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## CORE COMPOUND.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ERNEST E. Howe, a citizen of the United States, residing at Battle Creek, in the county of Calhoun and 5 State of Michigan, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Core Compounds; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others 10 skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

My invention relates to core compounds

for use in foundries.

It has for its object among others to produce a successful dry compound which dispenses with the use of flour, resin and linseed oil in making cores. My compound consists of the following ingredients which are combined in the proportions stated and thoroughly mingled by agi-20 tation, viz: 1 part asphalt, 1 part sea coal, (also known as foundry facing) 8 parts salt.

I claim:

A core compound consisting of the following ingredients combined substantially in the 25 proportions stated, namely, 1 part asphalt, 1 part sea coal, and 8 parts salt.

In testimony whereof, I affix my signa-

ture, in presence of two witnesses.

ERNEST E. HOWE.

Witnesses:

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