

Sourcing Policy for Conflict Mineral (Cobalt)

Advantech Group has focused on identifying the sources of tantalum, tin, tungsten, and gold (3TG) used in our products. Our aim is to ensure that 3TG sources are conflict free, meaning they do not contribute directly or indirectly to armed groups in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and adjoining countries.

Advantech Group further broadens our supply chain social responsibility endeavor by including cobalt in our responsible minerals sourcing activities.

We engage in due diligence with our direct suppliers of hardware parts on an on-going basis to share knowledge about the upstream supply chain, SOR status, and best practices. In return, we require our suppliers to:

- Adhere to the [Responsible Business Alliance \(RBA\) Code of Conduct](#)
- Support Advantech's objective of establishing a conflict-free mineral supply chain
- Create a policy for responsible mineral sourcing
- Establish appropriate management systems
- Cascade these requirements to upstream suppliers
- Ensure only conflict-free SORs are used for products reaching Advantech
- Report status to Advantech using the RMI CRT

衝突礦物(鈷) 採購政策

研華集團公司專注於識別產品中使用的鈹、錫、鎢和金（3TG）的來源。我們的目標是確保 3TG 來源沒有衝突，這意味著它們不會直接或間接地向剛果民主共和國（DRC）和鄰近國家的武裝團體提供捐助。

研華集團公司通過將鈷納入我們負責的礦物採購活動，進一步拓寬了我們的供應鏈社會責任範圍。

我們持續與我們的硬體零件直接供應商進行盡職調查，以分享有關上游供應鏈、SOR 狀態和最佳實踐的知識作為回報，我們要求我們的供應商：

- 遵循 [Responsible Business Alliance \(RBA\) Code of Conduct](#)
- 支援研華集團公司建立無衝突礦物供應鏈的目標
- 制定負責任的礦產採購政策
- 建立適當的管理體系
- 將這些要求串聯到上游供應商
- 確保只有無衝突的 SOR 用於研華集團公司的產品
- 使用 RMI CRT 向研華集團公司報告狀態