

## **EU and UK authorities reaffirm safety of BPA**

The European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) and the UK Food Standards Agency (FSA) have reconfirmed the safety of BPA-based food contact materials.

In an interview with Food Production Daily, EFSA confirmed that it had seen no new information that would lead it to question its previous conclusions. In January 2007, EFSA set a permanent Tolerable Daily Intake (TDI) of 0.05 milligram/kg body weight.

In the article an EFSA spokesperson confirmed that

*“None of the studies which have so far been published have brought into question EFSA’s previous findings on BPA.”*

Meanwhile, a spokesperson for the FSA stated that:

*“The view of the FSA on BPA has not changed. We do not believe that UK consumers are exposed to levels of BPA that would be considered a danger.”*

To read the full article please visit

<http://www.foodproductiondaily.com/Quality-Safety/European-safety-watchdogs-reaffirm-belief-in-safety-of-BPA>

For more information on BPA, please visit the industry information website on BPA at [www.bisphenol-a-europe.org](http://www.bisphenol-a-europe.org).

## **Bisphenol A is safe in its intended uses**

BPA has been the subject of extensive scientific testing and government reviews worldwide. Just recently, the European Commission (June 2008), EFSA (July 2008), and the US Food and Drug Administration (August 2008) formally re-confirmed their long-standing conclusions that products made from BPA are safe for their intended uses. Over 50 years of research and extensive use throughout the world provide evidence that products made from materials based on BPA are safe for their intended uses.

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