



LABORATORY CHEMICALS AND CONSUMABLES

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

POTASSIUM TETRABORATE TETRAHYDRATE

1. Chemical Product and Company information.

Product name: Potassium Tetraborate Tetrahydrate

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2. Hazard Identification

Very hazardous in case of ingestion. Hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of eye contact (irritant), of inhalation.

3. Composition / information on ingredients

CAS #: 12045-78-2

Synonym:

Chemical Name: Not available

Chemical Formula: K₂B₄O₇·4H₂O

4. First Aid Measures

Eye Contact: Check for and remove any contact lenses. Immediately flush eyes with running water for at least 15 minutes, keeping eyelids open. Cold water may be used. Do not use an eye ointment. Seek medical attention.

Skin Contact: After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water. Gently and thoroughly wash the contaminated skin with running water and non-abrasive soap. Be particularly careful to clean folds, crevices, creases and groin. Cold water may be used. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

Serious Skin Contact: Wash with a disinfectant soap and cover the contaminated skin with an anti-bacterial cream. Seek medical attention.

Inhalation: Allow the victim to rest in a well ventilated area. Seek immediate medical attention.



Serious Inhalation: Not available

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If the victim is not breathing, perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Seek immediate medical attention.

Serious Ingestion: Not available

5. Fire-fighting measures

Flammability of the Product: Non-flammable

Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances: Not available

Explosion Hazards in Presence of Various Substances: Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available. Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not available.

Fire Fighting Media and Instructions: Not applicable

Special Remarks on Fire Hazards: Not available

Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards: Not available

6. Accidental release measures

Small Spill: Use appropriate tools to put the spilled solid in a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and dispose of according to local and regional authority requirements.

Large Spill: Use a shovel to put the material into a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and allow to evacuate through the sanitary system.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions: Do not breathe dust. Wear suitable protective clothing In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment If you feel unwell, seek medical attention and show the label when possible. Avoid contact with skin and eyes

Storage: No specific storage is required. Use shelves or cabinets sturdy enough to bear the weight of the chemicals. Be sure that it is not necessary to strain to reach materials, and that shelves are not overloaded.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Engineering Controls: Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

Personal Protection: Splash goggles. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Gloves.

Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill: Splash goggles. Full suit. Dust respirator. Boots. Gloves. A self contained breathing apparatus should be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state and appearance: Solid (Crystals solid)

Odour Threshold: Not available

Odour: Odourless

Ionicity (in Water): Not available.



<p>Taste: Not available</p> <p>Colour: White</p> <p>Boiling Point: Not available</p> <p>Melting Point: Decomposes</p> <p>Critical Temperature: Not available</p> <p>Specific Gravity: 1.92 (Water = 1)</p> <p>Vapour Density: Not available</p> <p>Volatility: Not available</p>	<p>Dispersion Properties: See solubility in water</p> <p>Solubility: Soluble in cold water. Very slightly soluble in methanol.</p>
<p><u>10. Stability and reactivity</u></p> <p>Stability: The product is stable.</p> <p>Instability Temperature: Not available.</p> <p>Conditions of Instability: Not available</p> <p>Incompatibility with various substances: Not available</p> <p>Corrosivity: Non-corrosive in presence of glass.</p> <p>Special Remarks on Reactivity: Not available</p> <p>Special Remarks on Corrosivity: Not available</p> <p>Polymerization: Will not occur.</p>	
<p><u>11. Toxicological information</u></p> <p>Routes of Entry: Eye contact. Inhalation. Ingestion</p> <p>Toxicity to Animals: LD50: Not available. LC50: Not available</p> <p>Chronic Effects on Humans: The substance is toxic to kidneys, lungs, the nervous system, liver, mucous membranes.</p> <p>Other Toxic Effects on Humans: Very hazardous in case of ingestion. Hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of inhalation.</p> <p>Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals: Not available</p> <p>Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans: Not available</p> <p>Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans: Not available</p>	
<p><u>12. Ecological information</u></p> <p>Ecotoxicity: Not available</p> <p>BOD5 and COD: Not available</p>	



Products of Biodegradation: Possibly hazardous short term degradation products are not likely. However, long term degradation products may arise.

Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation: The products of degradation are as toxic as the original product.

Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation: Not available

13. Disposal considerations

Waste Disposal: Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations.

14. Transport information

DOT Classification: Not a DOT controlled material

Identification: : Not applicable

Special Provisions for Transport: Not available

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