



## Federal Jury Rules in Favor of Eastman

**Kingsport, Tenn.** — July 24, 2013 — Today in Austin, Texas, a federal jury ruled in favor of [Eastman Chemical Company](#) in its lawsuit against PlastiPure, Inc., and its sister company CertiChem, Inc. Through evidence, Eastman proved that false and misleading statements were made against its [Tritan™ copolyester](#) material. Eastman always has been confident in the safety of Tritan. The company continues to uphold its reputation of rigorous testing using independent third-party studies that prove Tritan is free of estrogenic activity.

“Eastman is extremely pleased with this verdict. The real winners are consumers who value reliable, accurate information and want safe products for their families,” said Lucian Boldea, Ph.D., vice president and general manager, Advance Materials-Specialty Plastics at Eastman. “We remain committed to the commercial success of Tritan™ and will continue to grow by exploring new markets and collaborating with our customers to develop new, innovative applications that meet consumer demands.”

More than 600 food contact products, including food serving and storing items, reusable sports bottles and infant care products are made with Tritan™, which is free of bisphenol A. By using Tritan, these products offer practical and safety-enhancing advantages compared with other plastic materials, such as shatter resistance, toughness, dishwasher durability and clarity.

For more information about Eastman Tritan™ copolyester, visit [www.eastman.com](http://www.eastman.com), [www.tritansafe.com](http://www.tritansafe.com) and [www.eastman.com/tritan](http://www.eastman.com/tritan).

### About Eastman Chemical Company

Eastman is a global specialty chemical company that produces a broad range of products found in items people use every day. With a portfolio of specialty businesses, Eastman works with customers to deliver innovative products and solutions while maintaining a commitment to safety and sustainability. Its market-driven approaches take advantage of world-class technology platforms and leading positions in attractive end-markets such as transportation, building and construction, and consumables. Eastman focuses on creating consistent, superior value for all stakeholders. As a globally diverse company, Eastman serves customers in approximately 100 countries and had 2012 pro forma combined revenues, giving effect to the Solutia acquisition, of approximately \$9.1 billion. The company is headquartered in Kingsport, Tenn., and employs approximately 14,000 people around the world.

For more information, visit [www.eastman.com](http://www.eastman.com).

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