

For our customers:

The principles of a sustainable supply chain are important to LPKF, which is why we focus on transparency in the origins of critical raw materials.

Among other things, the U.S. Dodd-Frank Act requires U.S. listed companies to disclose annually whether they use “conflict minerals”, or materials that originate from conflict or high-risk countries, as raw materials. This, however, does not entail a prohibition on use.

The raw materials tantalum, tin, gold, and tungsten are considered conflict minerals if their extraction and trade contribute to the financing or other support of armed groups in the mining region.

As the mining of mica and cobalt also takes place under problematic conditions, these raw materials are also to be regarded as critical.

We purchase such raw materials, some of which we use in the design and production of our equipment and machinery, exclusively through suppliers known to us. We are currently not aware that the raw materials in our products originate from conflict or high-risk countries. We also have no reason to assume this.

In response to the Dodd-Frank Act, we have adjusted our purchasing conditions accordingly and expect our suppliers to self-disclose all corresponding information.

Should we become aware that the use of conflict or critical minerals cannot be ruled out, we will subject the relevant purchasing channel to a review.

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