

Bisphenol-A: A Suspect Chemical in Plastic Bottles and Cans



Bisphenol A (BPA) is a chemical building block that is used primarily to make polycarbonate plastic and epoxy resins. Polycarbonate plastic is a lightweight, high-performance plastic that possesses a unique balance of toughness, optical clarity, high heat resistance and excellent electrical resistance. Because of these attributes, polycarbonate is used in a wide variety of common products including digital media (e.g., CDs, DVDs), electrical and electronic equipment, automobiles, sports safety equipment, reusable *food and drink containers*, and many other products.

Known risks to using products made of BPA include:

- **Increases in neuro-developmental disorders (ADHD, autism, etc)**
- **Increased Child Obesity**
- **Infertility/Fertility Issues - decreased sperm count, etc.**
- **Increased Cancer Risk**

For More information, go to...

<http://www.bisphenolafree.org/>

<http://www.thegreenguide.com/doc/114/bpa>

<http://www.safemama.com>