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Are you challenged to meet your strategic and critical materials needs? We offer a wide range of material expertise that can assist you in fullfilling your material requirements.

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## DLA Strategic Materials Mission:

DLA Strategic Materials administers the implementation and execution of strategic and critical (S&C) materials polices as set forth by the National Defense Stockpile Manager. We are responsible for acquiring, upgrading, rotating, and disposing (sales) of stockpile materials as provided by the Annual Materials Plan (AMP). We provide operational oversight for storage, security, testing, contracting, quality studies and maintenance and replacement of materials in the NDS. We direct the development of new or revised specifications and special instructions for existing and proposed S&C materials to be stockpiled. Further, we administer and implement policies and procedures for NDS environmental program as well as financial and property accounting systems which includes the NDS transaction fund.

**DLA Strategic Materials efficiently and effectively identifies and acquires the right materials to ensure that essential strategic materials are available to respond to current and future needs and threats by:**

- Projecting and assessing material needs
- Providing on-going surveillance of global markets
- Monitoring and identifying changes in supply and demand relative to material requirements
- Analyzing supply chains and industrial capabilities to identify gaps, deficiencies, vulnerabilities or disruptions
- Developing and recommending mitigation solutions that resolve supply chain issues and improve timely access to materials
- Leveraging the buying power of the DoD and other cooperating federal agencies by aggregating materials requirements and negotiating long-term strategic procurements arrangements to ensure timely availability of materials at predictable prices
- Responding to emergent material needs; providing qualitative and quantitative analysis leading to the development of mitigation solutions

## Materials Available for Defense Contract Needs

| Material | Unit | Yearly Sales Ceiling |
|---|---|---|
| Beryllium Metal | ST | 17.5 |
| Chromium, Ferro | ST | 97,056 |
| Chromium, Metal | ST | 500 |
| Manganese, Ferro | ST | 100,000 |
| Manganese, Metallurgical Grade | SDT | 100,000 |
| Talc | ST | 1,000 |
| Tin | MT | 804 |
| Tungsten Metal Powder | LB W | 198,308 |
| Tungsten Ores & Concentrates | LB W | 7,889,653 |

**The Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) recognizes DLAStrategic Materials as a supply source for strategic and critical materials for the Federal Government**

**Examples of DLA's Far Part 8 Support:**

- Sold Beryllium to NASA to support contract needs
- Sold Tungsten to the Navy to support Defense contract needs
- DLA Strategic Materials set up a strategic sourcing contract to purchase Titanium for the Army and Navy

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