

Dear Dental Professional,

Kuraray Noritake Dental Inc. (KND) would like to respond to your concerns regarding the chemical "Bisphenol-A (BPA)", and whether our resin materials contain it.

KND's dental resin materials, such as bonding agents, composites and resin cements are methacrylate resins and do not contain BPA.

BPA is a raw material used for polycarbonate resins and epoxy resin in the field of general medical devices and may be eluted from the materials as reported by the media.

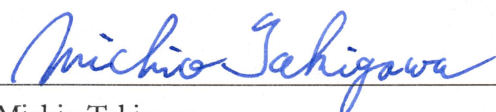
Some of KND's dental resin materials contain a similar name to the substance Bis-GMA (Bisphenol A diglycidylmethacrylate) as described in the product Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS sheets). However, it is chemically far different from BPA and is well known and widely used as a raw material for methacrylate resins.

Studies have shown that the BPA leached from the cured resin made of Bis-GMA was not detected.

We greatly value your patronage for our products.

Sincerely yours,

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