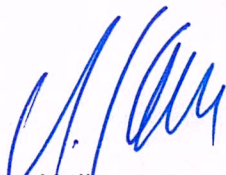


Conflict Minerals

As a supplier of coating materials and sputtering targets. Evochem Advanced Materials GmbH (Evochem) is committed to conducting business so as to protect people and the environment. At Evochem, our goal is to use tantalum, tin, tungsten, and gold that are verified as "DRC conflict-free" minerals as defined under Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, while continuing to support responsible mineral sourcing both inside and outside this region. At Evochem we have implemented various actions to ensure conflict-free sourcing.

These actions will include conducting reasonable country of origin inquiries and, as necessary, obtaining reliable certificates of origin for all materials that might possibly originate in the DRC areas or an adjoining country.



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