



## Sourcing Policy Declaration for Conflict Mineral

According to the report by Electronic Industry Citizenship Coalition-EICC, that the origin of below minerals has become the Democratic Republic of Congo's main revenue sources of armed rebel groups, to deal in arms, continued its bloody conflict between government forces, devastated the local civilian population, thus triggering international disputes.

As a global citizen, **CO-TRON declare and commit to refusing the application of metals from fighting region**; meanwhile, we request CO-TRON's supply chain:

- (1) Conduct their operations in a way of social and environmental responsibility;
- (2) Not use the conflict minerals originated from the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and its adjoining countries;
- (3) Trace and disclose the origins of the metals used, e.g. Au (Gold), Ta (Tantalum), Sn (Tin) and W (Tungsten);
- (4) Make the same requirements to their upstream suppliers.

In the near future, the metals produced by some smelters may be banned, therefore all of our key suppliers are required to map their supply chains for the metals in their components back down to smelter and then to source.

*\*\* Conflict metal: The minerals composed of columbite-tantalite, cassiterite, wolframite and gold from the fighting region of Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC). These minerals are refined into tantalum (Ta), tin (Sn), tungsten (W) (referred to as the 3 T's), cobalt (Co) and gold (Au), respectively, and are used in electronics and other products.*

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