



WORLD ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS OF BOTTLES AND TEATS

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WBT position statement regarding Bisphenols and (EU) 2024/3190

At the World Association of Manufacturers of Baby Bottle and Teats (The WBT), we understand that nothing is more important than the health and safety of children. As manufacturers of baby bottles, our members are committed to ensure that only the safest and highest quality products are made available for parents to buy for their infants.

Our members strictly follow the latest scientific research, technological advancements and regulatory requirements concerning materials used in baby bottles, and especially regarding bisphenols.

The WBT members rigorously follow and implement all relevant national and international regulations concerning chemicals such as Bisphenol A (BPA) and other bisphenols. Our members actively monitor legislative developments to ensure their products meet or exceed safety standards worldwide.

This includes evaluating alternative materials and production methods to ensure only the safest baby bottles are placed on the market.

The use of BPA in baby bottles has been prohibited in many countries globally, and our members have ensured compliance with these regulations. Before many regulations were mandated, our industry proactively took steps to address concerns. The use of Bisphenol A (BPA) in baby bottles was phased out by our members as early as 2009-2011 in many regions, switching to alternative materials, for example polypropylene, which are known to be produced from monomers not related to bisphenols.

This was well ahead of formal restrictions in countries like Canada and the EU.

We understand that concerns may extend to other bisphenols (e.g. BPS, BPF). Where scientific evidence suggests potential concerns, our members are committed to exploring and implementing safer alternatives which are not made with bisphenols. Furthermore, our members are actively involved in the development of both European and worldwide safety standards which strictly advocate the use of non-BPA based materials.

We are aware of the latest European Regulation (EU) 2024/3190, which further restricts the use of bisphenols in food contact items. Our members ensure that baby bottles comply with this regulation.

For more information about our commitment to safety please visit our website www.thewbt.org or contact your baby bottle manufacturer directly.