



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EU) 2015/830

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## 50/50 (TM) Core Mix [NA]

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

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product name 50/50 (TM) Core Mix [NA]

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

Description Foundry material.

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

|                                       |  |
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| Company                               | Ransom & Randolph  |
| Address                               | 3535 Briarfield Boulevard, PO Box 1570<br>Maumee, Ohio 43537 USA |
| Web                                   | www.ransom-randolph.com  |
| Telephone                             | +1 (419) 865-9497  |
| Fax                                   | +1 (419) 865-9997  |
| Email                                 | SDS@ransom-randolph.com  |
| Email address of the competent person | dyouel@ransom-randolph.com                                       |

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

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| Emergency telephone number | USA +1 419 865 9497  |
| Company                    | Ransom & Randolph Co.<br>08:00-17:00 (US Eastern Std. / GMT minus 5) |

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

2.1.2. Classification - EC 1272/2008 Carc. 1A: H350; STOT RE 1: H372;

#### 2.2. Label elements

Hazard pictograms This substance / mixture has been classified in accordance with the US Federal OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29CFR 1910.1200. Substance concentration band-ranges are presented, and minor ingredient composition maybe withheld, to protect trade secrets.



Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statement

Carc. 1A: H350 - May cause cancer inhalation.  
STOT RE 1: H372 - Causes damage to organs (lungs) through prolonged or repeated exposure inhalation.

Precautionary Statement: Prevention

P201 - Obtain special instructions before use.  
P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

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## 2.2. Label elements

|                                      |   |
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| Precautionary Statement:<br>Response | P264 - Wash (hands) thoroughly after handling.                                    |
|                                      | P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.                        |
|                                      | P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. |
|                                      | P285 - In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.             |
| Precautionary Statement:<br>Storage  | P308+P313 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.                |
|                                      | P314 - Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.                           |
| Precautionary Statement:<br>Disposal | P405 - Store locked up.   |
|                                      | P501 - Dispose of contents/container to local and national regulations            |

## 2.3. Other hazards

|               |   |
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| Other hazards | Product contains crystalline silica.  |
|               | This material contains trace amounts of naturally occurring uranium, thorium, and radium. |

## Further information

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|  | Not applicable. PBT and vPvB assessment. |
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## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

## 3.2. Mixtures

## EC 1272/2008

| Chemical Name                                    | Index No. | CAS No.    | EC No.    | REACH Registration Number | Conc. (%w/w) | Classification                   |
|--|-----------|------------|-----------|---------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| silica, vitreous (Silica, fused respirable dust) |           | 60676-86-0 | 262-373-8 |                           | 10 - 20%     |                                  |
| silica (cristobalite conc. >= 1.0 %)             |           | 14464-46-1 | 238-455-4 |                           | 10 - 20%     | Carc. 1A: H350; STOT RE 1: H372; |
| quartz ( conc. < 1.0% )                          |           | 14808-60-7 | 238-878-4 |                           | 0 - 0.5%     | Carc. 1A: H350;                  |

## Further information

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|  | Full text for all Risk Phrases mentioned in this section are displayed in Section 16. |
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## SECTION 4: First aid measures

## 4.1. Description of first aid measures

|              |   |
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| Inhalation   | Move the exposed person to fresh air.   |
| Eye contact  | Rinse immediately with plenty of water for 15 minutes holding the eyelids open. |
| Skin contact | Wash with soap and water.   |
| Ingestion    | Drink 1 to 2 glasses of water. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING.                          |

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

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| Inhalation   | May cause irritation to respiratory system. |
| Eye contact  | May cause irritation to eyes.               |
| Skin contact | May cause irritation to skin.               |
| Ingestion    | May cause irritation to mucous membranes.   |

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

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| Inhalation   | Seek medical attention if irritation or symptoms persist. |
| Eye contact  | Seek medical attention if irritation or symptoms persist. |
| Skin contact | Seek medical attention if irritation or symptoms persist. |
| Ingestion    | Seek medical attention if irritation or symptoms persist. |

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

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## 5.1. Extinguishing media

Use extinguishing media appropriate to the surrounding fire conditions.

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

Burning produces irritating, toxic and obnoxious fumes.

## 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear suitable protective clothing.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

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

Avoid raising dust. Wear suitable respiratory equipment when necessary.

## 6.2. Environmental precautions

No environmental requirements.

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

Avoid raising dust. Clean the area using a vacuum cleaner. Transfer to suitable, labelled containers for disposal.

## 6.4. Reference to other sections

See section [2, 8 &amp; 13] for further information.

**SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

## 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Avoid raising dust. Ensure adequate ventilation of the working area. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

Do not eat, drink or smoke in areas where this product is used or stored. Wash hands after handling the product.

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

Keep containers tightly closed.

## 7.3. Specific end use(s)

Foundry material.

