

CMRT Conflict Minerals

Mascot frequently asks for CMRT declarations from our suppliers and we are in the process of confirming that our supply chain is 'conflict free', however, our information is still incomplete.

Our statement regarding the Tin used in our process is complete, but we are unsure about some components that may include Gold – Tantalum – Cobalt and Tungsten. If these components are used, there are only micro grams inside our products. We therefore declare our CMRT for Gold – Tantalum and Tungsten and Cobalt so far as no/unknown.

Our supply chain is complex, and, in many cases, we are four or more steps removed from the smelter or mine and we depend on information from suppliers that have incomplete information about the origin of the CMs they supply to us. Ensuring that all our products are 'conflict free' is a significant undertaking and it will take long time to verify sources throughout our broad network of suppliers.

Because our knowledge about the origin of all the conflict minerals in our products is incomplete, we are not able to designate the products as 'conflict free', but we are working to improve our level of knowledge by collaborating with our suppliers to get information that is more complete.

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