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## **Conflict Minerals Policy**

Exploitation and trade of conflict minerals provide finance ressources to armed groups and therefore support violent conflicts creating a humanitarian emergency. The conflict minerals include Coltan (niobium, tantalum), Cassiterite (tin ore), gold, Wolframite (tungsten) and the metals refined from them. **Sälzer Electric** is committed to maintaining a responsible supply chain.

**Sälzer Electric** Disconnect Switches and Rotary Cam Switches use a small amount of gold and tin. For this reason, we have taken actions to prevent the use of minerals from illegal and unethical sources. **Sälzer Electric** requests written confirmation from its suppliers regarding their origin source of products containing conflict minerals. This demand is based on the Global Compact of the United Nations (www.unglobalcompact.org) and the principles stated by the US Congress (Dodd-Frank Act).

When we need to purchase materials, we purchase them from companies that are listed on the CFSI (Conflict Free Sourcing Initiative)

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