## **BPA NI**

This is to advise you that Bisphenol-A and Phthalates are not used directly or indirectly, as additives or processing aids in the manufacturing or converting of any Chef Rubber packaging plastics' product.

Our items are manufactured using INEOS' polyethylene resins therefore, no items that we manufacture contain BPA. Bisphenol A (BPA) is a key industrial chemical used to make other types of plastic. Polyethylene resins manufactured by INEOS Olefins & Polymers USA do not contain BPA.

There have been a number of recent articles regarding bisphenol A and its' potential health risk to humans exposed to this chemical. California has added bisphenol A to Proposition 65. Bisphenol A is a building block monomer in epoxy resins. Residual bisphenol A may be present at very low levels in these resins, and packaging products made from other type resins. High Density Polyethylene (HDPE), Low Density Polyethylene (LDPE), Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC), Polypropylene (PP) and Polyethylene terephthalate (PET) including plant derived PET are not formulated with bisphenol A; and bisphenol A is not used in the manufacture of the bottles and closures made from these resins. There is no technical reason to expect bisphenol A to be present in the bottles and closures made from these resins.

Chef Rubber manufacturer of HDPE, LDPE, PET, PP and PVC containers is for many industries. It should be noted that the plastics used are not associated with phthalates including Bisphenol A. Bisphenol A is typically used as a plasticizer in other type plastics. It has been confirmed through our material suppliers that phthalates are not used in the raw material manufacturing. Plasticizers are not added during the manufacturing process of Chef Rubber Packaging.