



August 1, 2017

Subject: BSE/TSE Free Statement

To whom it may concern,

We certify that the Hydrochloric Acid products provided by Detrex Chemicals do not contain any animal products or byproducts which could contain BSE/TSE.

Detrex Hydrochloric Acid products are manufactured completely from synthetic or manufactured products and do not contain any raw materials produced from, or substances derived from animal origin.

Our Hydrochloric Acid is not derived from any "specific-risk" materials defined in the EU Commission Decision 97/534/EC, or the US FDA Regulations contained in Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 589.

Our manufacturing, storage, analysis, and packaging processes do not use any ingredient of animal origin. Our products are manufactured in a closed system and do not come into contact with animal products during storage or transport.

To the best of our knowledge the Hydrochloric Acid products produced by Detrex are free from Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathy (TSE) and Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE).

Sincerely,

A blue ink handwritten signature, appearing to read "Jim Vence", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

Jim Vence
Technical Director
Detrex Chemicals