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## **Statement on conflict raw materials Section 1502 of the US Dodd Frank Act**

The Dodd Frank Act of 2010 introduces an obligation for companies listed at the US Stock Exchange to report annually to the US Securities and Exchange Commission whether their products contain conflict minerals necessary for their function or production.

adaptronic Prüftechnik GmbH itself is not subject to the reporting and disclosure obligation. We do not knowingly use conflict minerals from non-certified melts from conflict regions in our products.

Conflict minerals within the meaning of the Dodd-Frank Act are the following minerals and their derivatives:

- Columbit-Tantalit (Coltan)
- Tin calculus
- Tungsten
- Gold

We encourage our suppliers to continuously advance their development into socially responsible companies.

The complexity of today's supply chains, in which a large number of production steps are passed through with an enormous number of intermediaries and manufacturers of intermediate products, makes it impossible for us as end manufacturers to reliably trace individual components and consumables back to the mine.

For the reasons stated above, please understand that we cannot confirm the use of semi-finished parts made of conflict-free materials in the manufacture of our products.

For any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us ([info@adaptronic.de](mailto:info@adaptronic.de)).

Yours sincerely

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