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

## 8.1. Control parameters

exposure limits - Zirconium silicate 10 mg/m3 STEL ACGIH (respirable fraction)  
5 mg/m3 TWA OSHA PEL (respirable fraction).

exposure limits - Crystalline Silica, quartz - 0.025 mg/m3 TWA ACGIH TLV (respirable fraction); 50 ug/m3 8 hr -TWA PEL (respirable fraction).

## 8.1.1. Exposure Limit Values

|  |                              |                                |
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| silica, viterous (Silica, fused respirable dust) | WEL 8-hr limit ppm: -        | WEL 8-hr limit mg/m3: 0.08     |
|  | WEL 15 min limit ppm: -      | WEL 15 min limit mg/m3: -      |
|  | WEL 8-hr limit mg/m3 total - | WEL 15 min limit mg/m3 total - |
|  | inhalable dust:              | inhalable dust:                |
|  | WEL 8-hr limit mg/m3 total - | WEL 15 min limit mg/m3 total - |
|  | respirable dust:             | respirable dust:               |

## 8.2. Exposure controls

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## 8.2. Exposure controls

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| 8.2.2. Individual protection measures  | Protective clothing.   |
| Eye / face protection                  | In case of splashing, wear: Approved safety goggles. safety glasses with side-shields. |
| Skin protection - Handprotection       | Wear suitable gloves.  |
| Respiratory protection                 | Suitable respiratory equipment.  |
| 8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls | Not normally required.   |
| Occupational exposure controls         | Appropriate local exhaust ventilation is required.                                     |

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

## 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

|                           |                                    |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Appearance                | Powder                             |
| Colour                    | Off white                          |
| Odour                     | Slight                             |
| pH                        | 4 - 7                              |
| Melting point             | No data available                  |
| Freezing Point            | Not applicable.                    |
| Initial boiling point     | Not applicable.                    |
| Flash point               | Not applicable.                    |
| Evaporation rate          | Not applicable.                    |
| Flammability (solid, gas) | Not applicable.                    |
| Vapour pressure           | Not applicable.                    |
| Vapour density            | Not applicable.                    |
| Relative density          | 3.6 (H <sub>2</sub> O = 1 @ 20 °C) |
| Fat Solubility            | Not applicable.                    |
| Partition coefficient     | No data available                  |
| Autoignition temperature  | Not applicable.                    |
| Viscosity                 | No data available                  |
| Explosive properties      | Not applicable.                    |
| Oxidising properties      | Not applicable.                    |
| Solubility                | Slightly soluble in water          |

## 9.2. Other information

|                                  |                   |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Conductivity                     | No data available |
| Surface tension                  | No data available |
| Gas group                        | Not applicable.   |
| Benzene Content                  | Not applicable.   |
| Lead content                     | Not applicable.   |
| VOC (Volatile organic compounds) | Not applicable.   |

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

## 10.1. Reactivity

|  |                 |
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|  | Not applicable. |
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## 10.2. Chemical stability

|  |                                 |
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|  | Stable under normal conditions. |
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## 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

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|  | No Significant Hazard. |
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## 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Moisture.

## 10.5. Incompatible materials

No Significant Hazard.

## 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous Decomposition Products (silica): Crystalline silica will dissolve in hydrofluoric acid and produce silicone tetrafluoride. Reaction with water or acids generates heat.

Hazardous Decomposition Products (Zircon): Zirconium silicate will disassociate to Zirconium Dioxide (ZRO<sub>2</sub>) and Silicon dioxide (SiO<sub>2</sub>) when heated above 1540 degrees Celsius. Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

