

Conflict minerals – Legrand’s Policy

Legrand’s social responsibility applies to all the partners with which the Group interacts. This interaction must take place with the greatest possible respect for the rules of ethics, particularly with regard to deal-making and purchasing policy.

As far as the risks related to the supply chain for minerals and especially ‘conflict minerals’ⁱ are concerned, it may be noted that because of the nature of its business, Legrand is never in a position where it directly purchases minerals of any kind in their primary form, and is little affected by such minerals.

However, Legrand aims to be a responsible actor and supports OECDⁱⁱ guidelines by taking into account the recommendations of the ‘*OECD Due Diligence Guidanceⁱⁱⁱ for Responsible Supply Chains of Minerals from Conflict-Affected and High-Risk Areas*’ and is progressively setting up an approach to **identify and assess risks in its supply chain:**

- As a **Downstream Company** Legrand works with **its most affected suppliers** (mainly suppliers of contacting, soldering, tin-coating and bronze elements) **to ensure that the metals Legrand uses come from sources free of ‘conflict minerals’**. At this stage, investigations conducted with our suppliers **have confirmed that none of our supply sources are involved in conflict zones.**
- **If, however, Legrand was to become aware that a supplier is using metals sourced from a conflict minerals, Legrand would immediately take the necessary remedial actions.**

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ⁱ In several countries around the world, including the Democratic Republic of the Congo and neighbouring countries in particular, the mining of certain minerals is supporting armed groups, conflicts and crimes against the civilian population. The main minerals involved, known as ‘conflict minerals’, are: cassiterite (**tin** mineral), coltan (**tantalum** mineral), wolframite (**tungsten** mineral) and **gold**.

ⁱⁱ Legrand is not listed on any U.S. stock exchange and thus not under an obligation to respond to the SEC requirement published in August 2012 by section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Act. [More information regarding Legrand North America commitments.](#)

ⁱⁱⁱ OECD Guidance : <http://www.oecd.org/corporate/mne/GuidanceEdition2.pdf>

