

## Use of Cobalt and Mica

Before the adoption of the "Dodd-Frank Act" by the US Congress in 2010, there was also discussion about including cobalt as a so-called "conflict mineral", but this did not happen.

Cobalt was also not considered in VO (EU) 2017/821. Nevertheless, cobalt mining often takes place under problematic conditions.

Unfortunately, the same applies to natural mica.

Although RTS electronic GmbH is not subject to the reporting obligations of the Dodd-Frank

Act, we are aware of the importance and significance of this regulation.

We take our social responsibility seriously regarding the environment, safety, health, and human rights and understand that our behavior in business transactions affects society and the environment.

However, we cannot exclude the possibility that cobalt or mica might be present in the components or parts we supply, as it is difficult to trace.

Within our capabilities, we work with our suppliers/manufacturers to create the necessary transparency and make every conceivable effort to distribute products that do not contain cobalt - in the sense of REACH - and in which no natural mica is used.

Please understand that due to the increasing number of inquiries, we cannot fill out specific questionnaires.

However, we hope that this letter contains the information you desired.

Thank you for your trust and the good cooperation.

RTS electronic GmbH