



## Conflict Minerals Statement

Microchip USA LLC, a global independent distributor of electronic components, has acknowledged our corporate responsibility to comply with the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act that was signed into law on 7/21/2010. The Dodd-Frank Act applies to certain operations with requirements to disclose any use of raw materials that contain minerals sourced from mines located in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and/or neighboring countries. These minerals which include tantalum, tin, tungsten, and gold, are frequently used in electronic components.

Microchip USA does not directly purchase conflict minerals from smelters and does not knowingly procure any product containing conflict minerals from the conflict region. In addition, our value-added services do not include manufacturing or re-manufacturing of components or finished products that would necessitate the use of conflict mineral raw materials.

In our commitment to ensure compliance, we encourage our suppliers to source materials that are free from conflict minerals originating in the covered countries. We ask our suppliers to engage in a reasonable country of origin inquiry or to perform due diligence of their supply chains.

Microchip USA is an independent distributor. We do not design, manufacture, or control the content of any products and we are unable to certify country of origin of minerals used by original component manufacturers of products that we distribute. Therefore, we cannot complete web links, spreadsheets, and/or sign off on client letters or documents due to related liability issues.

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