

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);
  - (e) Metal foil on a backing of felt or nonwovens (generally Section XIV or XV).
  - (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% 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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Tariff Item	SS	Description of Goods	Unit of Meas.	MFN Tariff	Applicable Preferential Tariffs
56.01		<b>Wadding of textile materials and articles thereof; textile fibres, not exceeding 5 mm in length (flock), textile dust and mill neps.</b>			
		<b>-Wadding of textile materials and articles thereof:</b>			
5601.21		<b>--Of cotton</b>			
5601.21.10 00		-- -Strips of wadding, for use in the manufacture of tampons	KGM	Free	LDCT, GPT, UST, MT, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free
		-- -Other wadding:			
5601.21.21 00		--- -For use in the manufacture of apparel	KGM	Free	LDCT, GPT, UST, MT, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free
5601.21.29 00		--- -Other	KGM	Free	LDCT, GPT, UST, MT, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free
5601.21.30 00		-- -Articles of wadding	KGM	14%	LDCT, UST, MT, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free
5601.22		<b>--Of man-made fibres</b>			
5601.22.40 00		-- -Wadding	KGM	Free	LDCT, GPT, UST, MT, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free
5601.22.50 00		-- -Articles of wadding	KGM	16%	LDCT, UST, MT, CIAT, CT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free CRT: 4.5%
5601.29.00 00		<b>--Other</b>	KGM	Free	LDCT, GPT, UST, MT, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free
5601.30.00 00		<b>-Textile flock and dust and mill neps</b>	KGM	Free	LDCT, GPT, UST, MT, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free
56.02		<b>Felt, whether or not impregnated, coated, covered or laminated.</b>			

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Tariff Item	SS	Description of Goods	Unit of Meas.	MFN Tariff	Applicable Preferential Tariffs
<b>5602.10</b>		<b>-Needleloom felt and stitch-bonded fibre fabrics</b>			
5602.10.10 00	--	-Needleloom felt, certified by the exporter to be products that have been impregnated with polyurethane which has been coagulated, whether or not further coated or covered, for use in the manufacture of clothing accessories, parts of garments or trimmings for garments, including labels, badges and similar articles of a kind normally sewn to the outer part of wearing apparel	KGM	Free	LDCT, GPT, UST, MT, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free
5602.10.20 00	--	-Needleloom felt, not impregnated, coated, covered or laminated, containing 10% or more of wool or fine animal hair, for use in the manufacture of apparel	KGM	Free	LDCT, GPT, UST, MT, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free
5602.10.90	--	-Other		Free	LDCT, GPT, UST, MT, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free
10	----	-Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated.....	KGM		
90	----	-Other .....	KGM		
		<b>-Other felt, not impregnated, coated, covered or laminated:</b>			
<b>5602.21</b>		<b>--Of wool or fine animal hair</b>			
5602.21.10 00	--	-Pressure pads for use in the manufacture of tape cassettes or tape cartridges	KGM	Free	LDCT, GPT, UST, MT, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free
	--	-Other:			
5602.21.91 00	---	-For use in the manufacture of apparel	KGM	Free	LDCT, GPT, UST, MT, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free
5602.21.99 00	---	-Other	KGM	Free	LDCT, GPT, UST, MT, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free
<b>5602.29.00 00</b>		<b>--Of other textile materials</b>	KGM	Free	LDCT, UST, MT, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free
<b>5602.90</b>		<b>-Other</b>			
5602.90.10 00	--	-For use in the manufacture of apparel	KGM	Free	LDCT, GPT, UST, MT, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free

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5602.90.90	00	--Other	KGM	Free	LDCT, GPT, UST, MT, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free
<b>56.03 Nonwovens, whether or not impregnated, coated, covered or laminated.</b>					
<b>-Of man-made filaments:</b>					
5603.11.00	00	-Weighing not more than 25 g/m <sup>2</sup>	KGM	Free	LDCT, GPT, UST, MT, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free
5603.12.00	00	-Weighing more than 25 g/m <sup>2</sup> but not more than 70 g/m <sup>2</sup>	KGM	Free	LDCT, GPT, UST, MT, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free
5603.13.00		-Weighing more than 70 g/m <sup>2</sup> but not more than 150 g/m <sup>2</sup>		Free	LDCT, GPT, UST, MT, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free
	20	----Of polypropylene.....	KGM		
	90	----Other.....	KGM		
5603.14.00	00	-Weighing more than 150 g/m <sup>2</sup>	KGM	Free	LDCT, GPT, UST, MT, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free

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Tariff Item	SS	Description of Goods	Unit of Meas.	MFN Tariff	Applicable Preferential Tariffs
		<b>-Other:</b>			
5603.91.00	00	-Weighing not more than 25 g/m <sup>2</sup>	KGM	Free	LDCT, GPT, UST, MT, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free
5603.92.00	00	-Weighing more than 25 g/m <sup>2</sup> but not more than 70 g/m <sup>2</sup>	KGM	Free	LDCT, GPT, UST, MT, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free
5603.93.00	00	-Weighing more than 70 g/m <sup>2</sup> but not more than 150 g/m <sup>2</sup>	KGM	Free	LDCT, GPT, UST, MT, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free
5603.94.00		-Weighing more than 150 g/m <sup>2</sup>		Free	LDCT, GPT, UST, MT, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free
	10	----Floor covering underlays.....	MTK		
	90	----Other .....	KGM		
56.04		<b>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.</b>			
5604.10.00	00	-Rubber thread and cord, textile covered	KGM	Free	LDCT, UST, MT, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free
5604.90		<b>-Other</b>			
5604.90.10	00	--High tenacity yarn of polyesters, of nylon or other polyamides or of viscose rayon, impregnated or coated, excluding yarn solely of viscose, single, with a twist not exceeding 150 turns per metre	KGM	Free	LDCT, UST, MT, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free
5604.90.20	00	--Solely of viscose rayon, single, with a twist not exceeding 150 turns per metre	KGM	Free	LDCT, GPT, UST, MT, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free
5604.90.90	00	--Other	KGM	Free	LDCT, UST, MT, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free
5605.00.00	00	<b>Metallized 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.</b>	KGM	Free	CCCT, LDCT, GPT, UST, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free

