

Eastman Statement on Conflict Minerals

Eastman is committed to conducting our business activities in accordance with the highest legal and ethical standards. This commitment is reflected in our [Code of Business Conduct](#). We are also committed to sourcing materials from suppliers that share our values, and we expect our suppliers to comply with our [Third Party Code of Conduct - Doing Business with Eastman](#).

Eastman is concerned that trade in certain minerals mined in regions of the Democratic Republic of Congo and adjoining countries (“Covered Countries”) and metals refined from those minerals – tantalum, tin, tungsten and gold (“3TG”) -- may be contributing to human rights abuses. In an effort to combat these abuses, Congress passed section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, and the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission approved a final rule regarding the sourcing of 3TG from Covered Countries. Under the rule, publicly traded companies like Eastman must annually report to the SEC the presence of 3TG originating from Covered Countries in the products they manufacture or contract to manufacture if the 3TG is necessary for the functionality or production of a product.

Eastman has developed a comprehensive process to meet this regulatory obligation including taking steps to increase our supply chain due diligence measures and internal controls for 3TG. As a member of the Conflict-Free Sourcing Initiative (CFSI), we use the CFSI Conflict Minerals Due Diligence Template and associated due diligence information developed by the CFSI to query suppliers, whether known Conflict Minerals suppliers or other suppliers providing a raw material that might contain a Conflict Mineral, as to their use of Conflict Minerals.

Eastman’s Position on the Use of 3TG

Eastman is committed to working with our suppliers to determine whether our purchased materials contain 3TG from a Covered Country, and if so, to confirm that the use of such minerals does not directly or indirectly finance or benefit armed groups, and to fully complying with the SEC reporting requirement.

Eastman’s Expectations for Suppliers

- **Supply raw materials that do not contribute to human rights abuses.** Suppliers are expected to supply materials to Eastman that do not contribute to human rights abuses in the Covered Countries, which means:
 - 1) any 3TG necessary to the functionality or production of materials must not directly or indirectly fund armed conflict in the Covered Countries or 2) any 3TG must be from recycled or scrap sources.
- **Adopt conflict minerals policy.** Suppliers to Eastman must adopt a policy regarding 3TG that is consistent with Eastman’s policy, implement management systems to support compliance with their policy, and require their suppliers to take the same steps.
- **Develop supply chain due diligence and provide responses to Eastman.** Respond to Eastman’s due diligence requests in a timely manner providing current and accurate information, updating as need to ensure continuing accuracy.

Concerns regarding this policy or any potential violations of this policy may be reported through Eastman’s Business Conduct Helpline: 1-800-455-5622.