



August 1, 2017

Subject: Corn Statement

To whom it may concern,

Detrex Chemicals hydrochloric acid products are made using the hydrochloric acid direct synthesis process. In this manufacturing process, Detrex only uses high purity Hydrogen, Chlorine, and water, which we purify on-site, to produce Hydrochloric Acid. The hydrochloric acid product from our process is chemically pure, with very few trace contaminants.

No corn or corn byproducts are used in the production of hydrochloric acid, nor is any corn or corn byproducts added. All of our products are processed, stored, and packaged in a closed system that uses no grease or lubricants containing corn or corn byproducts. To the best of Detrex's knowledge corn is not used, found, or added to any of the precursor materials used to make hydrochloric acid in our facilities. Detrex hydrochloric acid products are corn free.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jim Vence", is written over a blue horizontal line.

Jim Vence  
Technical Director  
Detrex Chemicals