



## Conflict Minerals Statement

At Ascentron, we are committed to supporting the objectives of the Dodd-Frank Act concerning conflict minerals as well as assisting our customers in obtaining necessary information. As a contract manufacturer, Ascentron is not responsible for the product design, bill of materials, or list of acceptable manufacturers, however we are committed to assisting our customers obtain information regarding the use of conflict minerals where requested.

Ascentron uses some solder that contains tin for our manufacturing processes and have the EICC/GeSI Conflict Minerals Reporting Template from Alpha available for your reference. At the component level, many manufacturers have conflict mineral statements available online and most can be found at the following website:

<http://www.ecianow.org/industry-issues/conflict-materials/member-company-information/>

Ascentron does not directly purchase any conflict minerals from any source and does not knowingly procure any product containing conflict minerals from the conflict region. We are committed to working with our supply chain to improve traceability and origin of minerals contained in electronic components. If a supplier is known to procure or manufacturer product that contains conflict minerals that are not DRC conflict free and fails to implement reasonable steps to transition to DRC conflict free sources, Ascentron will notify our customer immediately and suggest alternate sources of procurement.

Ascentron supports the humanitarian goals of the Dodd-Frank Act and encourages the suppliers of the products used by Ascentron to adopt the same policy for their businesses. Ascentron holds the following requirements of our suppliers:

- A) Identify whether goods contain Tantalum, Tin, Tungsten or Gold;
- B) Conduct a reasonable country of origin inquiry regarding the origin of such minerals in such goods to determine whether such minerals originated in covered countries, as defined in section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act; and
- C) If such minerals originated in covered countries, conduct due diligence on the chain of custody of the source of such minerals for the purpose of identifying the smelter of said minerals; and
- D) Assist Buyer in conducting reasonable due diligence concerning the smelters of such minerals. Vendor shall provide Buyer with reasonable documentation of Vendor's and its lower tier suppliers' due diligence efforts, in a format prescribed by Buyer, when requested by Buyer.