

## **Fairchild Semiconductor Conflict Minerals Policy**

This document contains Fairchild Semiconductor's statement regarding the content of Conflict Minerals in our products. This statement is based upon information collected from Fairchild Semiconductor's supply chain, manufacturing facilities and affiliates worldwide.

There has been increased awareness of violence and human rights violations in the mining of certain minerals from a location described as the "Conflict Region", which is situated in the eastern portion of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and surrounding countries. The Electronic Industry Citizenship Coalition (EICC) and the Global e-Sustainability Initiative (GeSI) have requested that companies undertake reasonable due diligence with their supply chain to assure that specified metals are not being sourced from mines in the Conflict Region, which is controlled by non-government military groups, or unlawful military factions.

Fairchild Semiconductor supports the action of the EICC and GeSI and has either obtained, or is in the process of obtaining, information from our current metal suppliers concerning the origin of the metals that are used in the manufacture of Fairchild Semiconductor products. Based upon information provided by our suppliers, Fairchild does not knowingly use metals derived from the Conflict Region in our products.

Suppliers of metals used in the manufacture of Fairchild products (specifically gold, tin, tantalum, tungsten and cobalt) shall demonstrate that they understand and support The Electronic Industry Citizenship Coalition (EICC) and the Global e-Sustainability Initiative (GeSI) and will not knowingly procure specified metals that originate from the Conflict Region of Democratic Republic of Congo (DCR) or the surrounding area.

Suppliers shall provide written evidence of due diligence that raw materials used to produce gold, tin, tantalum, tungsten and cobalt supplied to Fairchild Semiconductor do not originate from the Conflict Region from either mining or smelting operations. Evidence of due diligence from each supplier shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- Evidence of a Corporate Policy supporting EICC and GeSI Initiatives, publicly available (such as a link on their public website);
- Annual letter stating activities completed and underway that support these initiatives;
- The name and location of the source of the ore and/or the smelter(s) from which the metal(s) was obtained or a statement explaining why this information cannot be provided.

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### **Environmental Declaration**

Providing for limitations below, Fairchild Semiconductor certifies that the information provided in this document is correct as of the date indicated on this page.

Fairchild has implemented systems to ensure our products are compliant with environmental regulations and laws worldwide. However, not all materials in Fairchild's products may have been independently verified regarding substance content. In the event of any issues arising from information in this document, the warranty section of Fairchild's standard terms and conditions of sale shall apply, unless alternate contracts have been agreed upon in writing by both parties.