

**Safety data sheet**  
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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**

- **1.1 Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Levetiracetam by HPLC; REAG 1
- **Article number:** 1955992
- **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**  
No further relevant information available.
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** In-Vitro-laboratory reagent or component
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
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**SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**  
Flam. Liq. 2 H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.  
Acute Tox. 3 H301 Toxic if swallowed.  
Acute Tox. 3 H311 Toxic in contact with skin.  
Acute Tox. 3 H331 Toxic if inhaled.  
STOT SE 1 H370 Causes damage to organs.

- **2.2 Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**  
The product is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02   GHS06   GHS08

- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**  
methanol
- **Hazard statements**  
H225      Highly flammable liquid and vapour.  
H301+H311+H331   Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.  
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#### · Precautionary statements

- P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
- P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment.
- P301+P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
- P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
- P405 Store locked up.
- P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

#### · 2.3 Other hazards

#### · Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### · 3.2 Chemical characterisation: Mixtures

- **Description:** Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

#### · Dangerous components:

CAS: 67-56-1	methanol	50-100%
EINECS: 200-659-6		

- **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed hazard phrases refer to section 16.

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### · 4.1 Description of first aid measures

##### · General information:

Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.  
Remove breathing equipment only after contaminated clothing have been completely removed.  
In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.

##### · After inhalation:

Supply fresh air or oxygen; call for doctor.  
In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

##### · After skin contact: Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

##### · After eye contact: Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

##### · After swallowing: Do not induce vomiting; call for medical help immediately.

#### · 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed No further relevant information available.

#### · 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No further relevant information available.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

#### · 5.1 Extinguishing media

##### · Suitable extinguishing agents:

CO<sub>2</sub>, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

#### · 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture No further relevant information available.

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- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Mouth respiratory protective device.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:**  
Dilute with plenty of water.  
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **6.4 Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**  
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.  
Open and handle receptacle with care.  
Prevent formation of aerosols.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:**  
Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.  
Protect against electrostatic charges.  
Keep respiratory protective device available.
- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store in a cool location.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**  
Keep container tightly sealed.  
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.

- **8.1 Control parameters**

- **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

#### 67-56-1 methanol

WEL	Short-term value: 333 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 250 ppm
	Long-term value: 266 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 200 ppm
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- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.

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· **8.2 Exposure controls**· **Personal protective equipment:**· **General protective and hygienic measures:***Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.**Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing**Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.**Store protective clothing separately.**Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.*· **Respiratory protection:***In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.*· **Protection of hands:***Protective gloves**The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.**Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.**Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation*· **Material of gloves***The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.*· **Penetration time of glove material***The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.*· **Eye protection:***Tightly sealed goggles*· **Body protection:** *Protective work clothing*

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

· **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**· **General Information**· **Appearance:**

<b>Form:</b>	<i>Fluid</i>
<b>Colour:</b>	<i>Colourless</i>
<b>Odour:</b>	<i>Characteristic</i>
<b>Odour threshold:</b>	<i>Not determined.</i>

· **pH-value:** *Not determined.*· **Change in condition**

<b>Melting point/freezing point:</b>	<i>-98 °C</i>
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range:</b>	<i>64 °C</i>

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· <b>Flash point:</b>	11 °C
· <b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Ignition temperature:</b>	455 °C
· <b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b>	Product is not selfigniting.
· <b>Explosive properties:</b>	Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapour mixtures are possible.
· <b>Explosion limits:</b>	
Lower:	5.5 Vol %
Upper:	44 Vol %
· <b>Vapour pressure at 20 °C:</b>	128 hPa
· <b>Density at 20 °C:</b>	0.79 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
· <b>Relative density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapour density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with water:</b>	Fully miscible.
· <b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Viscosity:</b>	
Dynamic:	Not determined.
Kinematic:	Not determined.
· <b>9.2 Other information</b>	No further relevant information available.

### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity**  
Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**
- **Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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- **STOT-single exposure**  
Causes damage to organs.
- **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.



## SECTION 12: Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water  
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**  
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agents:** Water, if necessary together with cleansing agents.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

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|---|------------------------|
| · <b>14.1 UN-Number</b>   |                        |
| · <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>  | UN1230                 |
| · <b>14.2 UN proper shipping name</b>   |                        |
| · <b>ADR</b>  | 1230 METHANOL solution |
| · <b>IMDG, IATA</b>   | METHANOL solution      |
| · <b>14.3 Transport hazard class(es)</b>  |                        |
| · <b>ADR</b>  |                        |
|   |                        |
| · <b>Class</b>  | 3 Flammable liquids.   |

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· <b>Label</b>	3+6.1
· <b>IMDG</b>	
 	
· <b>Class</b>	3 Flammable liquids.
· <b>Label</b>	3/6.1
· <b>IATA</b>	
 	
· <b>Class</b>	3 Flammable liquids.
· <b>Label</b>	3 (6.1)
· <b>14.4 Packing group</b>	
· <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>	II
· <b>14.5 Environmental hazards:</b>	
· <b>Marine pollutant:</b>	No
· <b>14.6 Special precautions for user</b>	Warning: Flammable liquids.
· <b>Danger code (Kemler):</b>	336
· <b>EMS Number:</b>	F-E,S-D
· <b>Stowage Category</b>	B
· <b>Stowage Code</b>	SW2 Clear of living quarters.
· <b>14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Transport/Additional information:</b>	
· <b>ADR</b>	
· <b>Limited quantities (LQ)</b>	1L
· <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b>	Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml
· <b>Transport category</b>	2
· <b>Tunnel restriction code</b>	D/E
· <b>IMDG</b>	
· <b>Limited quantities (LQ)</b>	1L
· <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b>	Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml
· <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>	UN 1230 METHANOL SOLUTION, 3 (6.1), II

## **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

- 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
- Directive 2012/18/EU
- Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I methanol

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- **Seveso category**  
H2 ACUTE TOXIC  
P5c FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS
- **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of lower-tier requirements** 50 t
- **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of upper-tier requirements** 200 t
- **REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006 ANNEX XVII** Conditions of restriction: 3
- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

**SECTION 16: Other information**

*This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.*

- **Relevant phrases**  
H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.  
H301 Toxic if swallowed.  
H311 Toxic in contact with skin.  
H331 Toxic if inhaled.  
H370 Causes damage to organs.
- **Department issuing SDS:**  
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- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**  
RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)  
IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)  
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation  
ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organisation" (ICAO)  
ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)  
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods  
IATA: International Air Transport Association  
GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals  
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances  
ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances  
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)  
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic  
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative  
Flam. Liq. 2: Flammable liquids – Category 2  
Acute Tox. 3: Acute toxicity – Category 3  
STOT SE 1: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 1
- **\* Data compared to the previous version altered.**