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Many different BPA-free alternatives for infant formula and baby food packaging are already on the market

POWDERED FORMULA

- Nestlé sells powdered formula in BPA-free cans



“There is no BPA in cans used to package the Nestlé GOOD START® Supreme Milk and Soy based powdered infant formulas, which account for more than 80 percent of the type of infant formula we sell.”

Reference: http://www.gerber.com/about/Press_Room_Detail.aspx?PressId=5050364c-cc99-488b-9839-1d8354b50a86 (Accessed April 22, 2009)

- Similac sells powdered formula in BPA-free plastic containers



According to Similac’s customer information line, all their plastic SimplePac formula containers are BPA-free. All of Similac’s formula products, including products designed for preemies and babies with allergies, are available in this type of packaging.

Reference: Similac’s toll-free customer information number 1-800-232-7677. (Accessed on April 23 and 24, 2009)

- Similac and Enfamil sell powdered formula in BPA-free packets



“Our Enfamil LIPIL® Single Serve powder packaging, Enfamil® Human Milk Fortifier packaging, and the nipples Mead Johnson distributes do not contain BPA.”

Reference: <http://www.enfamil.com/app/iwp/MJN/Content2.do?dm=enf&id=-9882&iwpst=B2C> (Accessed on April 24, 2009); Similac’s toll-free customer information number 1-800-232-7677. (Accessed on April 23 and 24, 2009)

LIQUID (READY-TO-FEED) FORMULA:

- Nestle sells liquid formula in BPA-free glass bottles with BPA-free lids



According to Nestle's customer information line, their glass formula bottles and lids are BPA-free.

Reference: Nestle's toll-free customer information number 1-800-284-9488. (Accessed on April 23 and 24, 2009)

- Similac sells liquid formula in BPA-free plastic bottles with BPA-free lids



According to Similac's customer information line, their 32 oz bottles and lids are BPA-free. All of the formula types that Similac sells that are available in liquid form, including products designed for preemies and babies with allergies, are available in this packaging.

Reference: Similac's toll-free customer information number 1-800-232-7677. (Accessed on April 28, 2009)

- According to a 2003 Environmental Health Perspectives study, "BPA contamination of canned beverages and foods became a matter of concern in Japan, and in 1997 most major manufacturing companies changed the interior can coatings to eliminate or reduce the use of BPA" (Matsumoto et al. 2003).

BABY FOOD:

- Gerber sells baby food in BPA-free plastic containers



"Gerber offers a choice of pureed baby food products that are available in plastic containers made from non-polycarbonate plastic and are made without BPA."

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