

Information About the Use of Conflict Materials

The so-called conflict minerals or the raw materials known as 3TG are tantalum, tin, tungsten, gold and their derivatives, if mining and trading these raw materials contributes to the financing/support of armed groups in the Democratic Republic of Congo or its neighbouring states (Angola, Burundi, Republic of Congo, Rwanda, Zambia, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, Central African Republic).


As a manufacturer of micro-positioning systems for microscopy, Märzhäuser Wetzlar GmbH & Co. KG does not purchase or process any of the above-mentioned raw materials. Furthermore, no purchased parts are used which are comprised exclusively from the raw materials listed. However, small quantities of gold and tin are used in electric/electronic components which are incorporated in our products as well as in production materials used in our products.

As part of our due diligence measures, we are thus requesting our suppliers to disclose their supply chain using the standardised and internationally recognised Conflict Materials Reporting Template (CMRT)¹. If we should receive concrete information about the use of conflict materials following contact with our suppliers, we will take all the measures necessary to put an end to this deplorable state of affairs.

On request, we will be happy to provide you with all the information about our due diligence measures and the current status of research and knowledge related to our supply chain in the form of a CMRT.

In case you have any questions regarding Conflict Minerals or if you would like to receive the above mentioned document, please contact our department for Technical Documentation by phone at **+49 6441 9116-60** or by e-mail at documentation@marzhauser.com.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stephan Märzhäuser', is written over a horizontal line.

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¹ <http://www.conflictreesourcing.org/conflict-minerals-reporting-template>