



Soft Metais Conflict Free Policy

Soft Metais Ltda. was founded in 1986 by engineers who were always dedicated to the melting of tin minerals and refining of tin metal, and nowadays is a leading manufacturer of tin-based alloys in the Brazilian market. Installed in its own facilities in the city of Bebedouro, in the northern state of São Paulo, occupies a land area of 20,000 m² with 3,500 m² of built-in area, and uses only tin in the form of ingots and other non-ferrous metals to manufacture about 600 different items in various fields of use of tin alloys.

Soft Metais Ltda. possesses no tin minerals reduction furnaces, nor furnaces for reduction of any kind of oxides. It buys the cassiterite used in its manufacturing process only from mines duly established and licensed in the states of Pará and Rondônia in Brazil, and sends all these minerals to be processed exclusively in **Magnus Minerai**s, a company audited and included in the list of "active smelters" from the Conformant Smelters & Refiners. The excess of tin is sold in the form of ingots to companies located in Brazil or abroad.

Soft Metais Ltda. is aware and supports the initiative of the **RMI - Responsible Minerals Initiative** in order to track and ensure that all sources of minerals and metals used in their production line comes from reliable sources **outside the conflict zones** referred, named **DRC – Democratic Republic of Congo** and neighboring countries. Soft Metais Ltda supports all initiatives and follows the law in regard to the safety and protection of human rights and in straight respect for the environment.

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