



September 9, 2019

Subject: Detrex Aflatoxin Free Statement

To whom it may concern,

Aflatoxins are naturally occurring mycotoxins that are produced by *aspergillus flavus* and *aspergillus parasiticus*, species of fungi. Aflatoxins are toxic and among the most carcinogenic substances known. These toxins typically develop during harvest, storage, and/or transit of cereal grains, legumes and tree nuts.

Detrex Chemicals hydrochloric acid products are made using a direct synthesis process using only high purity hydrogen, chlorine and DI water. The hydrochloric acid product from our process is chemically pure with very few trace contaminants or elemental impurities. Cereal grains, legumes, and tree nuts, or their byproducts, are not used in the production of hydrochloric acid, nor are they added during production, storage, or packaging. Detrex Chemicals hydrochloric acid products are processed, stored, and packaged in a closed and pressurized system.

Detrex Chemicals hydrochloric acid products are aflatoxin free.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dave Morgan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dave Morgan
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Detrex Chemicals