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Chemical Analysis for BPA in Baby Food Jar Lids and Toddler Food Cans February 2012

We purchased twelve glass jars of baby food with metal lids at four Maine retail stores on January 16 and 17, 2012. The twelve samples include three jars each from the four major baby food brands widely sold in Maine: Beech-Nut, Earth's Best Organic, Gerber, and Wild Harvest. We also purchased three cans of Chef Boyardee and Campbell's foods eaten by toddlers. The samples were shipped to Anresco Laboratories, an independent laboratory in San Francisco, for chemical analysis.

The laboratory analyzed the metal jar lids and metal cans using Gas Chromatography-Mass Spectrometry (GCMS). Each glass-jar lid or food can was analyzed according to a proven methodology: Czech J. Food Sci. Vol. 21, No. 3:85-90 via GCMS. Standard quality control measures (including extraction of duplicate samples, and analysis of blanks) were followed.

Brand	Product	Was BPA Found?
Baby Foods		
Beech-Nut	Homestyle Green Giant Sweet Corn & Rice, 6 oz.	Yes
Beech-Nut	Homestyle Turkey Rice Dinner, 6 oz.	Yes
Beech-Nut	Homestyle Macaroni & Beef, 6 oz.	Yes
Earth's Best Organic	Tender Chicken & Stars, 6 oz.	Yes
Earth's Best Organic	Apple Cinnamon Oatmeal, 6 oz.	Not Detected
Earth's Best Organic	Spring Vegetables & Pasta, 6 oz.	Yes
Gerber	NatureSelect Fruit Medley, 6 oz.	Yes
Gerber	NatureSelect Pasta Primavera, 6 oz.	Yes
Gerber	NatureSelect Chicken Noodle, 6 oz.	Yes
Wild Harvest	Organic Chicken & Stars Dinner, 6 oz.	Yes
Wild Harvest	Organic Applesauce, 4 oz.	Yes
Wild Harvest	Organic Sweet Potato & Chicken Dinner, 4 oz.	Yes
Canned Foods for Toddlers		
Chef Boyardee	Mac & Cheese, 15 oz.	Yes
Campbell's	SpaghettiOs Original Disney Princess, 15 oz.	Yes
Campbell's	Condensed Soup - Dora the Explorer - Shaped Pasta with Chicken in Chicken Broth, 10-1/2 oz.	Yes