

## Safety Data Sheet

according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

### Potassium tetraborate tetrahydrate pure

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## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1. Product identifier

Potassium tetraborate tetrahydrate pure

REACH Registration Number: 01-2119970730-37-XXXX  
CAS No: 12045-78-2  
EC No: 212-769-1

### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

#### Use of the substance/mixture

Laboratory chemicals

Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites

Professional uses: Public domain (administration, education, entertainment, services, craftsmen)

#### Uses advised against

Do not use for private purposes (household).

### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company name: Fa. Bernd Kraft GmbH  
Street: Stempelstraße 6  
Place: D-47167 Duisburg  
Telephone: 0203/5194-0  
Telefax: 0203/5194-290  
e-mail: info@berndkraft.de  
Contact person: Abteilung Produktsicherheit  
Telephone: 0203/5194-107/117  
e-mail: produktsicherheit@berndkraft.de  
Internet: www.berndkraft.de  
Responsible Department: Abteilung Produktsicherheit

### 1.4. Emergency telephone number:

For Hazardous Materials [or Dangerous Goods] Incidents Spill, Leak, Fire, Exposure, or Accident Call CHEMTREC Day or Night Within USA and Canada: 1-800-424-9300 Outside USA and Canada: +1 703-741-5970 (collect calls accepted)

### Further Information

No data available

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

#### Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Repr. 2; H361fd

Full text of hazard statements: see SECTION 16.

### 2.2. Label elements

#### Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Signal word: Warning

Pictograms:



#### Hazard statements

H361fd Suspected of damaging fertility. Suspected of damaging the unborn child.

#### Precautionary statements

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.

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P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing protection.
P308+P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of contents/container to Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations..

**2.3. Other hazards**

No data available

**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

**3.1. Substances**

**Hazardous components**

CAS No	Chemical name			Quantity
	EC No	Index No	REACH No	
	Classification (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008)			
12045-78-2	Kaliumtetraborat Tetrahydrat			100 %
	212-769-1		01-2119970730-37-XXXX	
	Repr. 2; H361fd			

Full text of H and EUH statements: see section 16.

**Specific Conc. Limits, M-factors and ATE**

CAS No	EC No	Chemical name	Quantity
	Specific Conc. Limits, M-factors and ATE		
12045-78-2	212-769-1	Kaliumtetraborat Tetrahydrat	100 %
	inhalation: LC50 = > 2,04 mg/l (dusts or mists); dermal: LD50 = > 2000 mg/kg; oral: LD50 = > 2500 mg/kg		

**Further Information**

No data available

**SECTION 4: First aid measures**

**4.1. Description of first aid measures**

**General information**

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.

**After inhalation**

Provide fresh air.

Call a physician immediately.

**After contact with skin**

Wash immediately with: Water

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

Call a physician immediately.

**After contact with eyes**

In case of contact with eyes flush immediately with plenty of flowing water for 10 to 15 minutes holding eyelids apart and consult an ophthalmologist.

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Protect uninjured eye.

**After ingestion**

Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water.

Call a physician immediately.

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**4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

Agitation  
Spasms  
Gastrointestinal complaints  
Vomiting

**4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No data available

**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

**5.1. Extinguishing media**

**Suitable extinguishing media**

Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**

no restriction

**5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Non-combustible solids  
Hazardous combustion products  
In case of fire may be liberated:  
boron

**5.3. Advice for firefighters**

Do not inhale explosion and combustion gases.  
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes.  
In case of fire: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

**Additional information**

Suppress gases/vapours/mists with water spray jet.  
Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. Do not allow entering drains or surface water.  
Move undamaged containers from immediate hazard area if it can be done safely.  
Use water spray jet to protect personnel and to cool endangered containers.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

**6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**For non-emergency personnel**

Provide adequate ventilation.  
Use personal protection equipment.  
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes.  
Remove persons to safety.  
Emergency procedures  
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

**For emergency responders**

Precautionary statements For emergency responders : Personal protection equipment: see section 8

**6.2. Environmental precautions**

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

**6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**For containment**

Cover drains.  
Prevent spread over a wide area (e.g. by containment or oil barriers).  
Collect in closed and suitable containers for disposal.  
Take up carefully when dry. Take up dust-free and set down dust-free.

