

LASOS Lasertechnik GmbH is committed to social and ecological responsibility both in its own activities and in the supply chain. In addition to our commitment, we must meet the legal requirements for specific customer requirements when they are approached. LASOS Lasertechnik GmbH supports the goals and tasks of US legislation with regard to conflict minerals. Our processes and efforts of Due Diligence are corresponding to the relevant parts of the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development ([OECD](#)) internationally recognized framework for responsible supply chains of minerals from conflict-affected and high-risk areas.

On August 22, 2012, the US Securities and Exchange Commission published the rules for [section 1502 of the Dodd Frank Act](#). Conflict minerals are **tin, tantalum, tungsten, and gold** (also known as "3TG"), which are derivatives of tinstone, columbite-tantalite, and tungstenite, regardless of their origin, processing, or sale. The provisions of the Dodd-Frank Act are intended to serve the humanitarian purpose of ending the violent conflict in the D.R. Congo and neighboring countries, which was partly funded by the mining and trade of conflict minerals.

Although LASOS Lasertechnik GmbH is not a US listed company, we tend to comply with these rules as part of our community responsibility. We regularly contact our suppliers to raise their awareness and responsibility regarding sources of origin of the conflict minerals.

If it turns out that our products contain 3TG from facilities in the conflict area that are not considered "conflict-free", we will do our best to make it a conflict-free product. We strive to avoid the purchase of products from unaudited smelters or refineries. However, LASOS Lasertechnik GmbH does not intend to prevent its suppliers from purchase with reference to tested mines in the D.R. Congo and neighboring countries, as this could harm the legitimate economy and the populations of those countries. Suppliers are encouraged by us to continue to support audited smelters in the conflict area; they are also advised to take similar actions with their suppliers to ensure consistency and traceability throughout the supply chain back to the smelter.

LASOS Lasertechnik GmbH will take the appropriate measures to comply with applicable regulations and help our customers achieve our common goal of building a socially and environmentally responsible supply chain.

If you wish to request information or ask a question, please send an email to conflictminerals@lasos.com.