



February 18, 2021

Subject: Detrex Bioterrorism Statement

To whom it may concern,

Bioterrorism is an act of terrorism involving the intentional release or dissemination of biological agents. These agents are bacteria, viruses, or toxins, and may be in a naturally occurring or a human-modified form.

Detrex Chemicals hydrochloric acid products are manufactured from synthesized or manufactured chemical elements. Biological agents are not used in the manufacture of hydrochloric acid or to manufacture or process the precursor materials Detrex Chemicals uses to make hydrochloric acid.

In addition, due to the physical properties of hydrochloric acid, material such as bacteria, viruses, or toxins cannot survive exposure to our products. Hydrochloric acid is therefore also not a suitable medium for the dissemination of biological agents.

In accordance with U.S. Food and Drug Administration requirements the Detrex Ashtabula, OH facility is registered with FDA as a food and drug manufacturing site and renews that registration every two years as proscribed by law. This biennial registration process implemented under the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) in 2012 superseded the 2004 FDA Bioterrorism registration process, which as a one-time only registration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dave Morgan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "D".

Dave Morgan  
Global Product Manager, Hydrochloric Acid  
Detrex Chemicals