



SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EU) 2015/830

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

1.1. Product identifier

Product name Ranco-Sil (TM) fused silica [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

Company	Ransom & Randolph
Address	3535 Briarfield Boulevard, PO Box 1570 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

Emergency telephone number	USA +1 419 865 9497
Company	Ransom & Randolph Co. 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;

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.
Precautionary Statement: Prevention	P201 - Obtain special instructions before use. P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
Precautionary Statement: Response	P308+P313 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

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2.2. Label elements

Precautionary Statement: Storage	P405 - Store locked up.
Precautionary Statement: Disposal	P501 - Dispose of contents/container to local and national regulations

2.3. Other hazards

Other hazards	<p>Portions of the amorphous silica may be converted to crystalline silica (cristobalite) when subjected to higher temperatures (1700° F / 927° C), such as when used in a mold for ferrous and other high temperature alloy castings. The exposure to crystalline silica is highest at the mold knockout stage of the casting process.</p> <p>Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. PBT and vPvB assessment.</p> <p>Product contains crystalline silica.</p>
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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 -- Overall product (Silica, fused respirable dust)		60676-86-0	262-373-8		90 - 100%	
quartz (conc. < 1.0%)		14808-60-7	238-878-4		0 - 0.5%	Carc. 1A: H350;
Silica (cristobalite) >= 0.1 % conc. < 1.0 %		14464-46-1	238-455-4		0 - 0.5%	Carc. 1A: H350;

Further information

	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

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

5.1. Extinguishing media

	Use extinguishing media appropriate to the surrounding fire conditions.
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5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

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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 & 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 - Silica, vitreous (fused, amorphous) 80 mg/m³ / (% Silica), TWA 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).exposure limits - Crystalline Silica, Cristobalite - 0.025 mg/m³ TWA ACGIH TLV (respirable fraction); 50 ug/m³ 8-hr TWA PEL (respirable fraction).

8.1.1. Exposure Limit Values


silica, vitreous -- Overall product (Silica, fused respirable dust)	WEL 8-hr limit ppm: -	WEL 8-hr limit mg/m ³ : 0.08
	WEL 15 min limit ppm: -	WEL 15 min limit mg/m ³ : -
	WEL 8-hr limit mg/m ³ total -	WEL 15 min limit mg/m ³ total -
	inhalable dust:	inhalable dust:
	WEL 8-hr limit mg/m ³ total -	WEL 15 min limit mg/m ³ total -
	respirable dust:	respirable dust:

8.2. Exposure controls

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8.2. Exposure controls

	
8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls	Ensure adequate ventilation of the working area.
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	Odourless
pH	4.5 - 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	2.2 (H ₂ O = 1 @ 20 °C)
Fat Solubility	Not applicable.
Partition coefficient	Not applicable.
Autoignition temperature	Not applicable.
Viscosity	No data available
Explosive properties	Not applicable.
Oxidising properties	Not applicable.

9.2. Other information

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

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

	Not applicable.
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10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No Significant Hazard.

10.5. Incompatible materials

No Significant Hazard.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

None.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	Harmful by inhalation.
Skin corrosion/irritation	Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause irritation to skin and mucous membranes.
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>
Aspiration hazard	No Significant Hazard.
Repeated or prolonged exposure	Inhalation may cause coughing, tightness of the chest and irritation of the respiratory system.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Not relevant

12.2. Persistence and degradability

No data is available on this product.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Does not bioaccumulate.

Partition coefficient

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12.4. Mobility in soil

Not determined.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Not determined.

12.6. Other adverse effects

Not applicable.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Dispose of in compliance with all. local and national regulations.

Disposal methods

Contact a licensed waste disposal company.

Disposal of packaging

Empty containers can be sent for disposal or recycling.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1. UN number

The product is not classified as dangerous for carriage.

14.2. UN proper shipping name

The product is not classified as dangerous for carriage.

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

The product is not classified as dangerous for carriage.

14.4. Packing group

The product is not classified as dangerous for carriage.

14.5. Environmental hazards

The product is not classified as dangerous for carriage.

14.6. Special precautions for user

The product is not classified as dangerous for carriage.

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

The product is not classified as dangerous for carriage.

Further information

The product is not classified as dangerous for carriage.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

Regulations

U.S. FEDERAL REGULATIONS: RANCO-SIL. 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.

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

Hazard Category For Section 311/312: Chronic health

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

Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances (TPQ): None

EPA Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Status: All of the components of this product are listed on the TSCA inventory.

U.S. STATE REGULATIONS
California Proposition 65: This product contains the following substances known to the State of California to cause cancer: Crystalline Silica as Quartz (<1%) and as cristobalite (<1%)

INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS:
Canadian Environmental Protection Act: All of the components in this product are listed on the Domestic Substances List (DSL).
Canadian WHMIS Classification: Class D Division 2A (quartz)
European Inventory of New and Existing Chemical Substances (EINECS): All of the components in this product are listed on the EINECS inventory.
Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances: All of the components in this product are listed on the AICS for Australia.
China Inventory of Existing Chemicals and Chemical Substances: All of the components in this product are listed on the IECSC for China.
Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances: All of the components in this product are listed on the Japanese ENCS list.
Korean Existing Chemicals List: All of the components in this product are listed on the KECL for Korea.
Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances: All of the components in this product are listed on the PICCS.

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No data is available on this product.

SECTION 16: Other information**Other information****Text of Hazard Statements in Section 3**

Carc. 1A: H350 - May cause cancer .

Further information

Training
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.

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.