



August 1, 2017

Subject: Lactose Free Statement

To whom it may concern,

Lactose is a sugar found in milk, and to a lesser extent, in other dairy products. Detrex Hydrochloric Acid products are made using the HCl direct synthesis process. In this manufacturing process Detrex only uses high purity Hydrogen and Chlorine, and water, which we purify on-site, to produce Hydrochloric Acid. The HCl product from our process is chemically pure, with very few trace contaminants.

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

Sincerely,

A blue ink handwritten signature that appears to read "Jim Vence". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Jim Vence  
Technical Director  
Detrex Chemicals