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Policy Statement on Conflict Minerals

Kolektor supports the efforts of human rights organizations to end violence in Central Africa - the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and the surrounding countries.

It has been widely reported that the major driver of this violence is the natural abundance of "conflict minerals"- minerals (gold ore, cassiterite, columbite-tantalite, and wolframite) from which **gold, tin, tantalum, and tungsten** are derived. Armed groups fight for control of mines in this region and use forced labor to mine and sell the minerals, which in turn funds ongoing violence.

Kolektor companies do not directly source minerals from mines or smelters but use refined metals in the manufacture of some of its products. Therefore, we rely on the information and all necessary declarations and supporting information provided by our suppliers regarding their sourcing of metals.

Kolektor fully supports efforts to eliminate the use of conflict minerals from improper sources that could support human rights abuses in the DRC Region and is routinely engaged in the process of obtaining information from our metal suppliers concerning the origin of the metals that are used to manufacture products in Kolektor.

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