associated country of and other origin information.

In addition, East/West expects our suppliers to implement controls on their supply chains, so that they are able to provide us with this information and so that all of the 3TG in the components, parts and products that we purchase from them is "conflict free". Suppliers who supply components, parts or products containing 3TG are expected to source those minerals from ethically and socially responsible sources that do not directly or indirectly contribute to conflict.