

## **Conflict Minerals**

OCP is fully committed to being a socially responsible company and a good corporate citizen. We aspire to fully comply with the laws, rules, regulations and customs in the countries in which we operate. One area of concern within the electronics industry is the use of minerals mined from conflict-affected areas. Transparency for sourcing these metals is required for publicly traded companies in the United States by the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act Sec. 1502 which makes it illegal to source metals such as gold, tin, tantalum and tungsten mined from the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC).

Gold and tin are regularly used primarily as plating on connectors or cable conductors. As a downstream user, OCP is not able to determine where these metals might have been sourced. Once ore from a smelter is then sold to a refiner for processing and finally purchased by a connector or cable extrusion company; its origin is very difficult to determine. In 2013, OCP revised its supplier code of conduct to specifically prohibit the sourcing of metals from the DRC.

## **Conflict Minerals Policy**

OCP is committed to comply with legal and industry requirements to ensure that it does not directly or indirectly do business with suppliers that are sourcing materials containing tin, tungsten, gold or tantalum from the DRC.

## **Due Diligence**

As a part of its supplier code of conduct, OCP requests all approved suppliers to make every reasonable effort to identify that they are not sourcing any of the defined metals from the DRC and that their suppliers are doing the same. OCP will periodically review its supplier code of conduct for appropriate changes and

exchange industry resources such as the Conflict Free Sourcing Initiative wherever possible: <a href="https://www.responsiblemineralsinitiative.org/">https://www.responsiblemineralsinitiative.org/</a>

## **Customer specific requests**

As a contract assembly company, OCP's relationship with its customers (building products to their specifications including customer provided Approved Vendors & Bill of Materials) is inherently limited to mutually agreed specifications, quality, price and delivery of the contracted product. Requests to fill out company or product specific forms requiring information regarding Conflict Minerals compliance will be referred to this page.