



REACH Policy

Responsible Sourcing Policy

OSPL recognises that responsible sourcing is at the heart of stopping the use and distribution of conflict minerals. This said, this is a complex issue that needs the cooperation and due diligence throughout the whole supply chain.

The term “conflict mineral,” as defined in Section 1502 of the U.S. Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010, refers to: *columbite-tantalite (coltan), cassiterite, gold, wolframite and their derivatives – which include tantalum, tin and tungsten – or any other mineral or its derivatives determined by the U.S. State Department to be financing conflict in the DRC or an adjoining country.*

OSPL understands that some mining operations in conflict-affected areas have been linked to human rights violations including child labour, labour abuses, and environmental degradation. It is always OSPL’s intention not to knowingly purchase products or equipments that contain conflict minerals.

As a supplier of IT equipment many of the products we supply may inevitably contain some of the minerals that are listed above - OSPL endeavours to only purchase IT equipment from reputable and well-established OEMs such as HP, Dell, Cisco etc who have signed up to the RBA Responsible Minerals Initiative (RMI) program etc or companies where they can demonstrate their own responsible sourcing policy such as Schroff nVent.

In support of this policy, OSPL expects their suppliers to enact the same due-diligence and, when requested, supply OSPL with any information relevant to the sourcing of the tin, tantalum, tungsten and gold in their supply chain.