

Due Diligence and Transparency

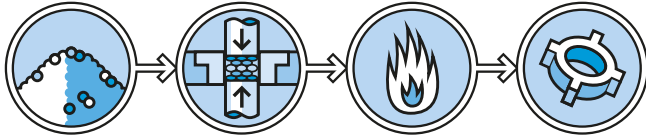
Compliance with the due diligence obligations in relation to conflict minerals

Meyer Sintermetall AG has adopted and implemented a Supply Chain Policy on Conflict Minerals and Child Labour, which sets out how Meyer Sintermetall AG deals with the issue of conflict minerals and how it implements the provisions of Swiss legislation (CO, DDTro and Criminal Code) and Regulation (EU) 2017/821 on conflict minerals. The aim is to ensure that no minerals or metals from conflict areas are processed by Meyer Sintermetall AG.

Meyer Sintermetall AG in the EU is exempted from the annual consolidated reporting and due diligence requirements of the EU Regulation 2017/821 on conflict minerals, as it did not import any minerals or metals containing tantalum, tin or gold into the EU in the calendar year 2023. Regarding the due diligence of European importers of tungsten, we have committed to an action plan aimed at full compliance with EU Regulation 2017/821. This approach aims to identify risks in our supply chain and establish a monitoring and corrective action process. All our suppliers are currently RMI certified (Responsible Minerals Initiative). This certification ensures that our suppliers comply with the due diligence principles set out by the DDTro, the OECD and the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights.

Compliance with due diligence obligations in relation to child labour

Meyer Sintermetall AG has adopted and implemented a Supply Chain Policy on Conflict Minerals and Child Labour, which sets out how Meyer Sintermetall AG deals with the issue of child labour and how it implements the relevant provisions of Swiss legislation (CO, DDTro and Criminal Code). The aim is to ensure that no products or services are offered that involve child labour and that no children are employed or engaged by Meyer Sintermetall AG itself.



Meyer Sintermetall AG is exempt from the annual consolidated reporting and due diligence obligations because it did not offer any products or services in the calendar year 2023 for which there is a reasonable suspicion that they were manufactured or provided using child labour, neither in its supply chain nor in its own plants and operations. The relevant annual reviews have been conducted and documented in accordance with the DDTro.

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