



August 1, 2017

Subject: Melamine Free Statement

To whom it may concern,

We certify that the Hydrochloric Acid products provided by Detrex do not contain Melamine. Melamine is a basic component of a very hard-wearing thermo-setting plastic widely used to make durable tableware, worktops, and whiteboards. Melamine is also an important component in the manufacture of fire retardants, fertilizers, pigments, and glues. In recent years Melamine has been illegally added to human and animal food products to bolster the apparent protein content, or it has been added to ingredients used in processed food, which is intended to contain protein.

In accordance with published FDA guidelines on Melamine, Detrex monitors their supply chain for any at-risk compounds. The manufacture of Detrex Hydrochloric Acid products does not utilize any at-risk products for melamine contamination identified by FDA or the European Union.

Detrex does not intentionally add any products containing melamine during the manufacture, storage, or packaging of their Hydrochloric Acid products. While Detrex does not specifically test for the presence of Melamine we have no reason to believe it is present in any of our products.

Sincerely,

A blue ink handwritten signature, appearing to read "Jim Vence", is written over a large, stylized blue scribble.

Jim Vence
Technical Director
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