Sent: Monday, September 22, 2008 3:09 PM

Subject: FORUM Q & A UPDATE #2: IMPORTANT BISPHENOL-A UPDATE!

Dear Aquathin Dealer OnLine;

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Recently newspapers and internet articles published information concerning BPA and to "discard bottles with a marking of a triangle with #7 inside". The polycarbonate bottle in your Planner bears that marking...but the internet and news articles errored in their "catch all" general statement. I consulted with the supplier concerning the article. Please read the email thread below (which includes the previouse June 2008 Forum Q&A Update at very bottom) and continue to be comfortable about recommending and using this polycarbonate bottle. And for more quality information from The American Chemistry Council click http://www.factsonplastic.com/.

Now, if your Aquathin Customer wishes to completely avoid all plastic bottles, recommend the Aquathin Stainless Steel Thermos Bottle.

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From: Alfred J. Lipshultz [mailto:alfie@aquathin.com]

Sent: Friday, September 19, 2008 4:21 PM

To: 'Scott Haden (Atlanta Corporate)'; 'Stacy Nicholas (Chino)'

Subject: RE: Information on BPA

Hi Scott:

Thank you for your call and followup email.

Warmest regards,

Alfie

From: Scott Haden (Atlanta Corporate) [mailto:Scott.Haden@cccllc.com]

Sent: Friday, September 19, 2008 12:03 AM **To:** Alfred J. Lipshultz; Stacy Nicholas (Chino)

Subject: RE: Information on BPA

Alfred,

Many groups have confused the BPA issues/polycarbonate and the "triangle 7 plastic" as one and the same. All polycarbonate bottles will have a "7" recycling code but not all "7's" are polycarbonate. "7" is just a recycling stream code and does not designate what type of plastic is in the bottles.

We continue to trust the FDA, the American Chemicals council and other reputable organizations that state polycarbonate is safe for drinking water.

Scott

From: Alfred J. Lipshultz [mailto:alfie@aquathin.com] **Sent:** Thursday, September 18, 2008 12:30 PM

To: Stacy Nicholas (Chino); Scott Haden (Atlanta Corporate)

Subject: RE: Information on BPA

Dear Stacy & Scott;

Thank you for your email and information. Aquathin is a longstanding Customer of Consolidated...and long standing member of the WQA and IBWA. I had the FDA information that you forwarded.

However, please see attached the yesterday's article that specifically calls out to avoid the bottles with "triangle 7 plastic" which does appear on the product we purchase. Please advise.

Awaiting your reply and warmest regards,

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P.S. When responding please continue 'REPLY' to include all previous correspondences on this subject.

From: Stacy Nicholas (Chino) [mailto:Stacy.Nicholas@cccllc.com]

Sent: Thursday, September 18, 2008 11:40 AM

To: alfie@aquathin.com **Subject:** Information on BPA

Hello,

Please find attached the information on the BPA and Polycarbonate. Thank you and have a nice day.

Stacy Nicholas
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From: AQUATHIN TECH SUPPORT [mailto:techsupport@aquathin.com]

Sent: Tuesday, June 24, 2008 6:01 PM

Email:Stacy.Nicholas@cccllc.com

To: Info@Aquathin.Com (info@aquathin.com)

Subject: FORUM Q & A: IMPORTANT BISPHENOL-A UPDATE!

Dear Aquathin Dealer OnLine, Splash NewsBulletin and Allergic Reaction NewsBulletin Members;

Over the past year, I have responded individually and in Forum Q&A's concerning polycarbonates. I am pleased to forward the conclusive report below from the IBWA of which Aquathin maintains membership, for your review.

Lastly, and as an ongoing commitment for 28 years now...Aquathin heavily researches each and every raw material and component including that producer's traceability, certifications and reputation...and only after 6 months to 1 year of field test, will we feel comfortable with utilizing. In water purification, the name of the game is "take it out"...not "leach it in".

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From: International Bottled Water Assn. [mailto:ibwainfo@bottledwater.mmsend.com] On Behalf Of International

Bottled Water Assn.

Sent: Tuesday, June 24, 2008 1:21 PM

To: info@aquathin.com

Subject: IMPORTANT BISPHENOL-A UPDATE!



Bisphenol-A Update

On June 11, 2008, Europe's Association of Plastics Manufacturers, known as PlasticsEurope, released a report on the findings of the European Commission's updated BPA risk assessment. The PlasticsEurope report stated that:

"In its updated risk assessment report of Bisphenol A (BPA) published today the European Commission concluded that products made from BPA, such as polycarbonate and epoxy resins, are safe for consumers and the environment when used as intended. This conclusion reconfirms the findings of the 2003 European risk assessment of BPA, and is consistent with conclusions of the scientific assessments of other regulatory bodies including the US FDA, the Japanese authorities and the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)."

For a copy of the entire PlasticsEurope report, [CLICK HERE].

We expect Health Canada and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to issue their revised

findings in the near future. We will report on those findings when they become available.

-Bob Hirst, IBWA

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