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# ams Conflict-Free Minerals Sourcing Policy

ams AG takes very seriously worldwide concern that the minerals used in our process does not come from conflict areas such as Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and other adjoining countries for Gold (Au), Tantalum (Ta), Tungsten (W), Tin (Sn), and Cobalt (Co); source countries for Mica and other minerals, who may be financing human rights and wildlife habitat violations are not derived from the conflict areas or illegally taxed on trade routes which are controlled by non-government military groups or unlawful military factions.

ams AG manages its supply chain by providing products that are ethically processed and conducts due diligence in line with OECD Due Diligence Guidance and require suppliers to switch to certified smelters and uncertified smelters to become certified thru independent assessment and validation schemes.

The Conflict-Free Minerals regulation information Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act can be viewed here: <https://www.sec.gov/opa/Article/2012-2012-163htm---related-materials.html#:~:text=Background,product%E2%80%9D%20manufactured%20by%20those%20companies.>

The Conflict-Free Minerals program initiated by Responsible Mineral Initiative (RMI) full information can be viewed here: <http://www.responsiblemineralsinitiative.org/minerals-due-diligence/>

ams AG continues to monitor its products and the supply chain for the requirements posed by the use of these elements. For other inquiries, please visit our webpage: <https://ams.com/environmental-product-stewardship> or contact your respective ams sales representative.

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