



Why did we choose to package Norland Pure water in BPA Free Bottles?

Are you concerned about statements that indicate Bisphenol-A, or BPA, may be unsafe for you and your family? The media has been covering concerns over BPA for years. While the safety of BPA is questioned by some, Norland Pure elected to avoid the potential safety issue completely. We use BPA-free bottles exclusively in our operation.

WHAT IS BPA?

Bisphenol A, more commonly known as BPA, is a chemical that has been used for more than 40 years in the manufacture of many hard plastic food containers such as baby bottles, reusable cups, water bottles and the lining of metal food and beverage cans.

Although human health effects from BPA at low environmental exposures are unknown, BPA has been shown to affect the reproductive systems of laboratory animals. More research is needed to understand the human health effects of exposure to BPA.(1.)

The majority of 3 & 5-gallon water bottles used by bottled water companies throughout the United States are made of polycarbonate plastic, which contains BPA. After being scrutinized by the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA), polycarbonate water bottles *are currently thought to be safe*.

Bottled water consumers who want to avoid the potential of being exposed to BPA, need to look no further than Norland Pure.

Norland Pure utilizes PET water bottles which are BPA-free!

Our BPA-free water bottles are made from PET plastic. PET, or BPA-free, water bottles are just as reusable and durable as our standard water bottles, except they contain absolutely no BPA - giving you the safest water currently out in the market. Protect your family today and add BPA-free water bottles to your next home or office water delivery.

Do my current bottles contain BPA?

Polycarbonate bottles will have a recycling #7 on the bottom of the bottle, these bottles will likely contain BPA. BPA-free bottles will display the recycling #1 on the bottom of the bottle.

(1.)http://www.cdc.gov/biomonitoring/BisphenolA_FactSheet.html

Other links of potential interest:

<http://www.hhs.gov/safety/bpa/>

<http://www.fda.gov/Food/FoodIngredientsPackaging/ucm166145.htm>

<http://www.fda.gov/NewsEvents/PublicHealthFocus/ucm064437.htm>

http://www.niehs.nih.gov/health/assets/docs_a_e/bisphenol-a-factsheet.pdf

<http://www.kumc.edu/news-listing-page/researchers-show-connection-between-bisphenol-a-and-migraine.html>