

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 (for example, 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); or
 - (e) Metal foil on a backing of felt or nonwovens (generally Section XIV or XV).
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 % 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.

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Number	Statistical Key		Goods	Rates of Duty	
	Code	Unit		Normal Tariff	*Preferential Tariff
56.01			Wadding of textile materials and articles thereof; textile fibres, not exceeding 5 mm in length (flock), textile dust and mill neps:		
5601.10			– Sanitary towels and tampons, napkins and napkin liners for babies and similar sanitary articles, of wadding:		
5601.10.02	00A	..	– – Sanitary towels	6.5 7/2008 5	Free TPA Free
5601.10.05	00L	..	– – Tampons	Free	Free
5601.10.09	00F	..	– – Other	Free	Free
			– Wadding; other articles of wadding:		
5601.21.00	00G	..	– – Of cotton	Free	Free
5601.22.00	00A	..	– – Of man-made fibres	Free	Free
5601.29.00	00C	..	– – Other	Free	Free
5601.30.00	00F	..	– Textile flock and dust and mill neps	Free	Free
56.02			Felt, whether or not impregnated, coated, covered or laminated:		
5602.10.00			– Needleloom felt and stitch-bonded fibre fabrics	7.5 7/2008 5	CA Free LDC 6 7/2008 5 TH 6 1/2008 4 1/2011 3 1/2015 Free TPA 6 1/2008 4 1/2011 3 1/2015 Free
	01E	..	. . . Needleloom		
	09L	..	. . . Other		
			– Other felt, not impregnated, coated, covered or laminated:		
5602.21.00	00E	..	– – Of wool or fine animal hair	7.5 7/2008 5	CA Free LDC 6 7/2008 5 TH 6 1/2008 4 1/2011 3 1/2015 Free TPA 6 1/2008 4 1/2011 3 1/2015 Free
5602.29.00			– – Of other textile materials	7.5 7/2008 5	CA Free LDC 6 7/2008 5 TH 6 1/2008 4 1/2011 3 1/2015 Free TPA 6 1/2008 4 1/2011 3 1/2015 Free
	01K	..	. . . . Floor-covering underlay		
	09E	..	. . . . Other		
5602.90.00			– Other	7.5 7/2008 5	CA Free LDC 6 7/2008 5 TH 6 1/2008 4 1/2011 3 1/2015 Free TPA 6 1/2008 4 1/2011 3 1/2015 Free
	01D Floor-covering underlay		
	09K Other		

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56.03			Non wovens, whether or not impregnated, coated, covered or laminated:		
			– Of man-made filaments:		
5603.11.00			-- Weighing not more than 25 g/m ²	7 7/2008 5	LDC 5.5 7/2008 5 TH 5.5 1/2008 4 1/2011 3 1/2015 Free TPA 5.5 1/2008 4 1/2011 3 1/2015 Free
	01H 09C	m ² m ²	. . . Linings . . . Other		
5603.12.00			-- Weighing more than 25 g/m ² but not more than 70 g/m ²	7 7/2008 5	LDC 5.5 7/2008 5 TH 5.5 1/2008 4 1/2011 3 1/2015 Free TPA 5.5 1/2008 4 1/2011 3 1/2015 Free
	01B 09H	m ² m ²	. . . Linings . . . Other		
5603.13.00			-- Weighing more than 70 g/m ² but not more than 150 g/m ²	7 7/2008 5	LDC 5.5 7/2008 5 TH 5.5 1/2008 4 1/2011 3 1/2015 Free TPA 5.5 1/2008 4 1/2011 3 1/2015 Free
	01G 09B	m ² m ²	. . . Linings . . . Other		
5603.14.00			-- Weighing more than 150 g/m ²	7 7/2008 5	LDC 5.5 7/2008 5 TH 5.5 1/2008 4 1/2011 3 1/2015 Free TPA 5.5 1/2008 4 1/2011 3 1/2015 Free
	01A 09G	m ² m ²	. . . Linings . . . Other		
5603.91.00			– Other: -- Weighing not more than 25 g/m ²	7 7/2008 5	LDC 5.5 7/2008 5 TH 5.5 1/2008 4 1/2011 3 1/2015 Free TPA 5.5 1/2008 4 1/2011 3 1/2015 Free
	01G 09B	m ² m ²	. . . Linings . . . Other		

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Non wovens, whether or not impregnated, coated, etc.—<i>continued</i>					
– Other— <i>continued</i>					
5603.92.00			– – Weighing more than 25 g/m ² but not more than 70 g/m ²	7 7/2008 5	LDC 5.5 7/2008 5 TH 5.5 1/2008 4 1/2011 3 1/2015 Free TPA 5.5 1/2008 4 1/2011 3 1/2015 Free
	01A	m ²	. . . Linings		
	09G	m ²	. . . Other		
5603.93.00			– – Weighing more than 70 g/m ² but not more than 150 g/m ²	7 7/2008 5	LDC 5.5 7/2008 5 TH 5.5 1/2008 4 1/2011 3 1/2015 Free TPA 5.5 1/2008 4 1/2011 3 1/2015 Free
	01F	m ²	. . . Linings		
	09A	m ²	. . . Other		
5603.94.00			– – Weighing more than 150 g/m ²	7 7/2008 5	LDC 5.5 7/2008 5 TH 5.5 1/2008 4 1/2011 3 1/2015 Free TPA 5.5 1/2008 4 1/2011 3 1/2015 Free
	01L	m ²	. . . Linings		
	09F	m ²	. . . Other		
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	00C	. .	– Rubber thread and cord, textile covered	7 7/2008 5	LDC 5.5 7/2008 5 TH 5.5 1/2008 4 1/2011 3 1/2015 Free TPA 5.5 1/2008 4 1/2011 3 1/2015 Free
5604.90			– Other:		
			– – High tenacity yarn of polyesters, of nylon or other polyamides or of viscose rayon, impregnated or coated:		
5604.90.01	00J	kg	– – – Imitation catgut	Free	Free
			– – – Other:		
5604.90.09	00K	kg	– – – – Unvulcanised high tenacity yarn	7.5 7/2008 5	CA Free LDC 6 7/2008 5 TH 6 1/2008 4 1/2011 3 1/2015 Free TPA 6 1/2008 4 1/2011 3 1/2015 Free

