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NAPCOR COMMENTS ON THE SAFETY OF THE PET PLASTIC CONTAINER

Sonoma, California, April 23, 2008 -- In light of recent media reports on the safety of plastic containers and packaging, the National Association for PET Container Resources (NAPCOR) today reiterated its message about the safety of the Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET) package.

Most single-serve plastic water and beverage containers are manufactured from the resin PET. In addition, many food and non-food containers, as well as thermoformed packaging (including deli, dessert, and salad containers), are made from PET. ***PET resin does not contain Bisphenol-A (BPA) nor is BPA used in the manufacture of PET resin.*** PET resin is classified as a terephthalate compound and is safe for use in food and beverage containers. PET is not associated with orthophthalates or “plasticizers,” a different phthalate subset.

To insure you are consuming a product packaged in PET resin, look for the resin code 1 in a triangle on the bottom or the side of the plastic package, accompanied by the letters PET or PETE.

NAPCOR is committed to providing clear and up-to-date information about the benefits and safety of PET. More health and safety information can be found on our Frequently Asked Questions page, <http://www.napcor.com/plastic/bottles/faqs.html>.

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Founded in 1987, NAPCOR is the trade association for the PET plastic industry in the United States and Canada. NAPCOR is committed to being the credible voice and champion of the PET industry; to facilitate solutions to PET recycling; and to provide education on the benefits of PET packaging.

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