Did you know bisphenol A, commonly known as BPA, is in many of the summertime products we love?

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**WHAT IS BPA?**

BPA is a building-block chemical used to make polycarbonate plastic. Thanks to BPA, products made with polycarbonate are:

- Strong
- Durable
- Clear
- Shatter-resistant
- Lightweight

BPA is also used to make epoxy resins, which are widely used as protective coatings in many consumer products, including to safely line food and beverage cans.

**WHERE IS POLYCARBONATE USED?**

Poly carbonate has important properties that play a big role in the quality and effectiveness of many of the products we use each and every summer:

- Grass bike helmets their strong, protective qualities
- Prevents toys from cracking or breaking
- Makes sunglass lenses shatter-resistant and lightweight
- Produces shatter-resistant, lightweight plates, cutlery and drinkware
- Creates clear, strong and shatter-resistant re-usable food containers
- Allows swimming goggles to be clear and lightweight

**IS BPA SAFE?**

FDA’s assessment: Yes.

BPA is one of the most widely studied chemicals used today. Government agencies around the world agree that BPA is safe at the very low level consumers are exposed to.

**AGENCIES INCLUDE:**

- World Health Organization
- European Food Safety Authority
- Health Canada
- Safe Canada
- Australian Government