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			Rubber thread and cord, textile covered; textile yarn, etc.—continued		
			— Other— <i>continued</i>		
			-- High tenacity yarn of polyesters, of nylon or other, etc.— <i>continued</i>		
			--- Other— <i>continued</i>		
5604.90.19	00E	..	---- Other	7 7/2008 5	LDC 5.5 7/2008 5 TH 5.5 1/2008 4 1/2011 3 1/2015 Free TPA 5.5 1/2008 4 1/2011 3 1/2015 Free
5604.90.29	00L	kg	-- Other	Free	Free
56.05					
5605.00.00			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	Free	Free
	01F	kg	. Electric fencing yarn		
	09A	kg	. Other		
56.06					
5606.00			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:		
5606.00.01			— Loop wale-yarn	7.5 7/2008 5	CA Free LDC 6 7/2008 5 TH 6 1/2008 4 1/2011 3 1/2015 Free TPA 6 1/2008 4 1/2011 3 1/2015 Free
	01L	..	.. . Of wool or fine animal hair		
	09F	..	.. . Cotton		
	11H	..	.. . Synthetic fibres		
	19C	..	.. . Artificial fibres		
	29L	..	.. . Other		
5606.00.09			— Other	7.5 7/2008 5	CA Free LDC 6 7/2008 5 TH 6 1/2008 4 1/2011 3 1/2015 Free TPA 6 1/2008 4 1/2011 3 1/2015 Free
	01A Gimped yarn of or containing elastomeric polyurethane fibres		
	09G Other		

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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 <i>Agave</i> :		
5607.21.01	00B	kg	-- Binder or baler twine	Free	Free
5607.29.01	00J	kg	-- Other	10 7/2007 7.5 7/2008 5	CA Free LDC 10 7/2007 7.5 7/2008 5 TH 6 1/2008 4 1/2012 3 1/2015 Free TPA 6 1/2008 4 1/2012 3 1/2015 Free
			– Of polyethylene or polypropylene:		
5607.41.01	00K	kg	-- Binder or baler twine	Free	Free
5607.49.01			-- Other	10 7/2007 7.5 7/2008 5	CA Free LDC 10 7/2007 7.5 7/2008 5 TH 6 1/2008 4 1/2012 3 1/2015 Free TPA 6 1/2008 4 1/2012 3 1/2015 Free
	01D	kg	. . . Of polyethylene		
	09K	kg	. . . Of polypropylene		
5607.50			– Of other synthetic fibres:		
5607.50.01	00J	kg	-- Binder or baler twine	Free	Free
5607.50.11			-- Other	10 7/2007 7.5 7/2008 5	CA Free LDC 10 7/2007 7.5 7/2008 5 TH 6 1/2008 4 1/2012 3 1/2015 Free TPA 6 1/2008 4 1/2012 3 1/2015 Free
	01B	kg	. . . Nylon		
	09H	kg	. . . Polyester		
	19E	kg	. . . Other		
5607.90			– Other:		
5607.90.01			-- Binder or baler twine	Free	Free
	11J	kg	. . . Of abaca (<i>Manilla</i> hemp or <i>Musa textilis Nee</i>) or other hard (leaf) fibres		
	15A	kg	. . . Of jute or other textile bast fibres of heading 53.03		
	19D	kg	. . . Other		
5607.90.11			-- Other	10 7/2007 7.5 7/2008 5	CA Free LDC 10 7/2007 7.5 7/2008 5 TH 6 1/2008 4 1/2012 3 1/2015 Free TPA 6 1/2008 4 1/2012 3 1/2015 Free
	11D	kg	. . . Of abaca (<i>Manilla</i> hemp or <i>Musa textilis Nee</i>) or other hard (leaf) fibres		
	15G	kg	. . . Of jute or other textile bast fibres of heading 53.03		
	19K	kg	. . . Other		

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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:		
5608.11.00	00L	..	-- Made up fishing nets	Free	Free
5608.19.00	00G	..	-- Other	6.5 7/2008 5	CA Free LDC 5 TH 5 1/2008 4 1/2011 3 1/2015 Free TPA 5 1/2008 4 1/2011 3 1/2015 Free
5608.90			– Other:		
5608.90.01	00A	..	-- Fishing nets	Free	Free
5608.90.09	00B	..	-- Other	6.5 7/2008 5	CA Free LDC 5 TH 5 1/2008 4 1/2011 3 1/2015 Free TPA 5 1/2008 4 1/2011 3 1/2015 Free
56.09					
5609.00.00	00L	..	Articles of yarn, strip or the like of heading 54.04 or 54.05, twine, cordage, rope or cables, not elsewhere specified or included	7.5 7/2008 5	CA Free LDC 6 7/2008 5 TH 6 1/2008 4 1/2011 3 1/2015 Free TPA 6 1/2008 4 1/2011 3 1/2015 Free

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