## 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

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| Acute toxicity                    | Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.  |
| Skin corrosion/irritation         | Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause irritation to skin and mucous membranes.  |
| Serious eye damage/irritation     | If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.  |
| Respiratory or skin sensitisation | No sensitization effects reported.   |
| Germ cell mutagenicity            | No mutagenic effects reported.   |
| Carcinogenicity                   | Known Human Carcinogens (Category 1).  |
| Reproductive toxicity             | No observed effect level. No observed effect concentration.  |
| STOT-single exposure              | No known adverse health effects.   |
| STOT-repeated exposure            | <p>Chronic effects</p> <p>Prolonged inhalation of respirable crystalline silica</p> <p>In 1997, the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) concluded that crystalline silica inhaled from occupational sources can cause lung cancer in humans. However it pointed out that not all industrial circumstances, nor all crystalline silica types, were to be incriminated. (IARC Monographs on the evaluation of the carcinogenic risks of chemicals to humans, Silica, silicates dust and organic fibers, 1997, Vol. 68, IARC, Lyon, France). In June 2003, the European Commission's Scientific Committee for Occupational Exposure Limits (SCOEL) concluded:</p> <p>"that the main effect in humans of the inhalation of respirable crystalline silica is silicosis. There is sufficient information to conclude that the relative lung cancer risk is increased in persons with silicosis (and apparently, not in employees without silicosis exposed to silica dust in quarries and in the ceramic industry). Therefore, preventing the onset of silicosis will also reduce the cancer risk. Since a clear threshold for silicosis development cannot be identified, any reduction of exposure will reduce the risk of silicosis."</p> <p>(SCOEL SUM Doc 94-final on respirable crystalline silica, June 2003)</p> <p>There is a body of evidence supporting the fact that increased cancer risk would be limited to people already suffering from silicosis. Worker protection against silicosis should be assured by respecting the existing regulatory occupational exposure limits and implementing additional risk management measures where required (see Section 16).</p> <p>This product contains trace quantities of naturally occurring radioactive uranium, thorium and radium (106-120 Picocuries/gram). Overexposure to respirable dust containing radioactive materials may cause lung cancer. Zirconium silicate is exempt from NRC regulations for source material per 10 CFR 40, since it falls under the definition of material containing less than 0.05% uranium or thorium. However, calculations show that observance of 2-2.8 mg/m<sup>3</sup> of respirable dust will, under voluntary guidelines, ensure that intake is less than 10% of the annual limits on intake (ALS) specified in 10 CFR 20.1502(B) and NRC Standards for the protection against radiation for uranium, thorium, radium and radioactive daughter decay products.).</p> |
| Aspiration hazard                 | No Significant Hazard.   |

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## 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

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| Repeated or prolonged exposure | Inhalation may cause coughing, tightness of the chest and irritation of the respiratory system. |
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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

## 12.2. Persistence and degradability

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|  | No data is available on this product. |
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## 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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|  | Does not bioaccumulate. |
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## Partition coefficient

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|  | 50/50 (TM) Core Mix [NA] No data available |
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## 12.4. Mobility in soil

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|  | Not determined. |
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## 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

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|  | Not determined. |
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## 12.6. Other adverse effects

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|--|-----------------|
|  | Not applicable. |
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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

## 13.1. Waste treatment methods

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|  | Dispose of in compliance with all. local and national regulations. |
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## Disposal methods

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|  | Contact a licensed waste disposal company. |
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## Disposal of packaging

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|  | Empty containers can be sent for disposal or recycling. |
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## SECTION 14: Transport information

## Further information

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|  | The product is not classified as dangerous for carriage. |
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## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

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| Regulations | <p>U.S. FEDERAL REGULATIONS: 50/50 Core Mix. CERCLA 103 Reportable Quantity: is not subject to CERCLA reporting requirements. Many states have more stringent release reporting requirements. Report spills required under federal, state and local regulations.</p> <p>SARA TITLE III:<br/>Hazard Category For Section 311/312: Chronic health</p> <p>Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: This product contains the following chemicals subject to Annual Release Reporting Requirements Under SARA Title III, Section 313 (40 CFR 372): None</p> <p>Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances (TPQ): None</p> <p>EPA Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Status: All of the components of this product are listed on the TSCA inventory.</p> <p>U.S. STATE REGULATIONS<br/>California Proposition 65: This product contains the following substances known to the State of</p> |
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|  | <p>California to cause cancer: Crystalline Silica as Quartz (&lt; 20 %)</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS:</p> <p>Canadian Environmental Protection Act: All of the components in this product are listed on the Domestic Substances List (DSL).</p> <p>Canadian WHMIS Classification: Class D Division 2A</p> <p>European Inventory of New and Existing Chemicals Substances (EINECS): All of the components in this product are listed on the EINECS inventory.</p> <p>Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances: All of the components in this product are listed on the AICS for Australia.</p> <p>China Inventory of Existing Chemicals and Chemical Substances: All of the components in this product are listed on the IECSC for China.</p> <p>Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances: All of the components in this product are listed on the Japanese ENCS list.</p> <p>Korean Existing Chemicals List: All of the components in this product are listed on the KECL for Korea.</p> <p>Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances: All of the components in this product are listed on the PICCS.</p> |
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**15.2. Chemical safety assessment**

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|  | No data is available on this product. |
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**SECTION 16: Other information****Other information**

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| <b>Revision</b>                               | <p>This document differs from the previous version in the following areas:</p> <p>2 - 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture.</p> <p>15 - Labelling.</p> <p>15 - Hazard Statement.</p> <p>15 - Safety phrases.</p> |
| <b>Text of Hazard Statements in Section 3</b> | <p>Carc. 1A: H350 - May cause cancer .</p> <p>STOT RE 1: H372 - Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure .</p>  |

**Further information**

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|  | <p><b>Training</b></p> <p>Workers must be informed of the presence of crystalline silica and trained in the proper use and handling of this product as required under applicable regulations.</p> <p>The information supplied in this Safety Data Sheet is designed only as guidance for the safe use, storage and handling of the product. This information is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief at the date of publication however no guarantee is made to its accuracy. This information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or in any other process.</p> |
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