

## **Conflict Free Minerals Policy Statement**

Electronics components contain various metals including tantalum, tin, tungsten and gold. These four metals are sourced worldwide, including the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) where millions have died in a civil war that has persisted for more than a decade. Armed militias profit from the trade of these metals in the DRC and nearby countries in the Conflict Region, and use the proceeds to continue the civil war.

Trumeter recognizes that it has a responsibility to avoid acting in any way that enables or assists these Armed Militias, and therefore supports all efforts to bring an end to the violence and human rights violations, including avoiding the use of any Conflict Minerals.

The Dodd–Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (Pub.L. 111-203, H.R. 4173) was signed into U.S. federal law on July 21, 2010. Section 1502 lays out reporting obligations for companies that are publicly traded in the US and thus governed by the Securities & Exchange Commission (SEC), and requires that companies making products containing 3TG metals (tantalum, tin, tungsten & gold) assess their supply chains and publically report on whether any materials are sourced from regions of conflict in and around the Democratic Republic of Congo.

While Trumeter is not a publically traded company, and therefore not directly subject to this law, we fully support the aims and objectives of this legislation and will work with our suppliers to ensure that all minerals used in the production of our products are “Conflict Free”, thereby supporting the humanitarian goal of ending the violent conflict in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC).

### **COMMITMENT BY TRUMETER**

1. Support the aims and objectives of the Conflict Mineral legislation
2. Undertake all reasonable steps to assure that our products are “Conflict Mineral Free”
3. Work with all our suppliers to educate, advise and support them
4. Ultimately, only use suppliers that have a similar commitment to avoiding the use of Conflict Minerals



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