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5606.00.00	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.	KGM	Free	LDCT, GPT, UST, MT, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: 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 <i>Agave</i> :			
5607.21.00	00	- -Binder or baler twine	KGM	Free	LDCT, GPT, UST, MT, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free
5607.29		- -Other			
5607.29.10	00	- -Of a circumference not exceeding 38 mm, to be employed in commercial fishing or in the commercial harvesting of marine plants; Twine, to be employed in baling farm produce	KGM	Free	LDCT, GPT, UST, MT, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free
5607.29.20	00	- -Other, of a circumference not exceeding 25.4 mm	KGM	10%	LDCT, UST, MT, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free
5607.29.90	00	- -Other	KGM	10%	LDCT, UST, MT, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free
		-Of polyethylene or polypropylene:			
5607.41.00	00	- -Binder or baler twine	KGM	Free	LDCT, GPT, UST, MT, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free
5607.49		- -Other			
5607.49.10	00	- -Rope, for climbing or mountaineering, manufactured to the standards of the Union Internationale des Associations d'Alpinisme; Seine rope, of a circumference of 60 mm or more, consisting of multiple ropes of polypropylene and twisted steel wires surrounding a core of multiple ropes of polypropylene, to be employed in commercial fishing or in the commercial harvesting of marine plants; Of a circumference not exceeding 38 mm, to be employed in commercial fishing or in the commercial harvesting of marine plants; Twine, to be employed in baling farm produce	KGM	Free	LDCT, GPT, UST, MT, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free
5607.49.20	00	- -Other, of a circumference not exceeding 25.4 mm	KGM	10%	LDCT, UST, MT, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free

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5607.49.90 00	--	-Other	KGM	10%	LDCT, UST, MT, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free
<b>5607.50</b>		<b>-Of other synthetic fibres</b>			
5607.50.10 00	--	-Braided cord, solely of polyester, electrically conductive, of a circumference exceeding 29 mm but not exceeding 40 mm, for use in the manufacture or refurbishing of electrical generators; Of a circumference not exceeding 38 mm, to be employed in commercial fishing or in the commercial harvesting of marine plants; Rope, for climbing or mountaineering, manufactured to the standards of the Union Internationale des Associations d'Alpinisme	KGM	Free	LDCT, GPT, UST, MT, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free
5607.50.20 00	--	-Other, of a circumference not exceeding 25.4 mm	KGM	10%	LDCT, UST, MT, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free
5607.50.90 00	--	-Other	KGM	10%	LDCT, UST, MT, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free
<b>5607.90</b>		<b>-Other</b>			
5607.90.10 00	--	-Jute twine for use in the manufacture of backing for area carpets; Of a circumference not exceeding 38 mm, to be employed in commercial fishing or in the commercial harvesting of marine plants; Rope, for climbing or mountaineering, manufactured to the standards of the Union Internationale des Associations d'Alpinisme	KGM	Free	LDCT, GPT, UST, MT, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free
5607.90.20 00	--	-Other, of a circumference not exceeding 25.4 mm; Other, of jute or other textile bast fibres of heading 53.03	KGM	10%	LDCT, UST, MT, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free
5607.90.90 00	--	-Other	KGM	10%	LDCT, UST, MT, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free
<b>56.08</b>		<b>Knotted netting of twine, cordage or rope; made up fishing nets and other made up nets, of textile materials.</b>			
		<b>-Of man-made textile materials:</b>			
<b>5608.11</b>		<b>--Made up fishing nets</b>			
5608.11.10 00	--	-To be employed in commercial fishing	KGM	Free	LDCT, GPT, UST, MT, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free

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5608.11.90	00	--Other	KGM	14%	LDCT, UST, MT, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free
<b>5608.19</b>		<b>--Other</b>			
5608.19.10	00	--Netting, to be employed in commercial fishing or in the commercial harvesting of marine plants; Made up nets, solely of polyethylene monofilament, to be employed in the protection of fruit crops from birds	KGM	Free	LDCT, GPT, UST, MT, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free
5608.19.20	00	--Knotted netting, open square mesh, of tubular braided twine of polyethylene filaments, for use in the manufacture of tennis nets	KGM	Free	LDCT, UST, MT, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free
5608.19.90	00	--Other	KGM	14%	LDCT, UST, MT, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free
<b>5608.90</b>		<b>-Other</b>			
5608.90.10	00	--Fishing nets and netting, to be employed in commercial fishing or in the commercial harvesting of marine plants	KGM	Free	LDCT, GPT, UST, MT, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free
5608.90.90	00	--Other	KGM	13%	LDCT, UST, MT, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free
<b>5609.00.00</b>	<b>00</b>	<b>Articles of yarn, strip or the like of heading 54.04 or 54.05, twine, cordage, rope or cables, not elsewhere specified or included.</b>	<b>KGM</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>LDCT, UST, MT, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free</b> <b>GPT: 14%</b>