

## US California Issued Safe Use Determination for BPA exposure in Eyewear



On April 9, 2020, California's Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) has issued a Safe Use Determination (SUD) for exposures to bisphenol A (BPA) from certain polycarbonate eyewear products manufactured, distributed, or sold by The Vision Council (TVC) member companies.

The request for SUD was made by The Vision Council on behalf of its member companies last year. This SUD covers prescription glasses and sunglasses, over-the-counter (OTC) reading glasses, non-prescription sunglasses, and safety glasses that are manufactured, distributed, or sold by TVC member companies, with small amount of BPA.

Based on OEHHA's screening-level analysis of the information and data provided by TVC, the upper-end estimate of dermal exposure to BPA from use of these eyewear products is 0.53 µg/day. This exposure estimate falls below the "Maximum Allowable Dose Level (MADL)" for BPA (dermal exposure from solid materials) of 3 µg per day. This means exposures to bisphenol A from certain eyewear products do not present significant risk of birth defects or reproductive harm under Proposition 65, and therefore, do not require a warning.

### **Link**

<https://oehha.ca.gov/media/downloads/cnrn/noticeebpasudissuance041720.pdf>

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