

## **Statement on Conflict Minerals**

Valued customers,

We have been receiving an increasing number of inquiries regarding the use of conflict minerals and the Dodd-Frank Act. This statement is intended to clarify PUK Group GmbH & Co. KG's position in relation to these matters.

We wish to emphasize that PUK Group GmbH & Co. KG sources its materials exclusively from reputable suppliers. However, we have no direct control over the origin of the minerals used by those suppliers, and we therefore cannot provide any guarantees. We have requested that all suppliers implement processes that ensure the traceability and transparency of sourced minerals. Many suppliers provide information on mineral origins on their websites.

Our company does not import materials directly itself; therefore our knowledge is based on information provided by our suppliers. To our current knowledge, our suppliers do not source conflict minerals from the following countries: Democratic Republic of Congo, Angola, Burundi, Rwanda, Zambia, South Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, and the Central African Republic.

Due to the growing number of information requests, we are unfortunately unable to complete any customer-specific forms. We appreciate your understanding.

We hope that this statement has provided the information that you seek and we thank you for your continued trust and support.

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