

Daiichi Kigenso Kagaku Kogyo Group Responsible Minerals Sourcing Policy

There is a concern that some of the minerals (tantalum, tin, tungsten, gold, cobalt, mica, etc.) produced in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, its neighboring countries, and other conflict-affected and high-risk areas are serving as the sources of funding for the armed insurgents that have been committing serious human rights violations and environmental destruction in the mining process.

The DKK Group shall comply with the framework as set forth in the OECD (Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development) Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains of Minerals from Conflict-Affected and High-Risk Areas and shall facilitate its initiative not to use any materials that involve use of, or otherwise contain, any materials that are specified therein, in order to fulfill its corporate social responsibility.

The DKK Group shall also actively cooperate with its customers in their investigation of responsible minerals sourcing including conflict minerals, and shall conduct its procurement activities in a responsible manner.

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