



## Customer information on Conflict Materials and Conflict Countries

### Raw materials from conflict-free sources

KRAUS & NAIMER is concerned that the exploitation and trade of conflict materials originating in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) provides financing to support violent conflicts in the Eastern Congo creating a humanitarian emergency. The conflict materials include Coltan (niobium, tantalum), Cassiterite (tin ore), gold, and Wolframite (tungsten) as well as the metals refined from them that directly or indirectly finance or support armed groups in the eastern provinces of Congo and in neighboring regions. Armed conflicts in these regions have led to human rights violations and damage to the environment. KRAUS & NAIMER is committed to maintaining a socially and environmentally responsible supply chain.

### Our Responsibility

As one of the world's leading manufacturers of Rotary Cam Switches which uses a small amount of gold and tin, KRAUS & NAIMER bears some responsibility. For this reason, we have taken the necessary steps to avoid the use of materials from illegal and unethical sources in our products. In this sense, KRAUS & NAIMER demands written confirmation from its suppliers to the identification and declaration of the source of products regarding conflict materials. This demand is based on the Global Compact of the United Nations ([www.unglobalcompact.org](http://www.unglobalcompact.org)) and the principles stated by the US Congress (Dodd-Frank Act).

### Our Activities

When we need to purchase materials, we purchase them from companies that are listed on the CFSI (Conflict Free Sourcing Initiative).

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