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## Bisphenol S (BPS)

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**Bisphenol S (BPS) is a human-made synthetic chemical commonly used in plastic food contact materials. It often serves as a substitute for bisphenol A (BPA).**

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**The European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) classifies BPS as toxic to reproduction and endocrine disrupting. Endocrine disrupting chemicals - like BPS - can have adverse effects even at very low concentrations.**

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**BPS has been detected in various food packaging articles, foods, as well as in humans.**

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**In response to BPS's health hazards, the EU has recently banned it alongside BPA for use in food contact materials. However, it remains unrestricted in the rest of the world.**

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