

Conflict-Free Minerals Policy

Awinic's Conflict Minerals Policy has been developed to conform to the "responsible sourcing of minerals" requirement in the EICC Code of Conduct (the "Code"), which aim to prevent the use of conflict minerals in The Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) or an adjoining country.

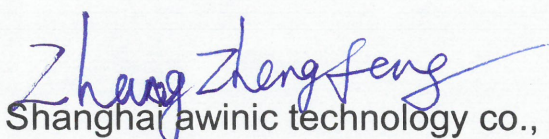
Awinic requires its suppliers to have in place policies and measures to facilitate the sourcing of minerals that are conflict free which based on the Electronic Industry Citizenship Coalition (EICC) Code of Conduct.

Awinic is committed to purchasing from suppliers that use only "compliant" smelters under the CFSI Conflict-Free Smelter Program.

Awinic carry out due diligence with relevant suppliers for responsible supply chains of minerals from conflict-affected areas and encourage its suppliers to conduct due diligence with their suppliers.

Awinic requires its suppliers' source from Conflict Free Smelters (CFS) validated through the Conflict Free Smelter Program, or an alternative facility assessment program, where available.

Conflict minerals include: columbite-tantalite, also known as coltan (from which tantalum is derived); cassiterite (tin); gold; wolframite (tungsten) and their derivatives. This list may be expanded to include any other mineral and their derivatives determined by the U.S. Secretary of State to be financing conflict in the DRC.


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