

## Conflict Minerals Statement

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| Issued by      | PROTEC GmbH                            |
| Applicable for | Office-Based Small Business Operations |
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### 1. Purpose

PROTEC GmbH supports responsible sourcing of minerals and transparency in supply chains relevant to conflict minerals (tin, tantalum, tungsten and gold — 3TG).

### 2. Distributor position

PROTEC is a distributor of electronic components and does not manufacture products. PROTEC does not determine the origin of minerals contained in products manufactured by its suppliers. PROTEC therefore relies on information and conflict minerals statements provided by manufacturing partners.

### 3. Supplier expectations

PROTEC requires supplying partners to provide conflict minerals statements or equivalent declarations and encourages conformance with recognized frameworks such as the Responsible Minerals Initiative (RMI) where applicable.

### 4. Customer information

PROTEC makes supplier declarations available to customers upon request and works with partners to improve supply chain transparency.

### 5. Review

This policy is reviewed periodically and updated when regulatory or customer requirements change.