

Conflict Minerals

according to section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act

This is to confirm that the "**conflict minerals**"

- columbite-tantalite (coltan) $[(\text{Fe},\text{Mn})\text{Nb}_2\text{O}_6]-[(\text{Fe},\text{Mn})\text{Ta}_2\text{O}_6]$
- cassiterite (SnO_2)
- gold (Au)
- wolframite ($(\text{Fe},\text{Mn})\text{WO}_4$)

as well as the **metals**

- tantalum (Ta)
- niobium (Nb)
- tin (Sn)
- tungsten (W)

which are obtained from these minerals, are not used in the production of printing inks, varnishes and related products labelled with the **hubergroup** brand and supplied by European companies.

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