



February 17, 2026

Subject: Detrex Phthalates Statement

To whom it may concern,

Phthalates are a grouping of chemicals used in hundreds of products, such as toys, vinyl flooring and wall covering, detergents, lubricating oils, food packaging, pharmaceuticals, blood bags and tubing, and personal care products, such as nail polish, hair sprays, aftershave lotions, soaps, shampoos, perfumes and other fragrance preparations.

Phthalates are not intentionally added during the manufacture of Detrex Chemicals hydrochloric acid products, nor are they used during the storage, analysis, or packaging of our products. Detrex Chemicals uses a system of supplier qualification to ensure compounds such as Phthalates are not present in products such as packaging materials. To the best of our knowledge Phthalates, including di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP), are not present in the packaging materials we use for our products.

While Detrex Chemicals does not test for the presence of Phthalates we have no reason to suspect it is present in any of our products.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dave Morgan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dave Morgan
Global Product Manager, Hydrochloric Acid
Detrex Chemicals