



August 10, 2017

Subject: Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Free Statement

To whom it may concern,

PVC is the world's 3<sup>rd</sup> most widely produced synthetic plastic polymer. It is widely used for construction piping, doors and windows, bottles, and other non-food packaging. PVC is not suitable for sustained contact with hydrochloric acid, and for that reason PVC and components containing PVC are not used in the production and storage of Hydrochloric Acid.

While we do not routinely test for these compounds, to the best of our knowledge we have no reason to suspect they may exist in our Hydrochloric Acid Products.

Sincerely,

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

Jim Vence  
Technical Director  
Detrex Chemicals