

Battery Minerals Supply Chain Due-Diligence Policy

Intuitive is committed to responsible sourcing and ensuring ethical & sustainable practices throughout our battery materials supply chain. In line with the **European Union (EU) Battery Regulation (EU 2023/1542)** and the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) **Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains of Minerals from Conflict-Affected and High-Risk Areas**, we aim to promote transparency, reduce adverse social and environmental impacts.

We conduct, document & report due diligence on raw materials critical to battery production—including lithium, cobalt, nickel, and natural graphite—focusing on risk categories such as labor and human rights, environmental harm, and waste management, as outlined in Annex X of the EU Battery Regulation.

Intuitive has a robust due diligence framework, including:

- A cross-functional leadership oversight committee.
- Risk identification and mitigation procedures.
- Active engagement with the suppliers.

We expect our battery suppliers to establish and maintain their own due diligence programs aligned with OECD standards, and to comply with all applicable laws and regulations. Suppliers must identify and address risks within their upstream supply chains and provide transparent reporting.

If Intuitive identifies credible information indicating that a supplier contributes to adverse environmental or human rights impacts, we will take-action, including but not limited to engagement and corrective measures.

This policy reflects our ongoing commitment to responsible business conduct and continuous improvement in our supply chain practices.

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