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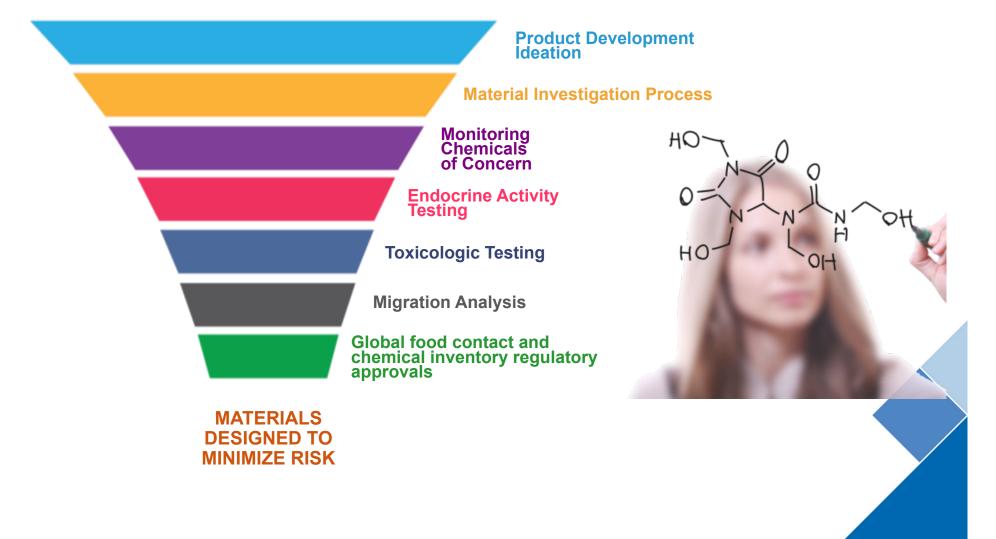
The Challenge

- Question: How do you make the best coating for metal packaging that goes beyond compliance and strives for more?
- Food Contact Regulatory Agencies focus on conventional toxicity and risk-based safety assessments
- Chemical Inventory Regulatory Agencies require GLP-based health and environmental tests
- Recognized the gap between testing for compliance and a more comprehensive answer



Safety By Design & Bridging the Gap

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Lessons Learned: Outreach to stakeholders

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Regulatory Authorities Engaged





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Lessons Learned: Collaboration and Search for Answers





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Evidence of Absence: Estrogenicity Assessment of a New Food-Contact Coating and the Bisphenol Used in Its Synthesis

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Characterizing properties of non-estrogenic substituted bisphenol analogs using high throughput microscopy and image analysis

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Lessons Learned:

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Data Transparency and Increasing Visibility

- Sherwin-Williams does not just want the studies conducted, but freely available.
- Supporting studies and links to the journal articles are on our website:

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Challenge: SHERWIN-WILLIAMS. **Grouping approach to chemical regulation**

- Grouping strategies for assessing chemicals with structural similarities
- Group-based regulatory restrictions, classification, labelling, etc.
- Increased regulatory efficiency and effectiveness
- Breaks from evidence-based evaluation



Summary

Lessons

- Outreach and collaboration
- Data transparency
- Increasing visibility

Challenges

Chemical grouping evaluation process

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