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**The conflict-free purchasing policy of the
Elzacher Feinmechanik GmbH**

As a processor of different metals the Elzacher Feinmechanik GmbH is obliged to protect the health, safety and protection of people and the environment. The principles are the content of our business practices.

We expect from our suppliers that they share as a partner in our sustainability efforts this obligation with us.

Conflict minerals

By taking exploitation of unsocial and environmentally harmful practices in the promotion of raw materials, especially in the eastern provinces of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), armed conflicts in this region were funded. The recently adopted "Dodd-Frank" - law in the United States of America defines conflict minerals as tin, tungsten, tantalum and gold (3TG), and the products made from it.

Our commitment to sustainable development requires us to note this concern even if the Elzacher Feinmechanik GmbH refers any minerals from the DRC.

The Elzacher Feinmechanik GmbH is committed to neither such raw materials or components to buy, cooperate even with suppliers from whom we know that they use conflict minerals that finance or promote, directly or indirectly, the armed groups in the DRC.

We have asked our relevant suppliers to confirm that they provide only conflict-free materials to the Elzacher Feinmechanik GmbH. The suppliers have confirmed to us that they supply us as they know, with conflict-free materials. It should be noted that they may only have limited insight into their supply chain to understand the exact origin of the materials.

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