



British Glass

Position statement on Bisphenol A (BPA)

The thermal process of glass making requires the glass making raw materials including recycled glass (cullet) to be melted at temperatures in excess of 1500°C for over 24 hours.

Glass is an inorganic material and any organic materials that were present in the raw materials or cullet will be destroyed. Bisphenol A, commonly referred to as BPA is an organic synthetic compound. Organic compounds will not survive the glass melting process, therefore, the glass used in glass containers will be free from BPA.

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