## Statement



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## **BRITA water filters and bisphenol A**

BRITA products are optimized for the respective requirements and comply with high quality standards, which are guaranteed by means of numerous internal tests. The raw materials used to manufacture our filter systems are tested at regular intervals in our laboratories and regular quality controls are conducted during the production process. In addition to internal quality checks, external tests are conducted. The renowned technical inspection institution TÜV SÜD monitors the consistent quality of BRITA products and regularly attests to the irreproachable food grade quality of BRITA water filters.<sup>i</sup>

All BRITA water filters are made of various plastic materials.

The materials that come into contact with water are certified food grade quality and comply with the corresponding positive lists for plastics in contact with food/water. If used in the formula, bisphenol A must be named by the plastics supplier as a substance with a specific migration limit<sup>ii</sup> for certifica-tion. This is **not the case for any** of the BRITA plastic materials that come into contact with water.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>i</sup> TÜV seal of approval for "Food Grade Quality".

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>ii</sup> Maximum permitted migration (yielding) of a substance per kg of food (in this case per litre of drinking water/BRITA filtered water).