

YOUR SUMMER AND BPA



GET THE FACTS

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



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?

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



Gives 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



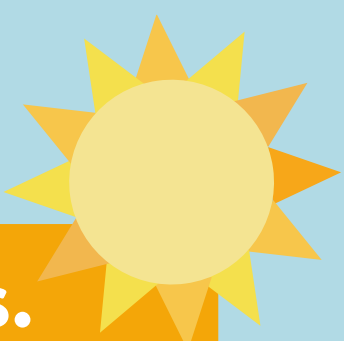
Creates clear, strong and shatter-resistant re-usable food containers



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:



Health Canada

Santé Canada