



## Conflict minerals

### Statement concerning the use of “conflict minerals” regarding article 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (Dodd-Frank Act)

VacuTec Messtechnik GmbH is manufacturer of ionization chambers and counter tubes which are used for medical applications, measurements in industry, environmental monitoring and analyses.

While VacuTec Messtechnik GmbH is not subject to reporting under the Dodd-Frank Act, we are aware that the regulations stated therein are of particular importance to our international and internationally active customers. In an effort to ensure the peaceful, fair, and sustainable use of our global resources we have decided to carry out a proactive audit of our product range.

Conflict minerals, which originate from the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) or surrounding countries, within the meaning of the Dodd-Frank Act (status as of 01.01.2013) are:

- Tantalum
- Tin
- Tungsten
- Gold
- and their derivatives

VacuTec will not knowingly use conflict minerals from noncertified smelter of the conflict regions in our products. Accordingly, we require our suppliers, to source material components in the products they supply to us exclusively from conflict-free or certified smelters and to present their steps with documentation regarding their due diligence efforts.

We have contacted all suppliers which might be affected and receive feedback. Accordingly, we have no information that conflict minerals from the countries concerned are used in our products.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any further questions ([info@vacutec-gmbh.de](mailto:info@vacutec-gmbh.de)).

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