

Act now

to ensure your food production equipment meets the new EU BPA regulation.



Regulation (EU) 2024/3190, which bans BPA in food contact materials, has now entered into force.

Since December 2024, food contact materials (FCM) containing BPA, **including articles used in food production equipment**, have had to be replaced by suitable alternatives.



The EU food contact definition applies to **direct and indirect food contact**.

Is there a possibility that your protective guards could be in contact with food?



Polycarbonate made with BPA can no longer be used for food contact applications.

If your protective guards need to be food contact approved, alternative materials need to be considered.



BPA free



Food contact safety



Molecular recycling

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tritan™ RENEW
from Eastman

NOW

is the time
to start switching to
BPA-free materials.

December 2024

The BPA ban entered into force



The F&B industry must start transitioning to new materials

July 2026

End of 18-month transition period for single-use and repeat-use final FCM, unless derogated



Transition time allows a period for testing and qualification of alternative materials

January 2028

End of 36-month transition period for derogated uses



Among other things, **repeat-use food production equipment** in direct or indirect contact with food **must be BPA free**

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Choose Tritan™ Renew from Eastman

The safe choice in protective food equipment

Eastman Tritan Renew copolyesters are highly durable, BPA-free material solutions that are ideal for creating reliable, long-lasting food production equipment that meets EU regulations for food contact.

Eastman Renew materials, powered by molecular recycling technology and ISCC PLUS certification, provide sustainable solutions without compromising performance.

	Polycarbonate (PC) with BPA	tritan™ RENEW from Eastman
Made without materials of concern (no BPA, PFAS, halogens, styrene, phthalates, etc.)	✗	✓
Can be used in food contact materials	✗*	✓
Tough, shatter-resistant material	●	●
Chemically resistant against harsh disinfectants	◐	●
High temperature resistance	●	●

*Will not be possible after the transition period

● Excellent ◐ Very good ◑ Good ◒ Poor ○ Very poor

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Chemical resistance



Transparency



Shatter resistance

... and unlock opportunities for your food production equipment.