



February 17, 2026

Subject: Detrex Organic Statement

To whom it may concern,

Organic is a term which refers to a method of farming and cultivation of foods that integrates cultural, biological, and mechanical practices which foster cycling of resources, promotes ecological balance, and conserves biodiversity.

Hydrochloric acid is not a food but can be used in food production as a processing aid. Detrex Chemicals' hydrochloric acid products are manufactured from synthesized or manufactured pure chemical elements. Detrex Chemicals' hydrochloric acid products do not meet the requirements to be considered an organic food or an organic ingredient to food.

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