



August 1, 2017

Subject: Design for Environment Statement

To whom it may concern,

The Design for Environment program is run by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to help consumers, business, and institutional buyers identify cleaning and other products that perform well and are safer for human health and the environment.

Detrex Hydrochloric Acid products are not sold as consumer products, and are not sold directly to consumers. Our product, in the form it leaves our Ashtabula, Oh facility, is a very strong acid and is not suitable for use as consumer cleaning product. We sell only to firms that use our products to conduct further manufacturing or re-packing operations on our product, or use our products in their manufacturing processes. While it is possible that our product in some highly diluted form may be used in a cleaning agent, such as Muriatic Acid, it would be the responsibility of the manufacturers of that product to evaluate it for conformance to the EPA DfE program.

Due to the nature of our products Detrex is not eligible to participate in the EPA DfE program.

Sincerely,

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

Jim Vence
Technical Director
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