



Conflict Minerals Policy Statement

Due to violence and human rights violations in the mining of certain minerals in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and surrounding countries, the SEC (U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission) has adopted rules to implement reporting and disclosure requirements related to “conflict minerals.”

These rules enforced by the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act concern “conflict minerals” (known as 3TG- Tantalum, Tin, Tungsten and Gold).

TORQ strives to be a good corporate citizen and makes every effort to source materials from companies that share our values concerning human rights, ethics and environmental responsibility. Managing our obligations in relation to conflict minerals is a part of this corporate responsibility. We are committed to the responsible sourcing of conflict minerals throughout our supply chain and to continuing to comply with the underlying SEC rules and regulations regarding conflict minerals.