

Conflict Minerals - Statement

Made by Anton Paar GmbH, Anton Paar ShapeTec GmbH, Anton Paar OptoTec GmbH, Anton Paar ProveTec GmbH and Anton Paar TriTec SA on the subject of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of July 21, 2010 on the avoidance of using raw materials (tantalum, tin, tungsten and gold) from mines in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and neighboring countries.

Company philosophy of Anton Paar: We are committed to our customers around the world and take our social responsibility towards society, nature and our employees seriously. Our company philosophy leads us to reject the support of military force and therefore the purchase and use in our products of raw materials with which wars are financed. We therefore endorse the decision not to obtain raw materials from the countries mentioned.

By obligating all our suppliers to reject the use of raw materials such as gold, tin, tantalum and tungsten from the war-torn countries, i.e. the Democratic Republic of the Congo and neighboring countries, in the products they supply us with, we contribute to ensuring that in the future none of our products contain raw materials from these war-torn countries.

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