



## Leading Retailers & Manufacturers Phasing Out Bisphenol A (BPA)

*In response to growing scientific and public concern, over the past few years, leading U.S. retailers, baby bottle and water bottle manufacturers pledged to phase out bisphenol A (BPA) in favor of safer cost-effective alternatives. These include the following companies.*

### U.S. Retailers Phasing Out Bisphenol A Baby

#### Bottles:

- CVS
- Kmart
- Kroger
- Rite Aid
- Safeway
- Sears
- Toys “R” Us and Babies “R” Us
- Wal-Mart
- Wegmans Foods
- Whole Foods

### Baby Bottle & Sippy Cup Manufacturers Phasing

#### Out or BPA Free:

- Avent – offering some BPA-free alternatives
- Born Free
- Disney First Years
- Dr. Brown’s
- Evenflo – offering some BPA-free alternatives
- Gerber
- Green to Grow
- Klean Kanteen
- Medela
- Munchkin
- Nuby Sippy cups
- Playtex
- Think Baby
- Weil Baby

### Water Bottle Companies Phasing Out BPA:

- ALADDIN / Pacific Market International
- CamelBak
- Klean Kanteen
- Nalgene
- Polar Bottle
- Sigg

### Food Packaging Companies Exploring BPA-Free

#### Alternatives:

- In 1999, the health foods company Eden Foods phased out the use of BPA in some of their canned foods. The company has eliminated BPA in cans for products such as beans, however they are still searching for alternatives for cans that hold tomatoes.
- Gerber and Nestlé Nutrition have publicly stated they are committed to making all food and formula packaging BPA-free as soon as possible. In 2009, Abbott Labs announced that it achieved "BPA free" status in all of its Similac® brand powdered infant formula products and 91% of their total product line is BPA free.<sup>i</sup> Nestle-Gerber announced similarly in 2008 that there is no BPA in cans used to package the Nestlé GOOD START® Supreme Milk and Soy based powdered infant formulas, which account for more than 80 percent of the type of infant formula they sell.<sup>ii</sup>
- In 2010, General Mills Muir Glen brand announced that they would be introducing a BPA-free metal can for their organic tomatoes.
- Hain Celestial and Heinz are researching and testing alternatives to BPA and plan to phase out BPA in some products. Heinz is already using a substitute to BPA in some of its can linings. In June 2010, Heinz Australia said that they expect BPA-free cans for baby food to be available within 12 months with metal closures on glass jars to follow.<sup>iii</sup>

- Trader Joes offers BPA-free cans for their seafood (tuna, salmon, herring, sardines, etc.), chicken, turkey & beef, beans and corn.
- Vital Choice transitioned to BPA-free containers for its canned seafood in 2009
- Tupperware Brand's reusable containers are 90% non-polycarbonate plastic; containers for children are all BPA-free

**Canadian Retailers Phasing Out BPA:**

- Home Depot Canada
- Members of the Canadian Council of Grocery Distributors
- Mountain Equipment Co-op
- Rexall Pharmacies
- Sears Canada
- Wal-Mart Canada

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<sup>i</sup> [http://abbottnutrition.com/news\\_and\\_media/press\\_releases/pressReleaseDetail.aspx?ContentTitle=Abbott-Leads-by-Achieving-BPA-Free-Status-for-its-Infant-Formulas&year=2009](http://abbottnutrition.com/news_and_media/press_releases/pressReleaseDetail.aspx?ContentTitle=Abbott-Leads-by-Achieving-BPA-Free-Status-for-its-Infant-Formulas&year=2009)

<sup>ii</sup> [http://www.gerber.com/AllStages/About/Press\\_Room\\_Detail.aspx?PressId=5050364c-cc99-488b-9839-1d8354b50a86](http://www.gerber.com/AllStages/About/Press_Room_Detail.aspx?PressId=5050364c-cc99-488b-9839-1d8354b50a86)

<sup>iii</sup> <http://www.foodproductiondaily.com/Quality-Safety/Heinz-Australia-vows-bisphenol-A-phase-out-in-baby-food-packaging>