**For cleaning up**

Clean contaminated articles and floor according to the environmental legislation.

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**Other information**

Provide adequate ventilation.  
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.  
Wear breathing apparatus if exposed to vapours/dusts/aerosols.

**6.4. Reference to other sections**

Safe handling: see section 7  
Personal protection equipment: see section 8  
Disposal: see section 13

**SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

**7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling**

Read label before use. Handle and open container with care.  
Avoid dust formation. Do not breathe dust.  
When using do not eat, drink, smoke, sniff. Keep container tightly closed.  
Use personal protection equipment. Use extractor hood (laboratory).  
Provide adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes.

**Advice on protection against fire and explosion**

Usual measures for fire prevention.

**Advice on general occupational hygiene**

Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs. Make available sufficient washing facilities  
Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately. Draw up and observe skin protection programme.  
Wash hands and face before breaks and after work and take a shower if necessary. When using do not eat or drink.

**Further information on handling**

Draw up and observe skin protection programme.  
Wash hands and face before breaks and after work and take a shower if necessary.  
Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.  
If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used.

**7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Requirements for storage rooms and vessels**

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.  
Store in a place accessible by authorized persons only.

**Further information on storage conditions**

Store in a dry place.  
storage temperature +5°C - +30°C.

**7.3. Specific end use(s)**

Laboratory chemicals

**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

**8.1. Control parameters**

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**DNEL/DMEL values**

CAS No	Substance		
DNEL type	Exposure route	Effect	Value
12045-78-2	Kaliumtetraborat Tetrahydrat		
Worker DNEL, long-term	inhalation	systemic	7,8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Worker DNEL, acute	inhalation	systemic	7,8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Worker DNEL, long-term	inhalation	local	13,6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Worker DNEL, acute	inhalation	local	13,6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Worker DNEL, long-term	dermal	systemic	367,7 mg/kg bw/day
Consumer DNEL, long-term	inhalation	systemic	3,9 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Consumer DNEL, acute	inhalation	systemic	3,9 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Consumer DNEL, long-term	inhalation	local	13,6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Consumer DNEL, acute	inhalation	local	13,6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Consumer DNEL, long-term	dermal	systemic	185,6 mg/kg bw/day
Consumer DNEL, long-term	oral	systemic	0,92 mg/kg bw/day
Consumer DNEL, acute	oral	systemic	0,92 mg/kg bw/day

**PNEC values**

CAS No	Substance	
Environmental compartment	Value	
12045-78-2	Kaliumtetraborat Tetrahydrat	
Freshwater	2,02 mg/l	
Freshwater (intermittent releases)	13,7 mg/l	
Marine water	2,02 mg/l	
Micro-organisms in sewage treatment plants (STP)	10 mg/l	
Soil	5,4 mg/kg	

**8.2. Exposure controls**

**Appropriate engineering controls**

Technical measures and the application of suitable work processes have priority over personal protection equipment.

If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used.

Avoid dust formation. Do not breathe dust.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection**

goggles

Wear eye/face protection.

**Hand protection**

Protective gloves are recommended Company KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, email: [vertrieb@kcl.de](mailto:vertrieb@kcl.de) With specification (test according to EN374):

By long-term hand contact

Trade name/designation KCL 741 Dermatril® L

Suitable material: NBR (Nitrile rubber) 0,11 mm

Wearing time with permanent contact: > 480 min

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By short-term hand contact  
Trade name/designation KCL 741 Dermatril® L  
Suitable material: NBR (Nitrile rubber) 0,11 mm  
Wearing time with occasional contact (splashes): > 480 min

The breakthrough times stated above were determined by KCL in laboratory tests acc. to EN374 with samples of the recommended glove types. This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet (>, <)> supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

**Skin protection**

Wear suitable protective clothing.  
Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.  
Wash hands before breaks and after work.

