



February 17, 2026

Subject: Detrex Design for Environment Statement

To whom it may concern,

This program is run by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to help consumers, business, and institutional buyers identify cleaning and other products that perform well and are safer for human health and the environment.

Detrex Chemicals hydrochloric acid products are not sold as consumer products and are not sold directly to consumers. Our product, in the form it leaves our facility, is a very strong acid and is not suitable for use as consumer cleaning product. We sell only to firms that use our products to conduct further manufacturing or re-packing operations on our product or use our products in their manufacturing processes. While it is possible that our product in some highly diluted form may be used in a cleaning agent, such as muriatic acid, it would be the responsibility of the manufacturers of that product to evaluate it for conformance to the EPA DfE program requirements.

Due to the chemical properties of our products shipped from our facility, Detrex is not eligible to participate in the EPA DfE program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dave Morgan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with "Dave" on the top line and "Morgan" on the bottom line.

Dave Morgan
Global Product Manager, Hydrochloric Acid
Detrex Chemicals