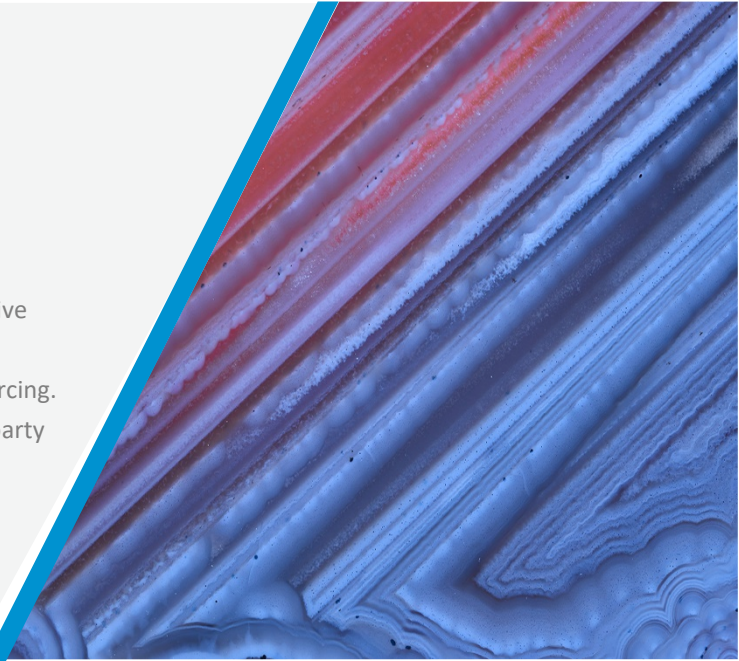


## Conformant Gold & Tantalum

### *Responsible Minerals Sourcing*

The Responsible Minerals Assurance Process (RMAP) is a global initiative developed by the Responsible Minerals Initiative (RMI) to provide a credible system for companies to substantiate responsible metals sourcing. Materion's facilities are fully committed to complying with this third-party global initiative.

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#### **METAL REFINING**

To address industry requirements for conformant gold and tantalum products, our Buffalo, NY and Newton, MA facilities qualify as a "conformant" Gold and Tantalum Refiner through participation in the RMI RMAP and included on the RMI Conformant Gold and Tantalum Smelter Lists respectively.

This endorsement demonstrates Materion's commitment to conducting business in a manner that protects people and the environment. Through the RMAP, Materion validates that the gold and tantalum-containing products we supply are derived from conformant sources.

#### **RMAP CERTIFICATION**

The RMAP uses an independent third-party assessment of smelter/refiner management systems and sourcing practices to validate conformance that relevant materials are from conformant sources. Upon successful review by the organization's Audit Review Committee (ARC), the applicant site is included on the RMI Conformant Smelter and Refiners List. Materion's Buffalo and Newton facilities continue to be listed as a conformant Gold and Tantalum Refiner.

#### **LEGISLATION DRIVES "CONFORMANT" STATUS**

Publicly traded companies such as Materion Corporation are required to comply with the Conflict Minerals Rule, 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform & Consumer Protection Act and EU Regulation 2017/871. The overall goal of these rules is to eliminate the human rights abuses and corruption occurring in conflict-affected and high-risk areas (CAHRAs) by discouraging the purchase and use of Conflict Minerals that directly or indirectly finance or benefit groups in CAHRAs.



# CONFORMANT PRODUCTS continued

## MATERION'S RESPONSIBLE MINERALS SOURCING POLICY

Materion has in place a Responsible Minerals Sourcing Policy that ensures its products meet the due diligence and reporting requirements of the U.S. Securities and Exchange (SEC) rule under the Conflict Minerals Rule and other international rules and regulations. Using gold and tantalum primarily derived from Materion's own reclaim and recycling programs enables adherence under this policy as well as maintaining RMI Conformance status.

As a company with more than 100 years of experience in refining precious and non-precious metals, Materion is committed to responsible stewardship practices that include the use of conformant minerals. Since 1931, with extensive experience in refining metals, Materion is committed to conducting business in a manner that protects people and the environment as per our Responsible Minerals Sourcing Policy.