**Respiratory protection**

Wear breathing apparatus if exposed to vapours/dusts/aerosols.

**Environmental exposure controls**

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

**9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical state:	solid	
Colour:	white	
Odour:	odourless	
Odour threshold:	No data available	
Melting point/freezing point:		No data available
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range:		No data available
Flammability		
Solid/liquid:		No data available
Gas:		No data available
Lower explosion limits:		No data available
Upper explosion limits:		No data available
Flash point:		No data available
Auto-ignition temperature:		No data available
Decomposition temperature:		No data available
pH-Value:		No data available
Viscosity / kinematic:		No data available
Water solubility:		No data available
Solubility in other solvents		
No data available		
Dissolution rate:		No data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water:		No data available
Dispersion stability:		No data available
Vapour pressure:		No data available
Vapour pressure:		No data available
Density:		No data available
Relative density:		No data available
Bulk density:		No data available
Relative vapour density:		No data available
Particle characteristics:		No data available

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**9.2. Other information**

**Information with regard to physical hazard classes**

Explosive properties

No data available

Sustaining combustion:

No data available

Self-ignition temperature

Solid:

No data available

Gas:

No data available

Oxidizing properties

No data available

**Other safety characteristics**

Evaporation rate:

No data available

Solvent separation test:

No data available

Solvent content:

No data available

Solid content:

100%

Sublimation point:

No data available

Softening point:

No data available

Pour point:

No data available

No data available:

Viscosity / dynamic:

No data available

Flow time:

No data available

**Further Information**

No data available

**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

**10.1. Reactivity**

No data available

**10.2. Chemical stability**

No data available

**10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**

No data available

**10.4. Conditions to avoid**

No data available

**10.5. Incompatible materials**

No data available

**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

In case of fire may be liberated:

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

**Further information**

No data available

**SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

**11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

**Toxicokinetics, metabolism and distribution**

No data available

**Acute toxicity**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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CAS No	Chemical name				
	Exposure route	Dose	Species	Source	Method
12045-78-2	Kaliumtetraborat Tetrahydrat				
	oral	LD50 > 2500 mg/kg	Rat	Study report (1996)	OECD Guideline 401
	dermal	LD50 > 2000 mg/kg	Rabbit	Study report (1985)	other: This study was carried out to com
	inhalation (4 h) dust/mist	LC50 > 2,04 mg/l	Rat	Study report (1994)	OECD Guideline 403

**Irritation and corrosivity**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Sensitising effects**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Carcinogenic/mutagenic/toxic effects for reproduction**

Suspected of damaging fertility. Suspected of damaging the unborn child. (Kaliumtetraborat Tetrahydrat)

Germ cell mutagenicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**STOT-single exposure**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**STOT-repeated exposure**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Aspiration hazard**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Information on likely routes of exposure**

