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RE: Bisphenol A (BPA)

I am writing to update you on recent news in the U.S. and Canada regarding the use of Bisphenol A (BPA) in metal closure coatings.

Our coating suppliers have assured us that "the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, the European Food Safety Authority, the UK Food Standards Authority, the Japan Research Center for Chemical Risk Management, and other global regulatory agencies have confirmed the safety of closure coatings made using BPA derived epoxy and have approved them for this use. The substantial body of scientific studies that have been conducted on the safety of BPA have been reviewed by regulatory agencies globally. These agencies have concluded that any exposure to BPA from closure coatings is considerably below levels of concern, far below the safe exposure levels set by the U.S. and international regulatory agencies".

Some of the epoxy coatings we use contain Bisphenol A (BPA). Plastisol lined closures utilize a two (2) coat interior coating system. The primer coat, which contains BPA, is "covered" with a topcoat. This topcoat does not contain BPA; therefore the product is not in "direct" contact with BPA.

If you need more information more specific to the closures you purchase, please contact your Tecnocap Sales / Customer Service Rep.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P.D. Simpson". The signature is stylized and somewhat cursive.

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