

Blue Sky Soda

Hansen Beverage Company

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Their Statement to us 2008:

We understand your concern, but can confidently assure you that beverage cans are safe. It is important to remember that all components of packages that come into contact with food or beverages undergo stringent testing and must comply with U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations before use. Our entire beverage cans meet or exceed federal and state health and safety standards. In fact, all components used in beverage cans, including coatings, have been and continue to be recognized as safe by the FDA.

Our company has worked with the Can Manufacturers Institute to respond to claims that the chemical Bisphenol A, used in a formulation of certain can coatings, is unsafe. Bisphenol A is alleged to be a possible estrogen mimic by a small group of activists and allegedly pose threats at low-dose exposures to vulnerable populations. However, CMI, working with the Society of the Plastics Industry, Inc. developed very convincing data, which demonstrate the safety of foods and beverages in cans lined with coatings made with Bisphenol A. The data show the American consumer has no exposure whatsoever to Bisphenol A through canned beverages. These findings have been provided to and reviewed by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

Beverage cans are safe, and provide the highest quality packaging for beverages on the market today.

Sincerely,

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2008.10.23 Update:

We did put pressure on the industry. The Industry and the FDA state that the level of BPA in any can coating is well below any actionable level and is too low to be a health concern.

The FDA officially said that BPA levels in can coating are too low to be a concern.

This is the official position of the FDA.

We thank you for your e-mail.

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