



WORLD ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS OF BOTTLES AND TEATS

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Polypropylene infant feeding bottles.

All members of the WBT remain, as always, fully committed to the safety of our consumers.

We look to the relevant authorities for guidance on use of food contact approved materials for infant feeding bottles.

Our members use only raw materials, including polypropylene that is in compliance with EU Plastic food contact regulation (EU) No. 10/2011.

Via an EU list of substances, this regulation allows the use of substances such as mixtures, impurities, reaction or degradation products, etc. provided industry can demonstrate safety by means of its supporting documentation. {1}

The safety of these raw materials is demonstrated by appropriate documentation from our raw material suppliers.

In addition, to demonstrate compliance of the finished article, our products are tested independently by accredited institutions to all relevant safety and regulatory standards for baby bottles, for example the European baby bottle standard EN14350.

This standard stipulates stringent chemical and mechanical test requirements which the product must comply to.

Raw material compliance documentation together with independent third party test certificates for the finished product form the basis of supporting documentation to demonstrate regulatory and safety compliance.

For a list of our members and for further information please refer to our website www.thewbt.org

{1} Plastics Europe, the industry association of manufacturers of plastic materials, says

‘There is no benzene in our PP resins but you may detect benzene derivatives, which are degradation products from the clarifying agents we put in the polypropylene. The clarifying agents are listed on the EU list of substances (part of Regulation EU 10/2011)’.