



ETHICAL PROCUREMENT OF RAW MATERIALS POLICY

MARK is committed to sourcing raw materials so as to ensure the highest quality and environmental standards in our products. We expect total support from our suppliers in implementing this policy.

Suppliers should ensure ethical and legal sourcing practice and should never source raw materials from conflict zones or from companies known for human rights abuses or environmental damage. Minerals should never be a source for funding conflict. Suppliers must use conflict-free raw materials in accordance with international standards.

Environmentally friendly practice and sustainability when extracting and processing raw materials are preferred. Suppliers should have initiatives in place to reduce their environmental impact and provide information on environmental credentials.

Prohibited or hazardous substances are not permitted. Suppliers should ensure their products involve no hazardous chemicals, and consider safe alternatives.

Suppliers must also ensure their supply chain complies with this policy and ensure raw materials can be traced back to the source of origin.

Suppliers should comply with REACH regulations and label their products accordingly. Similarly, we expect PFAS to be avoided using PFAS in the materials supplied.

Products should be designed as far as possible so that they can be reused or recycled.

Suppliers should maintain an effective management system to comply with this policy, with preference given to recognised quality and environmental management systems.

MARK requires transparency and close cooperation, as well as continuous improvement and training to raise awareness of ethical sourcing of raw materials.

MARK expects all suppliers to comply fully with this policy. Failure may have consequences, including reviewing the business relationship.