

## Conflict Minerals



“Conflict Minerals” are certain minerals whose mining origins are from the Democratic Republic of Congo or its adjoining countries and cohorts. The list includes columbite-tantalite (also known as coltan, from which tantalum is derived), cassiterite (tin), gold and wolframite (tungsten).

Michell Instruments Ltd takes its responsibilities of upholding the principals “Conflict Minerals” most seriously and, wherever foreseeable, does not knowingly manufacture products that contain conflict minerals sourced from mines in the Democratic Republic of the Congo or its cohorts or surrounds, and avoids using any unapproved mineral smelters.

Michell Instruments Ltd uses and maintains the CMRT spreadsheet (Conflict Minerals Reporting Template) and as part of our policy, Michell Instruments Ltd continues to work with our suppliers to ensure that they also understand their responsibilities in undertaking suitable precautions through their own policies and advocated use of the CMRT to eliminate the use of conflict minerals from their tier, and in turn, from the supplier tiers below them.

In the event that Michell Instruments Ltd ever has reason to believe or suspects that it may have been supplied items containing conflict minerals, Michell Instruments Ltd will immediately cease the use and procurement of those items and will notify its customers in writing.

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