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Confirmation of Bisphenol A as a ‘substance of very high concern’ on account of its properties as a substance toxic for reproduction.

**Judgment by the General Court of the European Union,
11 July 2019, Case T-185/17**



Bisphenol A is a substance which is mainly used as an intermediate in the manufacture of polymers. It is also used for non-intermediate purposes for the manufacture of thermal paper.

A European Chemicals Agency Decision classifying Bisphenol A as toxic for reproduction has been challenged in Court by a European industrial umbrella organisation, Plastics Europe. The application to annul the ECHA Decision was rejected in July 2019 by the General Court of the European Union.