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Inspirage Conflict Minerals Solution

Rapid Compliance through Data Acquisition, Management and Reporting

The Challenge

Since May 31, 2014, all publicly traded companies are required to disclose whether 3TG (tin, tantalum, tungsten and gold) minerals used in their products are conflict-free. Inspirage has developed a robust solution built on top of Oracle's Agile Product Governance & Compliance (PG&C) solution that can be quickly configured and implemented to address your immediate reporting needs and provide a comprehensive solution for maintaining product record and supplier information.

The Solution

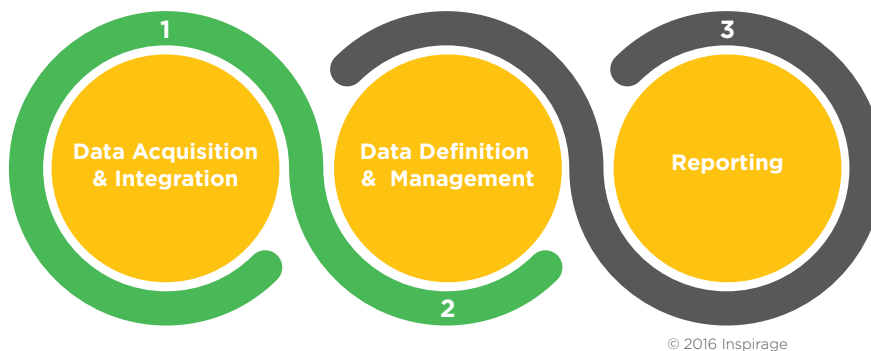
Inspirage provides the leading practice expertise to address these SEC reporting requirements to provide traceability of 3TG minerals throughout the supply chain and help source conflict-free minerals. The Inspirage solution extends the Oracle Agile Product Governance & Compliance (PG&C) application to provide comprehensive compliance for Conflict Mineral regulations and standards.

Find out how the Inspirage Conflict Minerals Solution can be quickly and easily implemented to help you to reduce reporting costs, protect revenue and mitigate brand risk. Contact us at info@inspirage.com or visit inspirage.com/conflict-minerals.

3-Step Process

To demonstrate whether products are conflict-free, information must be captured and centralized from numerous content providers early in the supply chain. The Inspirage **Conflict Minerals Solution** can help by performing the following three functions:

- 1. Data acquisition and integration:** Inspirage provides adapters that integrate data from a variety of sources. We provide an adapter to the EICC Manufacturer Declaration forms that all suppliers must complete. We also provide adapters to Total Parts Plus and IHS that can extract data out of the particular systems to support full disclosure for components and obsolescence. The TPP Adapter can also retrieve supplier EICC forms if available.
- 2. Data definition and management:** Our solution checks business rules and validations against the data to determine whether or not a particular product is conflict-free based on the information your supplier has provided in the EICC form. We also aggregate this information to provide a summary view of individual suppliers and their associated manufacturer parts.
- 3. Reporting:** Once the data has been acquired, you can quickly see if each product is compliant, not compliant, or if more information is necessary. The system regenerates the information every time you get new data in to enable you to do that proper analysis. With this information, you can easily report your status to customers or the governing agencies.



Building a Repeatable, Scalable Process

Inspirage provides a process that is consistent, scalable, and prevents data maintenance issues that can occur over time. The Inspirage solution helps companies deal with a dynamic environment of constantly changing players. A consistent process of evaluation is deployed that helps compare all manufacturing part numbers to the bill of material. An impact analysis is provided with a status roll-up that is visible and accurate. Non-compliant parts can be identified and resolved. Our solution can help you achieve these capabilities within the context of a broader product governance and compliance process.

3TG is Everywhere

The SEC estimates that over 6,000 public companies and hundreds of thousands of suppliers will be impacted by this new regulation.

TUNGSTEN

Aircraft Engines
Tools / Tooling
Appliances / Fitness Equip.
Seasonal Lighting
Decorative Crafts
Phones / Computers
Jewelry

TIN

Solder / Electronics
Watches
Cans For Food
Eyeglasses, Lenses
Power Tools
Plastics, PVC
Brake Pads
Buckles, Zippers, Metallized
Yarns

TANTALUM

Capacitors / Electronics
Lighting
Camera Lenses
Power Tools
Fuel Pumps / Airbags
Gas Turbines / Jet Engines
Medical Devices and Implants

GOLD

Electronics
Jewelry
Medicine
Liquors
Glass
Dental Work
Food
Surgical Instruments
Lubricants

The Inspirage **Conflict Minerals Solution** leverages the existing product record with an easy-to-use solution to provide:

- A single secure repository of part and declaration data
- A complete, closed loop conflict minerals compliance management process
- Real-time roll up and compliance impact analysis
- An easy to use process with streamlined data gathering
- Visibility to information gaps with parts missing conflict mineral data



Inspirage Conflict Minerals Offering

The solution architecture will be tailored to your unique requirements, but the solution starts with our “Base CM” foundation.

