

Conflict Minerals Sourcing Policy

“Conflict minerals” originating from the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) are sometimes mined and sold by armed groups to “finance conflict characterized by extreme levels of violence”.

Some of these minerals and the metals created from them (such as tantalum, tin, tungsten and gold) can make their way into the supply chains of the products used around the world, including those in the electronics industry.

Valens is committed to sourcing components and materials from companies that share our values around human rights, ethics and environmental responsibility.

Valens expects its suppliers to commit to the EICC Code of Conduct which includes a provision related to the responsible sourcing of minerals. Pursuant to that Code of Conduct, suppliers must have a policy to reasonably assure that the Tantalum, Tin, Tungsten and Gold in the products they manufacture are DRC conflict free.

Valens expects suppliers to establish their own due diligence program to ensure conflict-free supply chains. Suppliers must ensure that all parts used to manufacture products supplied to Valens originated from certified conflict-free smelters validated as compliant with the EICC Conflict Free Smelter (CFS) protocol, using the CFS Compliant Smelter List.

For questions and further information, please contact: Quality@Valens.com

Sincerely,



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