



September 9, 2019

Subject: Detrex Bisphenol A (BPA) Statement

To whom it may concern,

Bisphenol A (BPA) is an organic synthetic compound belonging to the group of diphenylmethane derivatives and bisphenols. It is a colorless solid that is soluble in organic solvents, but poorly soluble in water and employed to make certain plastics and epoxy resins.

BPA is a xenoestrogen, exhibiting estrogen-mimicking, hormone-like properties. Prenatal exposure to Bisphenol A can affect immune system and promote allergy and asthma in test animals. Its use is no longer authorized in infant feed systems in Europe and the U.S. 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 written in a cursive style.

Dave Morgan
Global Product Manager, Hydrochloric Acid
Detrex Chemicals