
Semtech Policy: Metals Procured from “Conflict Areas”

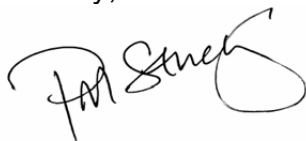
Semtech Corporation is very aware of and sympathetic to the plight surrounding the areas commonly referred to as “conflict areas” as identified by the Electronic Industry Citizenship Coalition (EICC), the Global e-Sustainability Initiative (GeSI), and the recently enacted Dodd-Frank Act.

Semtech Corporation is committed to taking positive measures to seek to ensure, to the extent reasonably practicable in light of existing supply chain validation and auditing capabilities, that the products within our supply chain are not fabricated nor assembled with metals whose origin traces back to an area within these “conflict areas”.

We seek to secure assurances from all of our suppliers, in which suppliers confirm that the metals procured for use within our product, such as, gold (Au), tantalum (Ta), tungsten (W), and tin (Sn) were not obtained from sources who's own business practices are not in-line with and supportive of the avoidance and non-use of conflict area minerals. Given the very real world challenges faced by our industry at this time in tracing the origin of materials (see for example the April 2010 report “Tracing a Path Forward” A Study of the Challenges of the Supply Chain for Target Metals Used in Electronics”, available at <http://www.resolv.org/eiscm/>), we cannot provide any absolute guarantee at this time that all sources of supply are free of “conflict area” minerals.

Semtech Corporation will continue to undertake due diligence and continuously monitor the procurement activities of our suppliers as they relate to the fabrication and assembly of our product, to ensure compliance with our policy. In addition, Semtech Corporation will continue to actively monitor and stay informed of relevant activities, reports, and proposals for supply chain improvements by organizations such as EICC and GeSI, and others, as our industry continues to work toward a supply chain that is reliably and verifiably free of “conflict area” minerals.

Sincerely,



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