



August 8, 2017

Subject: Bisphenol A Free Statement

To whom it may concern,

Bisphenol A (BPA) is an [organic synthetic compound](#) belonging to the group of [diphenylmethane](#) derivatives and [bisphenols](#). It is a colorless solid that is soluble in [organic](#) solvents, but poorly soluble in water and employed to make certain [plastics](#) and [epoxy](#) resins.

BPA is a [xenoestrogen](#), exhibiting estrogen-mimicking, [hormone](#)-like properties. Prenatal exposure to Bisphenol A can affect immune system and promote allergy and asthma in test animals. It's use is no longer authorized in infant feed systems in Europe and the U.S. While we do not routinely test for these compounds, to the best of our knowledge we have no reason to suspect they may exist in our Hydrochloric Acid Products.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Vence", written over a white background.

Jim Vence
Technical Director
Detrex Chemicals