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## **Juvenile Products Manufactures Statement Teether Report in ACS Journal of Environmental Science & Technology**

JPMA members manufacture products in accordance with applicable regulations and standards for specific product categories. As such, BPA is not banned by the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) as it exists in shatter resistant polycarbonate plastics, to prevent breakage and small parts in children's products.

On a voluntary basis it has been restricted in baby bottles and teethers. The FDA has actually determined that no hazardous amounts leach out of such products. As a practical matter US law restricts any hazardous chronic or acute exposure to any substance in children's products. Plainly put, if its hazardous to children it cannot be sold.

Claims of mere presence without demonstrable hazardous exposure are misleading and falsely malign safe products and are intended to needlessly alarm parents and caregivers.

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