

Conflict mineral statement

Products made by Turvanasta contain hard metal pins that are made with tungsten carbide powder that is produced by an external provider by recycling hard metal waste. This powder also contains small quantities of cobalt.

Turvanasta understands the ongoing conflict and resulting humanitarian harm in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), which is affected in part by financing from trade in the ores from which cobalt is derived. This material is now known as “conflict mineral” when it originates in mines operated or taxed by the warring factions. It can be referred to as “conflict mineral from conflict mines”.

Turvanasta does not directly source minerals from mines, smelters or refineries. Often these minerals enter supply chains many layers from manufacturers such as Turvanasta, which makes it difficult to determine their origin. Turvanasta requests all its suppliers to provide evidence that their products are not sourced from conflict mines. As part of our commitment to Principles on Human Rights, Turvanasta is committed to choosing suppliers that do not use conflict minerals that support armed groups in the DRC or in the surrounding countries.

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