

## Conflict Minerals Sourcing Policy

### *Background*

The so-called “conflict minerals” (also referred to as 3TG) include, in simple terms, the four metals tantalum, tin, tungsten, and gold. 3TG can pose a problem when mined in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and adjoining countries, where conditions are often rough and human rights are being violated. In some cases, armed groups fight for control of the mines and revenues fund further violence.

In August 2012, the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) released the final rule for Section 1502 on conflict minerals in the Dodd-Frank Act. Accordingly, companies are encouraged to disclose, and avoid, use of minerals that benefit armed groups in conflict-affected regions.

### *Policy Statement*

Robot System Products AB (RSP) is concerned about the issue and determined to only use 3TG that do not support conflict. As part of this endeavor, we regularly fill out the Conflict Minerals Reporting Template (CMRT), provided by the Responsible Minerals Initiative (RMI), aiming to clarify which smelters are being hired within our supply chain.

In support of this policy, RSP will:

- continue our work with the CMRT, which includes requesting CMRTs from relevant suppliers
- educate our personnel on conflict minerals
- collaborate with our stakeholders to promote responsible sourcing of 3TG.

*Read more about conflict minerals here:*

<http://www.responsiblemineralsinitiative.org/>  
<https://www.oecd.org/corporate/mne/mining.htm>