

NETZSCH Guideline on Conflict Minerals

Applies in addition to the Code of Conduct for NETZSCH Suppliers.

NETZSCH is committed to taking social responsibility and to fully respecting human rights in all its own processes and throughout the entire supply chain.

This means that tantalum, tin and tungsten, which directly or indirectly fund armed groups in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and neighbouring countries, or benefit them in other ways, must not be used in our products.

It is expected that our suppliers supply NETZSCH only with minerals which come from socially responsible and environmentally sound sources and do not contribute directly or indirectly to conflicts.

We expect our suppliers to implement and use guidelines and management systems to be able to meet these requirements. Moreover, we expect our suppliers to pass the same requirements on to their sub-suppliers.

In addition, NETZSCH suppliers are urged to undertake efforts for improved traceability and responsible practices in global mineral supply chains.

Documentation

NETZSCH reserves the right to request information in order to assess and monitor compliance with this guideline.

All matters concerning this guideline or breach of it must be immediately reported by the suppliers to NETZSCH.