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Patterson™ Private Label Pit and Fissure Sealant is not manufactured with Bisphenol A (BPA) as a component ingredient.

Patterson™ Private Label Pit and Fissure Sealant contains Bis-GMA and other resins. According to our supplier, when Bis-GMA is tested via HPLC, BPA is undetectable.

Sealants with formulas similar to *Patterson™ Private Label Pit and Fissure Sealant* were tested for residual Bisphenol A by Dr. Dan Nathanson at Boston University Dental School. In 1997, he reported in the *Journal of the American Dental Association*, that "none of the tested sealants was shown to have released Bisphenol A." (Nathanson D et al. *In vitro* elution of leachable components from dental sealants. JADA 1997;128:1517-1523).