

**Official Statement on "Conflict Metals"**  
Dodd-Frank Act, Section 1502

Dear Customers,

EMKA Beschlagteile GmbH & Co.KG is committed not to support the unethical and inhumane behaviour in the Democratic Republic of Congo, which is co-financed by so-called "conflict metals".

"Conflict metals" are metals, mostly gold, tantalum, tungsten, tin, cobalt, copper, which are mined in Congolese civil war regions under inhumane conditions to finance weapons and mercenaries. Since 1998, more than five million innocent civilians have been tortured and killed by the civil wars in the Democratic Republic of Congo and neighbouring countries.

EMKA Beschlagteile GmbH & Co. KG feels responsible not to use "conflict metal" for its own products and those of its suppliers and to purchase metals exclusively from ecologically and socially acceptable sources.

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