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Conflict Mineral Policy

Open Mineral is concerned about the potential that the mining and the trade of minerals gold is extracted from is fuelling military conflict, related human rights violations and environmental degradation.

Open Mineral does not accept such conflict minerals and communicates this policy to its suppliers.

Open Mineral Fully supports the OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains of Minerals from Conflict-Affected and High-Risk Areas, and complies with its requirements to avoid the use of conflict minerals mine from high risk areas. Furthermore, Open Mineral at times contracts third party consultants to assess these risks in order to ensure transparency in its supply chain. In addition:

- Open Mineral expects its suppliers to source material from socially responsible suppliers
- Open Mineral expects all of its suppliers to comply with the OECD guidelines, and provide all necessary documentation
- Suppliers must pass these requirements through the supply chain and determine the source of specified minerals and ensure downstream compliance.
- Open Mineral does not undertake any cash purchases and pays all suppliers by international bank transfer.



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