

Re: US Conflict Minerals Legislation

There is increasing international concern surrounding the mining of minerals from what are known as "Conflict Regions". These are regions of the world where minerals are mined in conditions of armed conflict and human rights abuses, including the use of child labour, are prevalent.

The affected regions are:

Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)
Congo Republic
Rwanda
Tanzania
The Central African Republic

Angola
Burundi
Sudan
Uganda
Zambia


Affected minerals include:

Gold (Au) Tantalum (Ta) Tungsten (W) Tin (Sn) Cobalt (Co)

In July 2010, legislation was passed in the United States, to help prevent minerals mined in these Conflict Regions from entering into the supply chain of the electronics industry. Other countries are expected to follow this lead in due course.

At Power Magnetics Ltd we have undertaken a review of all our suppliers and can state that, to the very best of our knowledge, our products do not contain any minerals originating from these Conflict Regions.

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