

CONFLICT MINERALS

Conflict minerals are minerals mined in conditions of armed conflict and human rights abuses, and which are sold or traded by armed groups. This has for some years been a particular problem in the DRC and its adjoining countries.

As the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights makes clear, all companies have an important role to play in respecting human rights through responsible operations and respecting all relevant national and international laws and standards.

This statement is to confirm that the Arc Torchology supports the objectives of the International community in actively sourcing conflict minerals from sources other than the DRC.

Arc Torchology is a Chinese based company. China is well placed with ample resources* of these minerals and far as the Arc Torchology Group is able to verify, these minerals are all sourced from domestic suppliers.

Mineral	Description	Major Uses
Cassiterite	Ore from which tin is extracted	Plating and solders for joining pipes and electronic circuits
Columbite-tantalite	Ore from which tantalum is extracted	Electrical components (including those used in mobile phones, computers, videogame consoles), aircraft and surgical components
Gold	Rare metal found in a native (pure) form and obtained as a by-product of other mining operations	Jewellery, electronic, communications and aerospace equipment
Wolframite	Ore from which tungsten is extracted	Metal wires, electrodes and contacts in lighting, electronic, electrical, heating and welding applications

We encourage our suppliers to adopt this policy regarding Conflict Minerals in order to help prevent the funding of violence and human right violations associated with their mining. Suppliers who do not comply with our expectations are reviewed and evaluated accordingly for future business and sourcing decisions.

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