1 Identification of the substances/ mixture and of the company/ undertaking

1.1 Product Identifiers
Product Number       GRM2409
Product Name         Potassium tetraborate tetrahydrate
CAS No.              12045-78-2
EC No.               215-575-5

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against
1.2.1 Relevant identified uses
Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
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1.4 Emergency Tel. No.
Emergency Tel. No.    Please contact the regional HiMedia representation in your country

2 Hazards Identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture
CLP Classification- Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [EU-GHS/CLP]
Reproductive toxicity, (Category 2), H361d

2.2 Label elements
Labeling according to Regulation (EC) No.1272/2008

Pictogram
Signal word          Warning
Hazard Statement(s)
H361d                Suspected of damaging the unborn child
Precautionary Statement(s)
P281                 Use personal protective equipment as required.

2.3 Other Hazards
This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

3 Composition/Information On Ingredients
3.1 **Substances**

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For the full text of the H-Statements and classification mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

4 **First Aid Measures**

4.1 **Description of first aid measures**

*General advice*
Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

*If inhaled*
If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

*In case of skin contact*
Wash with plenty of soap and water. Consult a physician.

*In case of eye contact*
Rinse immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Consult a physician.

*If swallowed*
Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

4.2 **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**
The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labeling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11.

4.3 **Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No data available

5 **Fire Fighting Measures**

5.1 **Extinguishing media**

*Suitable extinguishing media*
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

*Unsuitable extinguishing media*
No data available.

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

Borane/boron oxides, Potassium oxides

5.3 **Precautions for fire-fighters**

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary

5.4 **Further information**
6  Accidental Release Measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Wear respiratory protection. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation.
Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

6.2 Environmental precautions
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into
environment must be avoided.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Sweep up and shovel. Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum
cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see
section 13). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections
For disposal see Section 13.

7  Handling and Storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling
Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust
ventilation at places where dust is formed. For precautions see section 2.2

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.
Recommended Storage Temperature: Below 30°C

7.3 Specific end uses
Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated.

8  Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

8.1 Control parameters
Components with workplace control parameters

8.2 Exposure controls
Appropriate engineering controls
Handle in accordance to general industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks
and at the end of workday.

Personal protective equipment
Hygiene measure
Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face
after working with the product.
Eye/face protection
Faceshield and safety goggles.
Skin protection
Handle with gloves.
Body protection
Complete suit protecting against chemicals.  

**Respiratory protection**  
Air-purifying respirators.  

**Environment exposure controls**  
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

### 9 Physical and chemical properties
#### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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#### 9.2 Other safety information
No data available

### 10 Stability and Reactivity
#### 10.1 Reactivity
No data available

#### 10.2 Chemical stability
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

#### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
No data available

#### 10.4 Conditions to avoid
Incompatible material

#### 10.5 Incompatible materials
Potassium, acid anhydrides

#### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products
Other decomposition products - refer section 5.2.
In the event of fire - refer section 5.

11 Toxicological Information
11.1 Information on toxicological effects
   Acute toxicity
   No data available
   Skin corrosion/irritation
   No data available
   Serious eye damage/eye irritation
   No data available
   Respiratory or skin sensitisation
   No data available
   Germ cell mutagenicity
   No data available
   Carcinogenicity
   IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
   Reproductive toxicity
   No data available
   Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
   No data available
   Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure
   No data available
   Aspiration hazard
   No data available

12 Ecological Information
12.1 Toxicity
   No data available

12.2 Persistence and degradability
   No data available
12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
   No data available
12.4 Mobility in soil
   No data available
12.5 PBT and vPvB assessment
   PBT and vPvB assessment not available Chemical safety assessment is not required
12.6 Other adverse effects
   Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

13 Disposal Considerations
13.1 Waste treatments methods

Product
Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustive solvent and burn in chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

13.2 Contaminated packaging
Dispose of as unused product.

14 Transport Information

14.1 UN-No
ADNR : - ADR : - IATA_C : - IATA_P : - IMDG : - RID : -

14.2 UN proper shipping name
ADNR : Not dangerous goods
ADR : Not dangerous goods
IATA_C : Not dangerous goods
IATA_P : Not dangerous goods
IMDG : Not dangerous goods
RID : Not dangerous goods

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)
ADNR : - ADR : - IATA_C : - IATA_P : - IMDG : - RID : -

14.4 Packaging group
ADNR : - ADR : - IATA_C : - IATA_P : - IMDG : - RID : -

14.5 Environmental hazards
ADNR : No ADR : No IMDG : Marine Pollutant : No IATA_C : No IATA_P : No RID : No

14.6 Special precautions for use
No data available

15 Regulatory Information
This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation(EC) No. 1907/2006.

15.1 Safety health and environment regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
No data available

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment
No data available

16 Other information
Text of H-Statements and EUH-Phrases mentioned in section 3
H361d Suspected of damaging the unborn child
Repr. 2 Reproductive toxicity, Category 2
Further Information

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