
**Declaration of Weitmann & Konrad GmbH & Co KG
on the use of the so called „Conflict Minerals“ with Refer-
ence to Section 1502 of the „Dodd-Frank Wall Street Re-
form and Consumer Protection Act“**



With Section 1502 of the „Dood-Frank Act“, it is intended to restrict the purchase of, and trading with, so-called conflict minerals from war zones and conflict areas – and to prevent such purchase and trading as far as possible. Specifically, the materials concerned are elements of gold, tin, tungsten and tantalum, as well as their derivatives, which are extracted in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) or any of its neighboring countries.

For this purpose, all listed US companies are being requested to disclose the use of such conflict minerals in their products. Ultimately, this also means that all suppliers of those companies are obliged to provide evidence of purchase of raw materials concerned in the same way.

Weitmann & Konrad GmbH & Co. KG is aware of its responsibility as its product range also includes components that may contain one or more of the abovementioned raw materials. Weitmann & Konrad GmbH & Co. KG is not concerned by that act directly, but as a supplier of US-listed companies, it is also obliged to provide information

We have obtained the relevant information from our suppliers and according to our current state of knowledge no conflict materials are used that originate in the Democratic Republic of Congo and neighboring regions.

We do not import minerals or so-called conflict materials directly and therefore according to our current state of knowledge no conflict minerals are used in our products.