

Conflict Minerals Services

Conflict minerals refer to minerals mined in conditions of armed conflict and human rights abuses. A growing number of countries and regions have or are in the process of implementing conflict mineral legislation to document the source of conflict minerals in products. There is a demand for responsible sourcing for minerals, which requires companies to perform due diligence with their suppliers in the mineral supply chain.





The United States Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act requires publicly traded companies to trace and audit their supply chains in order to ensure their products are not financing conflict through sourcing of Tin, Tantalum, Tungsten and/or Gold from mines in the Democratic Republic of Congo or surrounding countries. With this, the SEC is leading efforts to move supply to conflict-free sources.

Intertek's Conflict Mineral strategy, Consulting and Auditing services provide guidance to help companies comply with Conflict Minerals Legislative requirements.

The Challenge

Conflict minerals can easily make their way to the U.S. and are essential in the manufacture of a variety of products. As a growing number of countries and regions have or are in the process of implementing conflict

mineral legislation, there continues to be confusion about where the conflict minerals are used within products and what companies are required to do in order to satisfy the legal requirements of the legislation

The Solution

Intertek, a global leader in restricted substances services, provides conflict mineral strategy development, consulting, data collection, data analysis, and audit services to help businesses understand and comply with requirements that may impact your products. Intertek's team of experts can address questions regarding your company's specific obligations, and provide you guidance in regulatory, supply chain, and technical compliance requirements.

Intertek's conflict mineral services include:

- Strategy and communication development
- Supply chain review
- Training and educational courses
- Supply Chain Management Solutions
 - Data Collection (EICC Declarations)
 - Supplier evaluation
 - Risk Assessment
 - Risk Mitigation

Intertek Advantage

Intertek is a leading quality solutions provider to industries worldwide. From auditing and inspection, to testing, training, advisory, quality assurance and certification, Intertek adds value for its customers by helping improve the quality and safety of their products, assets and processes. With a network of more than 1,000 laboratories and

offices and over 36,000 people in more than 100 countries, Intertek supports companies' success in the global marketplace, by helping customers to meet end users' expectations for safety, sustainability, performance, integrity and desirability in virtually any market worldwide.

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