



**Statement of the North American Metal Packaging Alliance, Inc.  
on Exposure Study in *Environmental Health Perspectives***

Tomorrow's publication of an exposure study in *Environmental Health Perspectives (EHP)* is neither news nor a toxicological study that provides any insight to the scientific evaluation of bisphenol A (BPA). The survey does, however, provide further evidence of how efficiently the human body metabolizes and excretes BPA. It clearly demonstrates that BPA is rapidly processed and eliminated in urine rather than accumulating in the body.

Scientific authorities with the World Health Organization (WHO), the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA), the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), and Health Canada, as well as agencies in Germany, Japan, Australia, and New Zealand, have considered the comprehensive body of knowledge regarding BPA, and all have affirmed its safe use in food and beverage applications at current exposure levels.

Those levels are comparable to those found in the exposure survey being published in *EHP*. An average adult would have to consume several hundred cans of food a day to exceed those "tolerable daily levels" established by regulatory bodies.

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**About NAMPA**

The North American Metal Packaging Alliance, Inc. and its members support sound science and trust the scientific review process that has protected our food supply for decades. For further information, visit [www.metal-pack.org](http://www.metal-pack.org).

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