

# Farmer's Market

## Stahlbush Island Farms

www.farmersmarketfoods.com

### Their Statement to us:

Thanks again for taking the time to contact us about our products. Hope this info is helpful to you.

Farmer's Market canned products (organic pumpkin, organic butternut squash, organic sweet potato, and organic pumpkin pie mix) are currently lined with the standard food grade epoxy lining. This lining does contain Bisphenol A or BPA. Many of our customers have questions and concerns about BPA, so we have decided to move to a non-BPA can with an oleoresinous lining. Additionally, we have learned that our current products are very low risk in terms of BPA migration because they are low acid and low in fat.

Please let me know if you need any more information!

Thanks,  
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### 2009.11.05 Update:

We are about 2 years from our BPA free can. Our 1500 cans that are in beta testing of the non BPA liner are looking good so far. Thanks for staying in touch with us.  
Tracy

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## 2010.12.22 Update:

We are much closer to a solution and are not planning on packing this year without a BPA free pack. Feel free to call me anytime to discuss.

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## 2012.9.24 Update:

Thank you for contacting Farmer's Market Foods! We began incorporating the BPA-Free liners back in July 2011. We really had to push the industry to change. We are now proud to say that the BPA Free lined cans are now standard for the entire Farmer's Market line. However, we only just started printing them with the BPA Free label. I don't believe that they have made it to stores yet (see the attached photo of the new can). The reason for the delay was due to government regulation.

We contacted the company that created the liner for us and although they said that the specific formula was proprietary, it's a polymer liner that complies with FDA regulations. Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Have a wonderful day!

Warm wishes,

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