

Chapter 56

Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof

Notes.

1. This Chapter does not cover :
 - (a) Wadding, felt or nonwovens, impregnated, coated or covered with substances or preparations (e.g., perfumes or cosmetics of Chapter 33, soaps or detergents of heading 34.01, polishes, creams or similar preparations of heading 34.05, fabric softeners of heading 38.09) where the textile material is present merely as a carrying medium;
 - (b) Textile products of heading 58.11;
 - (c) Natural or artificial abrasive powder or grain, on a backing of felt or nonwovens (heading 68.05);
 - (d) Agglomerated or reconstituted mica, on a backing of felt or nonwovens (heading 68.14);
 - (e) Metal foil on a backing of felt or nonwovens (generally section XIV or XV); or
 - (f) Sanitary towels (pads) and tampons, napkins and napkin liners for babies and similar articles of heading 96.19.
2. The term "felt" includes needleloom felt and fabrics consisting of a web of textile fibres the cohesion of which has been enhanced by a stitch-bonding process using fibres from the web itself.
3. Headings 56.02 and 56.03 cover respectively felt and nonwovens, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with plastics or rubber whatever the nature of these materials (compact or cellular).

Heading 56.03 also includes nonwovens in which plastics or rubber forms the bonding substance.

Headings 56.02 and 56.03 do not, however, cover:
 - (a) Felt impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with plastics or rubber, containing 50 per cent or less by weight of textile material or felt completely embedded in plastics or rubber (Chapter 39 or 40);
 - (b) Nonwovens, either completely embedded in plastics or rubber, or entirely coated or covered on both sides with such materials, provided that such coating or covering can be seen with the naked eye with no account being taken of any resulting change of colour (Chapter 39 or 40); or
 - (c) Plates, sheets or strip of cellular plastics or cellular rubber combined with felt or nonwovens, where the textile material is present merely for reinforcing purposes (Chapter 39 or 40).
4. Heading 56.04 does not cover textile yarn, or strip or the like of heading 54.04 or 54.05, in which the impregnation, coating or covering cannot be seen with the naked eye (usually Chapters 50 to 55); for the purpose of this provision, no account should be taken of any resulting change of colour.

Heading	H.S.Code	Description	Statistical Unit	Statutory Rate of Import Duty	Statutory Rate of Export Duty
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
56.01		Wadding of textile materials and articles thereof; textile fibres, not exceeding 5 mm in length (flock), textile dust and mill neps.			
		- Wadding; other articles of wadding			
	5601.21.00	-- Of cotton	kg	25%	Free
	5601.22.00	-- Of man-made fibres	kg	25%	Free

	5601.29.00	-- Other	kg	25%	Free
	5601.30.00	- Textile flock and dust and mill neps	kg	25%	Free
56.02		Felt, whether or not impregnated, coated, covered or laminated.			
	5602.10.10	- Needleloom felt and stitch-bonded fibre fabrics --- Imported by VAT registered personal hygiene products manufacturing industries	kg	10%	Free
	5602.10.90	--- Other - Other felt, not impregnated, coated, covered or laminated	kg	25%	Free
	5602.21.00	-- Of wool or fine animal hair	kg	25%	Free
	5602.29.00	-- Of other textile materials	kg	25%	Free
	5602.90.00	- Other	kg	25%	Free
56.03		Nonwovens, whether or not impregnated, coated, covered or laminated.			
		- Of man-made filaments :			
		-- Weighing not more than 25 g/m2			
	5603.11.10	--- Hydrophilic/hydrophobic white/light/green imported by VAT registered hygienic products manufacturing industry	kg	10%	Free
	5603.11.90	--- Other	kg	25%	Free
	5603.12.00	-- Weighing more than 25 g/m2 but not more than 70 g/m2 -- Weighing more than 70 g/m2 but not more than 150 g/m2	kg	25%	Free
	5603.13.10	--- Elastic back ear imported by VAT registered hygienic products manufacturing industry	kg	10%	Free
	5603.13.90	--- Other	kg	25%	Free
	5603.14.00	-- Weighing more than 150 g/m2	kg	25%	Free
		- Other :			
	5603.91.00	-- Weighing not more than 25 g/m2 -- Weighing more than 25 g/m2 but not more than 70 g/m2	kg	25%	Free
	5603.92.10	--- Dry web imported by VAT registered hygienic products manufacturing industry	kg	10%	Free
	5603.92.90	--- Other	kg	25%	Free
	5603.93.00	-- Weighing more than 70 g/m2 but not more than 150 g/m2	kg	25%	Free
	5603.94.00	-- Weighing more than 150 g/m2	kg	25%	Free
56.04		Rubber thread and cord, textile covered; textile yarn, and strip and the like of heading 54.04 or 54.05, impregnated, coated, covered or sheathed with rubber or plastics.			
	5604.10.00	- Rubber thread and cord, textile covered	kg	25%	Free
	5604.90.00	- Other	kg	25%	Free
56.05		Metallised yarn, whether or not gimped, being textile yarn, or strip or the like of heading 54.04 or 54.05, combined with metal in the form of thread, strip or powder or covered with metal.			
	5605.00.10	--- Metalized round yarn	kg	25%	Free
	5605.00.90	--- Other	kg	25%	Free
56.06	5606.00.00	Gimped yarn, and strip and the like of heading 54.04 or 54.05, gimped (other than those of heading 56.05 and gimped horsehair yarn); chenille yarn (including flock chenille yarn); loop wale-yarn.	kg	25%	Free
56.07		Twine, cordage, ropes and cables, whether or not plaited or braided and whether or not impregnated, coated, covered or sheathed with rubber or plastics.			
		- Of sisal or other textile fibres of the genus Agave			
	5607.21.00	-- Binder or baler twine	kg	10%	Free
	5607.29.00	-- Other - Of polyethylene or polypropylene	kg	10%	Free
	5607.41.00	-- Binder or baler twine -- Other	kg	10%	Free
	5607.49.10	--- Twine, Cordage, Rope and cables for fishing trawler and factory ship	kg	2%	Free
	5607.49.90	--- Other	kg	10%	Free
	5607.50.00	- Of other synthetic fibres	kg	10%	Free
	5607.90.00	- Other	kg	10%	Free
56.08		Knotted netting of twine, cordage or rope; made up fishing nets and other made up nets, of textile materials.			
		- Of man-made textile materials			
		-- Made up fishing nets			
	5608.11.10	--- For fishing trawler	kg	2%	Free
	5608.11.90	--- Other	kg	10%	Free

	-- Other			
5608.19.10	--- Filter cloth imported by VAT registered ceramic products manufacturing industries	kg	5%	Free
5608.19.90	--- Other	kg	10%	Free
5608.90.00	- Other	kg	10%	Free
56.09	Articles of yarn, strip or the like of heading 54.04 or 54.05, twine, cordage, rope or cables, not elsewhere specified or included.			
5609.00.10	--- Twine, Cordage, Ropes or Cables for fishing trawler and factory ships	kg	2%	Free
5609.00.90	--- Other	kg	25%	Free