



February 17, 2026

Subject: Detrex Cobalt Statement

To whom it may concern,

Since 2018, Cobalt has been regarded as a conflict mineral, and firms are required to disclose use of this material. Major applications for this element are mainly battery components, super heat-resistant alloys in air-craft engines, and in alloy compounds which require strong corrosion/wear resistant properties. Cobalt is also used as catalysts, desiccants, reagents, pigments and dyes in production operations.

Cobalt, and cobalt containing alloys are not used in the production and distribution of Detrex HCl products. Detrex does not add or use any Cobalt containing dyes or additives during the production of our HCl products.

To the best of our knowledge, Detrex Hydrochloric Acid products contain no Cobalt nor produced using Cobalt containing components.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dave Morgan".

Dave Morgan  
Global Product Manager, Hydrochloric Acid  
Detrex Chemicals