



Fluidigm Corporation Conflict Minerals Policy

As a leading provider of microfluidic systems for growth markets, Fluidigm Corporation and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as Fluidigm) source the materials and components for their products from world-class suppliers. Fluidigm's supply chain spans the globe, with suppliers in many countries.

Each of Fluidigm's suppliers also has its own suppliers for the materials used in Fluidigm's products. In particular, one or more of the following minerals may be used in the manufacture of Fluidigm products: gold, tantalum (columbite-tantalite ore and its derivatives), tin (cassiterite ore and its derivatives), and tungsten (wolframite ore and its derivatives).

The United States government has identified these four minerals as being potentially "conflict minerals" originating in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) or certain adjoining countries. In August 2012, the Securities and Exchange Commission adopted requirements requiring publicly-traded companies to report annually concerning the presence of "conflict minerals" that are necessary to the functionality or production of products they manufacture or contract to manufacture.

To ensure that no conflict minerals are used in its products, Fluidigm has notified suppliers of materials and components for its products that, to the best of their ability or knowledge, they are not to source any conflict minerals and use them in any components supplied for use in Fluidigm products. Additionally, Fluidigm requires each such supplier to complete a survey relating to the potential presence of conflict minerals. Suppliers are expected to ensure that all parts supplied to Fluidigm originated from certified conflict-free smelters validated as compliant by an independent third party at www.conflictreesmelter.org.

Fluidigm expects its suppliers to use materials that are environmentally safe and sourced from socially responsible suppliers.

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