

Statement regarding the use of so called „Conflict Minerals“

according to Section 1502, Dodd-Frank-Act

Introduction

Hofmann is a glass blowing company that produces glass equipment and glass components for preparative and analytical works in the chemical, pharmaceutical and laboratory field.

Hofmann Glastechnik Identification Numbers

Company Register	HRB 4218	(German Company Register in Montabaur)
VAT Ident-No.	DE149318094	(European Tax Identification Number)
EORI	DE 3908410	(Economic Operator's Registration and Identification EG Nr. 312/2009)
DUNS/UIPIK	34-085-5907	(DUN & Bradstreet Identification Number)
SIC Code	3229	(Pressed and Blown Glass and Glassware)
NAICS Code	327 212	(Other Pressed and Blown Glass and Glassware Manufacturing)

Dodd-Frank-Act

Section 1502 of the „Dodd Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act“ forbids and controls the use of certain minerals, such as Tantalum, Tin, Gold and Tungsten originating from the Democratic Republic of Congo and adjoining countries.

Conflict free chemical composition

Our products are solely made of pure, clear, amorphous borosilicate glass 3.3 *). All substances contained in the raw material occur in nature and are completely harmless in ecological terms. Tantalum, Tin, Gold or Tungsten are neither intentionally added to our products, nor are they necessary for their function. Silicate glass is often used in analytical and medical industries due to its highly inert properties. The following is a typical analysis of borosilicate glass 3.3:

Element	by weight	Element	by weight	
SiO ₂	80,60%	MgO	0,05%	
B ₂ O ₃	12,60%	Fe ₂ O ₃	0,04%	
Na ₂ O	4,20%	CaO	0,10%	
Al ₂ O ₃	2,20%	Cl	0,10%	*) Unless stated otherwise

Supply chain

We have analysed our supply chain and received binding confirmations from the relevant suppliers to back up our commitment to preclude the use of conflict minerals.

„Conflict free“ Confirmation

We would like to confirm, that our glassware are conflict free!



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