



## Links from May 6, 2010 Show

### Events

2010 Annual Food Allergy & Anaphylaxis Network [Walk for Food Allergy](#): Moving Toward A Cure  
Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup> in Portland, OR at Kenilworth Park SE 34<sup>th</sup> & Holgate Blvd

### Articles & News

Local San Diego Celiac Support Group creates [video to raise awareness of Celiac disease](#)

[National Physical Activity Plan](#) aims to get Americans moving

[Olive oil may protect against bowel disease](#) (ulcerative colitis)

[US millers, bakers urge caution in GMO wheat work](#)

Presentation and innovation are key to kids' healthy food habits [says study](#)

[Vitamin B supplement has benefits for Celiac patients](#)

Bisphenol A (BPA)

[Bisphenol A information for parents](#) (from the US Dept of Health & Human Services)

[Bisphenol A on trial](#) – only an unbiased panel with appropriate expertise can resolve apparently conflicting results of health studies (from 2007)

[FDA to reconsider plastic bottle risk](#) (from 2008)

[Just how harmful are Bisphenol-A plastics?](#) (from 2008, Scientific American)

[Food safety bill's ban on BPA resisted](#) (from 2010)

[Wegmans takes action on some BPA products](#)

[BPA-Free canned foods](#) (list from healthcastle.com)

What are companies doing about BPA? We spoke with the following companies and asked them if they currently use BPA in their packaging, and if they do, do they plan on removing it in the future.

**Hormel Foods (800-523-4635)**

Their can linings currently contain BPA and they have no plans to go BPA-free.

**Muir Glen (800-624-4123)**

They are not BPA-free right now (5/10), but they will be changing to BPA-free at the next harvest which will take place sometime between 6/10 and 8/10.

**S & W Fine Foods (800-252-7033)**

Their can linings currently contain BPA and have for the last 50 years. We were told that they are currently working with the FDA to switch to BPA-free at some point in the future.

**Libby's Pure Pumpkin (Nestle – 800-225-2270)**

These can linings currently contain BPA. We were told that they are working to remove BPA and have removed it from some of their products where they have been successful in finding alternative linings. However, their pumpkin and evaporated milk cans still contain BPA.