



NORTHWEST MACHINE WORKS CONFLICT MINERALS POLICY

Northwest Machine Works acts responsibly, exercising sound judgment in our dealings in accordance with our ethical standards and the law. Accordingly, we avoid use of “conflict minerals,” which are cassiterite (tin), columbite-tantalite (tantalum), wolframite (tungsten), and gold, collectively known as 3TG, from conflict mines in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and/or its nine adjoining countries (DRC region).

At this time, all of our products are free of 3TG. Any possible future intentional use of 3TG will come only after careful sourcing to avoid conflict mines in the DRC region. Our core products of machined steel core drilling components are manufactured using materials from reputable companies who share our commitment to avoiding the use of “conflict minerals”. The materials sourced from these companies are sometimes produced using recycled scrap steel. While it is possible that some trace amounts of 3TG could enter our products from the recycling stream, these elements are not added intentionally.

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