



Tantalum Supply Chain Policy Tantec GmbH

Tantec GmbH is one of the leading manufacturers of Tantalum equipment worldwide. We are committed to ensure safety, health and and protection of the environment and the people who come in contact with our products. As a responsible company we recognise that we also need to make sure that our standards are met throughout our supply chain, especially when it comes to responsible sourcing of minerals from conflict-affected and high-risk areas. As an EU importer of semifinished Tantalum products, we make sure all our Tantalum suppliers are certified and we establish long term relationships with them. Our commitment includes following points:

- We condemn all activities in connection to unlawful exploitation, transport or trade of minerals.
- We do not accept any violation of human rights and contribution to any conflicts. This includes that we do not tolerate any direct or indirect support to non-state armed groups and to public or private security forces who illegally control mine sites, transportation routes and upstream actors.
- We do not offer or accept any form of bribes or accept money laundering in our supply chain.
- We encourage all of our suppliers and subcontractors to ensure that all taxes, duties and royalties related to the material supplied to us to be paid to the required governments.

Should we identify any risks in our supply chain that above mentioned standards are violated we will suspend our activities with those partners.

We make sure our suppliers are certified and therefore provide conflict-free equipment to our customers.

Georg Raab, Managing Director

Tantec GmbH

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