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## **Constar Regulatory Response Letter Bisphenol-A (BPA)**

Bisphenol-A (BPA) is a species that is commonly used in the manufacturing processes for PVC and Polycarbonate plastic materials where it functions as a heat stabilizer preventing the degradation of the PVC or Polycarbonate material.

The typical raw materials used to manufacture PET are ethylene glycol and terephthalic acid. Bisphenol-A (BPA) is not present in either of these raw materials nor is it included as an additive at any point during the manufacturing process for PET. Therefore there is no reason to expect that Bisphenol-A (BPA) would be present in our PET plastic pre-forms and containers.

We trust that this letter provides the assurance needed to be confident that Bisphenol-A (BPA) is not present in Constar pre-forms, containers or raw materials.

If you or any of your customers have any further questions regarding Bisphenol-A (BPA) or any other product stewardship questions, please contact Matt Dauzvardis, Senior Director Technologies at Constar.

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