

SGS Testing Assures That innowave/Waterlogic POU Plastics Are BPA Free



To give customers continued peace of mind amidst a media frenzy about plastics containing Bisphenol-A, Waterlogic submitted plastics parts for Bisphenol-A testing to the internationally recognised SGS Laboratories in Shanghai.

The SGS test results confirm that no Bisphenol was detected on Waterlogic (including innowave) wetted plastics parts.

Much media attention has been focused on the effects of repeated exposure to Bisphenol (BPA), a chemical widely used in plastic products, upon recent release of a report by a U.S. health agency stating that BPA may be linked to health problems, including breast cancer and early puberty, as noted by Bloomberg. The National Toxicology Program noted that tested animals who ingested low doses of the chemical showed signs of altered development such as pre-cancerous tumors, urinary tract problems and either early or delayed puberty. Similar effects for humans exposure are feared.

The Canadian government has gone as far as to label BPA as a "toxic substance" under an environmental protection act. The American FDA (Food and Drug Administration) has set up a Task Force to further review the concerns about the chemical as presented in the National Toxicology Program (NTP) Draft Brief published on April 14, 2008 by the U.S. National Institutes of Health and the Canadian government's claims.

Bisphenol-A can typically be found in the plastics used in food and beverage containers, including baby bottles. According to MSN Health, "those hard plastic five-gallon jugs that many companies use to provide their employees and customers with 'pure' water are usually made of BPA-containing polycarbonate," prompting the recommendation to "opt for tap water instead."

Jonathan Ben-David, Manager Director, Manufacturing, states, "With the recent media exposure dedicated to the possible negative side effects of Bisphenol, we wanted to be able to provide to our clients impartial 3rd party assurances that this is in no way a concern with the plastics in our product. We are pleased to confirm that all 3rd party tests conducted on Waterlogic machines plastic

components have confirmed that The Waterlogic machines are Bisphenol free. We believe the results of this testing will give our customers peace of mind and remind them of our commitment to manufacturing products of the highest quality and safety levels.”

Full test results are available upon request to subsidiaries, customers and distribution partners.

Requests should be directed to Jennifer Prakash at Jennifer@waterlogic.com.

For more information about Waterlogic International, global manufacturer and distributor of top quality point of use water purifying and dispensing systems, please visit the company website at: www.waterlogic.com.



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