



August 1, 2017

Subject: Vegetable Origin Statement

To whom it may concern,

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.

Hydrochloric Acid products manufactured by Detrex contain no biological material. The precursor materials used by Detrex, to the best of our knowledge does not contain any items from biological or vegetable origins. All of our products are processed, stored, and packaged in a closed system that uses no vegetable based grease or lubricants. Our products are not derived from vegetable origins, and to the best of our knowledge contain no products or byproducts of vegetable origin.

Sincerely,

A blue ink handwritten signature, appearing to read "Jim Vence", is written over a blue pen nib graphic.

Jim Vence
Technical Director
Detrex Chemicals