



Conflict Minerals Policy

For over a decade, the trade in certain minerals, including cassiterite, columbite-tantalite (coltan), gold and wolframite and their derivatives, tin, tantalum, and tungsten, originating from the Democratic Republic of the Congo and adjoining countries (collectively, the “**Conflict Regions**”), referred to as ‘conflict minerals’, has fueled human rights abuses and promoted insecurity in the Conflict Regions.

In an effort to reduce violence in the Conflict Regions and prevent the funding of such violence through the use of profits from the conflict minerals trade, in 2010 the U.S. Congress adopted legislation under Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act obligating United States publicly-traded companies that manufacture or contract to manufacture products in which conflict minerals are necessary to the functionality or production of products to make specialized disclosures and to conduct related supply chain diligence.

Orbotech is committed to responsible sourcing and supports global efforts to ensure responsible manufacturing processes with transparent sourcing of materials. We have an extensive and varied supply chain and, like other companies in the electronics industry, purchase certain products or components that include conflict minerals. However, Orbotech does not typically source any minerals, including conflict minerals, from mines, smelters or refiners and is several layers removed from these activities. We are therefore working diligently with our suppliers to increase transparency in our supply chain and to address the conflict minerals issue. Our efforts in connection with conflict minerals are aligned to the work of the Electronic Industry Citizenship Coalition® (EICC®) and Global e-Sustainability Initiative (GeSI). Additionally we rely on industry initiatives, such as the Conflict Free Smelter Program (CFS), to verify that the conflict minerals used in our products are not contributing to these conflicts and are derived from responsible sourcing.

We have adopted the standardized EICC-GeSI Conflict Minerals Reporting Template (which can be found at <http://www.conflictreesourcing.org/media/docs/EICCGeSIDDtemplate-rev2.03aFinal.xls>) to map out and monitor our suppliers’ corresponding commitments and have incorporated principles of this policy into our contractually binding purchasing terms and conditions. We expect our suppliers to engage in appropriate due diligence and ongoing monitoring of their supply chain and activities and to cooperate with our supply chain investigation. Suppliers and other external parties are invited to contact us at conflict.minerals@orbotech.com should they wish to seek further guidance or report concerns regarding conflict minerals.