

Sustainability statements at Arjo

Conflict minerals

Background

Arjo manufactures its products from components, raw material and other materials purchased from suppliers located all over the world. Some electronic products contain tantalum, tin, tungsten or gold. These metals, often named 3TG, are known as 'conflict minerals', and may be at risk of contributing to, or being associated with, significant adverse impacts, including serious human right abuses and conflict.

Arjo's position

Arjo is committed to working towards avoiding the use of minerals from conflict-affected and high risk-areas, which are affected by the risk defined in Annex 2 of the OECD Due Diligence Guidance.

Arjo does not purchase any minerals directly from miners, smelters and refiners. Therefore, we require that our suppliers will assist in our efforts by committing to Arjo's Code of Conduct for Business partners. We rely on our suppliers to provide information about the origins of any Conflict Minerals in our products, and we expect them to promote these standards to their own suppliers.

If Conflict Minerals are found being used in our products, we will conduct due diligence activities on our supply chain to reasonably ensure that if the minerals originate from within the conflict area they are from conflict-free sources.

