

Australia and New Zealand food safety authority confirms BPA safety

In March 2009, FSANZ, the food safety regulator for New Zealand and Australian, concluded that bisphenol A (BPA)-based polycarbonate baby bottles are safe for use for babies and small children.

In its March 2009 factsheet on BPA, FSANZ, an independent agency responsible for setting food standards in New Zealand and Australia, confirmed that BPA does not cause cancer and that exposure to low doses of BPA does not pose a significant health risk.

In its assessment, FSANZ concurred with the conclusions reached by both the US Food and Drug Administration and the European Food Safety Authority that daily exposures of BPA were well within the 'safe limits' for both children and adults.

More information:

- See FSANZ factsheet on BPA
http://www.foodstandards.gov.au/newsroom/factsheets/factsheets2009/bisphenol_abpaandfood4218.cfm

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