

# Conflict Minerals Policy Statement

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As a company, we are committed to sourcing raw materials and components from suppliers that support the humanitarian goals of the Dodd-Frank Act.

The Conflict Minerals Rule requires publicly traded companies to report annually the presence of conflict minerals originating in the Democratic Republic of the Congo ("the DRC") or adjoining countries. Our company does not directly purchase conflict minerals, and is not publicly traded.

"Conflict minerals" refers to columbine-tantalite (coltan), cassiterite, wolframite, gold, and the derivatives tantalum, tin, and tungsten, without regard to the location or origin of the minerals or derivative metals. The requirement does not extend to any Conflict Materials obtained from recycled or scrap sources.

LaFollette will continue to work cooperatively with our suppliers to ensure Conflict Minerals compliance for our customers.

