

Coherent is committed to the responsible sourcing of materials used in all of our products. To that end, we support the efforts of U.S. legislation under Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform Act which requires publicly-traded U.S. companies to file annual reports with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission documenting the sourcing of conflict minerals. The Act currently defines “conflict minerals” as tin, tungsten, tantalum and gold (known as 3TG).

The development and manufacturing of our products, like many other high-tech manufacturing companies, requires 3TG metals. In order to evaluate our supply chain for these materials, we have developed an internal Conflict Minerals program that actively surveys our suppliers and assesses the conflict minerals status of our supply chain. This diligence includes having our suppliers provide written evidence documenting that parts and supplies provided to Coherent that use tin, tantalum, tungsten and gold originate from outside the “Conflict Region”, or if they originate from within the “Conflict Region”, that the mines or smelters be certified as “conflict free” by an independent third party. This is an on-going process and we will continue to work closely with our suppliers to collect this important information.

Our goal is to not knowingly source any metals from operations that fund conflict. We will seek alternative sources of 3TG metals if any of our suppliers cannot demonstrate adequate due diligence documenting that the metals used in the manufacture of our products are conflict-free.

For more information on Coherent’s conflict minerals program, contact ProductStewardship@coherent.com.



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