



February 17, 2026

Subject: Detrex Antimicrobial and Antibacterial Agents Statement

To whom it may concern,

Hydrochloric acid products manufactured by Detrex Chemicals contains no biological material. The precursor materials used by Detrex Chemicals do not contain any items from biological or human origins. In addition, due to the physical properties of hydrochloric acid, material such as bacteria, viruses, or toxins cannot survive exposure to our products.

Antimicrobial and antibacterial agents are not used by Detrex Chemicals in the production and packaging of hydrochloric acid. While we do not routinely test for these compounds, to the best of our knowledge we have no reason to suspect they may exist in our hydrochloric acid products.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dave Morgan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Dave" and last name "Morgan" clearly distinguishable.

Dave Morgan  
Global Product Manager, Hydrochloric Acid  
Detrex Chemicals