

Conflict Minerals Declaration

Conflict minerals are a group of substances that are mainly extracted by mining. Tantalum (Ta), Tungsten (W), Tin (Sn) and Gold (Au) belong to this group of minerals. They are mainly used in electrical and electronic products.

The coverage on human rights violations in the Democratic Republic Congo and environmental issues resulting from the mining of minerals, including Tantalum (Ta), Tungsten (W), Tin (Sn) and Gold (Au) has caused wide public concerns.

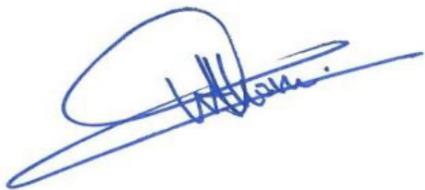
In 2010 the United States Congress signed into law the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Regulation and Consumer Protection Act containing a section that regulates conflict minerals (section 1502).

In 2017, directive (EU) 2017/821 became effective in the EU. The directive regulates within the EU mining, processing, trade and use of conflict minerals sourced in conflict and high-risk regions.

Although PenTec is not a publically traded company, and therefore not directly subject to this law, we are providing this declaration to our customers to help them comply with any obligations relative to this law.

“PenTec hereby declare, based on currently available information, that we do not use and also refuse to use conflict minerals originating in the Democratic Republic Congo and its adjoining countries”.

Signed for and on behalf of the manufacturer by:



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