



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EU) 2015/830

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## Chromex™ Regular investment [EU]

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

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product name Chromex™ Regular investment [EU]

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

Product Use [SU3] Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites;  
Description Foundry material.

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

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#### 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 STOT RE 1: H372;

#### 2.2. Label elements

##### Hazard pictograms



##### Signal Word

Danger

##### Hazard Statement

STOT RE 1: H372 - Causes damage to organs (lungs) through prolonged or repeated exposure inhalation.

##### Precautionary Statement: Prevention

P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.  
P264 - Wash thoroughly after handling.  
P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

##### Precautionary Statement: Response

P314 - Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

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## 2.2. Label elements

Precautionary Statement: Disposal	P501 - Dispose of contents/container to local and national regulations
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## 2.3. Other hazards

Other hazards	Product contains respirable crystalline silica (RCS). 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
Quartz		14808-60-7	238-878-4		90 - 100%	STOT RE 1: H372;

#### 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

	Burning produces irritating, toxic and obnoxious fumes.
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### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

	Self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear suitable protective clothing.
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## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

	Avoid formation of dust.
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### 6.2. Environmental precautions

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## 6.2. Environmental precautions

Use appropriate container to avoid environmental contamination.

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

Avoid raising dust. Clean the area using a vacuum cleaner. HEPA filtered. Transfer to suitable, labelled container.

## 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 formation of dust. Ensure adequate ventilation of the working area. <. OEL: Occupational exposure limit.  
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

OEL: Occupational exposure limit. quartz - 0.1 mg/m3 (respirable fraction); cristobalite - 0.1 mg/m3 (respirable fraction).

#### 8.1.1. Exposure Limit Values

Quartz	WEL 8-hr limit ppm:	WEL 8-hr limit mg/m3: .1
	WEL 15 min limit ppm:	WEL 15 min limit mg/m3:
	WEL 8-hr limit mg/m3 total - inhalable dust:	WEL 15 min limit mg/m3 total - inhalable dust:
	WEL 8-hr limit mg/m3 total - respirable dust:	WEL 15 min limit mg/m3 total - respirable dust:

### 8.2. Exposure controls



#### 8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

Ensure adequate ventilation of the working area. <. OEL: Occupational exposure limit.

#### 8.2.2. Individual protection measures

Wear protective clothing. EN13982, ANSI 103 or =.

##### Eye / face protection

Avoid contact with eyes. Wear: Approved safety goggles. safety glasses with side-shields. EN166, ANSI Z87.1 or =.

##### Skin protection - Handprotection

Avoid contact with skin. Wear suitable gloves. EN374, ASTM F1001 or =.

##### Respiratory protection

Exposure above the recommended occupational exposure limit (OEL) may cause adverse health effects. Wear: Suitable half mask respirator with filter P3 (EN 143). EN140, EN143, ASTM F2704-10 or =.

#### 8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

Use appropriate container to avoid environmental contamination.

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## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

<b>Appearance</b>	Powder
<b>Colour</b>	Off white
<b>Odour</b>	Odourless
<b>Melting point</b>	≈ 2200 °C
<b>Freezing Point</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Initial boiling point</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Flash point</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Vapour pressure</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Vapour density</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Relative density</b>	2.7
<b>Fat Solubility</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	No data available
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Viscosity</b>	No data available
<b>Explosive properties</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Oxidising properties</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Solubility</b>	Insoluble in water

### 9.2. Other information

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

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

	Not applicable.
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### 10.2. Chemical stability

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

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

	No Significant Hazard.
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### 10.5. Incompatible materials

	No Significant Hazard.
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### 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.
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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

<b>Acute toxicity</b>	Not applicable. Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
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## 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Skin corrosion/irritation	Not applicable. Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Serious eye damage/irritation	Not applicable. Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	Not applicable. Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Germ cell mutagenicity	Not applicable. Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Carcinogenicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Reproductive toxicity	Not applicable. Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
STOT-single exposure	Not applicable. Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
STOT-repeated exposure	Chronic effects Prolonged inhalation of respirable crystalline silica 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:  "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."  (SCOEL SUM Doc 94-final on respirable crystalline silica, June 2003) 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).
Aspiration hazard	Not applicable. Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Repeated or prolonged exposure	Inhalation of dust may cause shortness of breath.

## 11.1.4. Toxicological Information

	No data available
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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

## 12.1. Toxicity

	No data available
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## 12.2. Persistence and degradability

	Not applicable.
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## 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

	Does not bioaccumulate.
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## Partition coefficient

	Chromex™ Regular investment [EU] No data available
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## 12.4. Mobility in soil

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

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## 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

Do NOT reuse empty containers. Empty containers can be sent for disposal or recycling.

#### Further information

For disposal within the EC, the appropriate code according to the European Waste Catalogue (EWC) should be used.

## 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

COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 453/2010 of 20 May 2010 amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency, amending Directive 1999/45/EC and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1488/94 as well as Council Directive 76/769/EEC and Commission Directives 91/155/EEC, 93/67/EEC, 93/105/EC and 2000/21/EC.

REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency, amending Directive 1999/45/EC and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1488/94

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

as well as Council Directive 76/769/EEC and Commission Directives 91/155/EEC, 93/67/EEC, 93/105/EC and 2000/21/EC.

## 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No data is available on this product.

## SECTION 16: Other information

### Other information

<p><b>Text of Hazard Statements in Section 3</b></p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Social Dialogue on Respirable Crystalline Silica A multi-sectoral social dialogue agreement on Workers Health Protection through the Good Handling and Use of Crystalline Silica and Products Containing it was signed on 25 April 2006. This autonomous agreement, which receives the European Commission's financial support, is based on a Good Practices Guide. The requirements of the Agreement came into force on 25 October 2006. The Agreement was published in the Official Journal of the European Union (2006/C 279/02). The text of the Agreement and its annexes, including the Good Practices Guide, are available from <a href="http://www.nepsi.eu">http://www.nepsi.eu</a> and provide useful information and guidance for the handling of products containing respirable crystalline silica. Literature references are available on request from EUROSIL, the European Association of Industrial Silica Producers,.</p> <p>STOT RE1: H372 - DANGER - Causes damage to lungs through prolonged or repeated exposure by inhalation.</p> <p>STOT RE 1: H372 - Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure .</p>
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### Further information

	<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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