

POLICY STATEMENT ON DRC CONFLICT FREE MINERALS

L-Tron Corporation supports worldwide concerns that metals mined in conflict areas of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) may be making their way into the electronics supply chain. L-Tron Corporation policy requires our supply chain partners to certify that they do not knowingly procure Conflict Minerals from conflict areas of the DRC or adjoining countries of Sudan, Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia, Angola, Congo, or the Central African Republic.

Conflict metals: The minerals composed of columbite-tantalite, cassiterite, wolframite and gold from the fighting region of Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC). These minerals are refined into tantalum (Ta), tin (Sn), tungsten (W) (referred to as the 3 T's), cobalt (Co) and gold (Au), respectively, and are used in electronics and other products.

L-Tron, as a global citizen, we declare and commit to refusing the application of metals from the fighting region; meanwhile, we request the L-Tron supply chain:

1. Conduct operations in a socially and environmentally responsible way;
2. Not use the conflict minerals originating from the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and its adjoining countries;
3. Make the same requirements to upstream suppliers.

L-Tron Corporation hereby certifies that we are, or have surveyed our supply chain regarding source and procurement of gold, tantalum, tungsten, tin and cobalt and, based on, and in reliance on information provided by our suppliers, L-Tron Corporation confirms that any of the afore mentioned metals utilized by our supply chain and contained in our products are not knowingly derived, or sourced from mines in the conflict areas of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and are "DRC Conflict-Free."

Where appropriate, L-Tron suppliers are required to source minerals from any current published list of Electronic Industry Citizenship Coalition-Global e-Sustainability Initiative (EICC-GeSI) audited smelters:

<http://www.eicc.info/>

<http://www.gesi.org/>

<http://www.conflictreesmelter.org/>

