



March 1, 2023

Subject: Detrex Paraben Free Statement

To whom it may concern,

Parabens are a family of related chemicals that are commonly used as preservatives in cosmetic products. Preservatives may be used in cosmetics to prevent the growth of harmful bacteria and mold, in order to protect both the products and consumers.

The parabens used most commonly in cosmetics are methylparaben, propylparaben, butylparaben, and ethylparaben. The typical type of product containing parabens include cosmetics such as makeup, moisturizers, hair care products, and shaving products. Processed foods and beverages, such as beer, sauces, soft drinks, jams, and processed vegetables can also contain parabens. Some fruits, such as blueberries, contain parabens as a naturally occurring preservative.

Detrex Hydrochloric Acid products are made using the HCl direct synthesis process. In this manufacturing process Detrex only uses high purity Hydrogen and Chlorine, and water. The water Detrex uses is purified on-site during production of our HCl products. The HCl product from our process is chemically pure, with very few trace impurities, and contains no parabens of any type. Detrex does not add parabens or paraben containing substances to our products, and paraben containing substances are not used in the processing, packaging, or storage of our HCl products. To the best of our knowledge Detrex HCl products are paraben free.

Sincerely,

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

Dave Morgan
Global Product Manager, Hydrochloric Acid
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