



September 9, 2019

Subject: Detrex Melamine Statement

To whom it may concern,

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 Chemicals monitors their supply chain for any at-risk compounds. The manufacture of Detrex Chemicals hydrochloric acid products does not utilize any at-risk products for melamine contamination identified by FDA or the European Union.

Detrex Chemicals does not intentionally add any products containing melamine during the manufacture, storage, or packaging of our hydrochloric acid products. While Detrex Chemicals 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 handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dave Morgan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Dave" being more prominent than the last name "Morgan".

Dave Morgan  
Global Product Manager, Hydrochloric Acid  
Detrex Chemicals