

## To: Creative-Source Distributors and Customers

### Are Polycarbonate Bottles Safe? Is BPA Safe?

- **Overwhelming evidence demonstrates Polycarbonate bottles are safe for use as drink ware.**
  - **Continuing studies have reconfirmed that polycarbonate bottles with BPA are safe to use.**
  - **GE plastic manufactures polycarbonate products and has time tested this material for over 40 years.**
  - **GE plastic stands behind polycarbonate products and encourages its use.**
  - **The following agencies are on record or have reconfirmed the polycarbonate materials our factories use in making the bottles we decorate are safe.**
1. **American Chemistry Council** states- "The weight of the scientific evidence clearly supports the safety of BPA."
  2. **Harvard Center For Risk Analysis**- has concluded that the weight of scientific evidence does not support the hypothesis that low doses of BPA adversely affects human health.
  3. **The American Council on Science and Health**- states the current, very low levels of exposure to Bisphenol A (BPA) from plastic bottles and other consumer products do not pose a hazard to human health.
  4. **The Environmental Protection Agency**- Finding indicates that food and beverage containers manufactured from polycarbonate do not pose a health risk to humans.
  5. **The Food and Drug Administration in the USA**- in a January 2008 Statement said "Studies do not indicate a safety concern at the current exposure level" for infants or adults exposed to BPA in the lining of food and beverage cans.
  6. **The European Commission Scientific Committee on Food**-Findings of studies indicates that food and beverage containers manufactured from polycarbonate does not pose a health risk to humans.
  7. **The German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment**- Findings of studies indicates that food and beverage containers manufactured from polycarbonate do not pose a health risk to humans.
  8. **Japan Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare**- Findings of studies indicate that food and beverage containers manufactured from polycarbonate do not pose a health risk to humans.
  9. **European Union's Scientific Committee on Food**- Analysis have concluded that the weight of scientific evidence does no support the hypothesis that low doses of BPA adversely affects human health.
  10. **National Toxicology Program**- Analysis has concluded that the weight of scientific evidence does not support the hypotheses that low doses of BPA adversely affects human health.
  11. **The European Food safety Authority (EFSA)** - Announced its findings regarding BPA. The study reviewed all available data from the last five years and concluded that people's dietary exposure to BPA is well below the Daily Tolerable Intake Level.

We hope this information satisfies any concerns you or your customer may have regarding the continued use of Polycarbonate material with BPA.

Sincerely,

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