No data available

**Specific effects in experiment on an animal**

No data available

**Additional information on tests**

No data available

**Practical experience**

No data available

**11.2. Information on other hazards**

**Endocrine disrupting properties**

No data available

**Other information**

No data available

**Further information**

Agitation

Spasms

Gastrointestinal complaints

Vomiting

**SECTION 12: Ecological information**

**12.1. Toxicity**

No data available



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CAS No	Chemical name					
	Aquatic toxicity	Dose	[h]   [d]	Species	Source	Method
12045-78-2	Kaliumtetraborat Tetrahydrat					
	Acute fish toxicity	LC50 74 mg/l	96 h	Limanda limanda	Publication (1985)	The acute toxicity of boron has been stu
	Acute algae toxicity	ErC50 66 mg/l	72 h	Phaeodactylum tricornutum	Study report (2011)	ISO 10253
	Acute crustacea toxicity	EC50 133 mg/l	48 h	Daphnia magna	Environ. Toxicol. Chem., 3, #1, 89-94 (1	other: ASTM Standard E 729-80
	Fish toxicity	NOEC 5,6 mg/l	34 d	Danio rerio	Study report (2000)	OECD Guideline 210
	Algae toxicity	NOEC >= 100 mg/l	10 d	Agmenellum quadruplicatum	J. Fish. Res. Board Can., 32, #12, 2487-	Axenic cultures of 19 species were chose
	Crustacea toxicity	NOEC 33,1 mg/l	28 d	Americamysis bahia	Study report (2011)	EPA OPPTS 850.1350
	Acute bacteria toxicity	(EC50 > 175 mg/l)	3 h	Activated sludge	Study report (2000)	OECD Guideline 209

**12.2. Persistence and degradability**

No data available

**12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

**BCF**

CAS No	Chemical name	BCF	Species	Source
12045-78-2	Kaliumtetraborat Tetrahydrat	0,558	Oncorhynchus nerka	Water Research Vol.

**12.4. Mobility in soil**

No data available

**12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

This substance does not meet the PBT/vPvB criteria of REACH, annex XIII.

No data available

**12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties**

This substance does not have endocrine disrupting properties with respect to non-target organisms.

No data available

**12.7. Other adverse effects**

No data available

**Further information**

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

**13.1. Waste treatment methods**

**Disposal recommendations**

Waste disposal according to directive 2008/98/EC, covering waste and dangerous waste.

Dispose of waste according to applicable legislation.

Send to a physico-chemical treatment facility under observation of official regulations.

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

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**Contaminated packaging**

The allocation of waste identity numbers/waste descriptions must be carried out according to the EEC, specific to the industry and process.

Handle contaminated packages in the same way as the substance itself.

**SECTION 14: Transport information**

**Land transport (ADR/RID)**

- 14.1. UN number or ID number:** No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
- 14.2. UN proper shipping name:** No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
- 14.3. Transport hazard class(es):** No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
- 14.4. Packing group:** No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

**Inland waterways transport (ADN)**

- 14.1. UN number or ID number:** No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
- 14.2. UN proper shipping name:** No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
- 14.3. Transport hazard class(es):** No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
- 14.4. Packing group:** No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

**Marine transport (IMDG)**

- 14.1. UN number or ID number:** No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
- 14.2. UN proper shipping name:** No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
- 14.3. Transport hazard class(es):** No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
- 14.4. Packing group:** No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

**Air transport (ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR)**

- 14.1. UN number or ID number:** No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
- 14.2. UN proper shipping name:** No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
- 14.3. Transport hazard class(es):** No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
- 14.4. Packing group:** No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

**14.5. Environmental hazards**

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS: No

**14.6. Special precautions for user**

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

**14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments**

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

**15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

**EU regulatory information**

Information according to 2012/18/EU (SEVESO III): Not subject to 2012/18/EU (SEVESO III)

**National regulatory information**

Employment restrictions: Observe restrictions to employment for juveniles according to the 'juvenile work protection guideline' (94/33/EC). Observe employment restrictions under the Maternity Protection Directive (92/85/EEC) for expectant or nursing mothers. Observe employment restrictions for women of child-bearing age.

Water hazard class (D): 3 - highly hazardous to water

**SECTION 16: Other information**

**Changes**

This data sheet contains changes from the previous version in section(s): 1,2,7.

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#### Relevant H and EUH statements (number and full text)

H361fd Suspected of damaging fertility. Suspected of damaging the unborn child.

#### Further Information

The above information describes exclusively the safety requirements of the product and is based on our present-day knowledge. The information is intended to give you advice about the safe handling of the product named in this safety data sheet, for storage, processing, transport and disposal. The information cannot be transferred to other products. In the case of mixing the product with other products or in the case of processing, the information on this safety data sheet is not necessarily valid for the new made-up material. The information is based on the present level of our knowledge. It does not, however, give assurance of product properties and establishes no contract legal rights.

The receiver of our product is singularly responsible for adhering to existing laws and regulations.