



## **CONFLICT MINERALS POLICY**

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Vergent Products is aware of metals that are being sourced in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) these metals are Gold, Tin, Tantalum and Tungsten. These minerals from the DRC aid in supporting the Conflict Region which is controlled by non-government military groups, or unlawful military factions which violate human rights with increased violence.

Vergent Products recognizes the "Dodd-Frank Act Section 1502" and has created a process of due diligence for obtaining conflict mineral compliancy statements from its suppliers. Vergent Products maintains Dodd-Frank technical files for those clients that require compliancy to the act.

Our Commitment:

1. Do not knowingly procure specified metals that originate from facilities in the conflict region that are not certified as conflict free.
2. Ensure compliance with due diligence with the Frank-Dodd requirements, and ask our suppliers to undertake reasonable due diligence with their supply chains to assure that the specified materials are being sourced only from conflict free zones.

Our Aim is to ensure that only conflict free materials and components are used in the products that we procure. If we discover that our suppliers are providing non-compliant material, we will take appropriate actions to notify the client and to transition procurement activities to another supplier.