

**CHAPTER 55**  
**MAN-MADE STAPLE FIBRES**

Note.

1.-Headings 55.01 and 55.02 apply only to man-made filament tow, consisting of parallel filaments of a uniform length equal to the length of the tow, meeting the following specifications :

- (a) Length of tow exceeding 2 m;
- (b) Twist less than 5 turns per metre;
- (c) Measuring per filament less than 67 decitex;
- (d) Synthetic filament tow only : the tow must be drawn, that is to say, be incapable of being stretched by more than 100 % of its length;
- (e) Total measurement of tow more than 20,000 decitex.

Tow of a length not exceeding 2 m is to be classified in heading 55.03 or 55.04.

HEADING/ H.S.CODE	DESCRIPTION	SU	NG DUTY RATE
<b>55.01</b>	<b>Synthetic filament tow</b>		
5501.1000.00	Synthetic filament tow of nylon or other polyamides		10
5501.3000.00	Synthetic filament tow, acrylic or modacrylic		5
5501.4000.00	Synthetic filament of polypropylene		5
5501.9000.00	Other synthetic filament tow		5
<b>55.02</b>	<b>Artificial filament tow</b>		
5502.0000.00	Artificial filament tow		5
<b>55.03</b>	<b>Synthetic staple fibres, not carded, combed or processed for spinning</b>		
5503.1100.00	Of aramids		10
5503.1900.00	Other synthetic staple fibres, not carded or combed		10
5503.2000.00	Synthetic staple fibres, of polyesters, not carded, combed or processed for spinning		10
5503.3000.00	Acrylic or modacrylic synthetic staple fibres, not carded, combed or processed for spinning		10
5503.4000.00	Synthetic staple fibres, of polypropylene, not carded, combed or processed for spinning		10
5503.9000.00	Synthetic staple fibres, nes, not carded, combed or processed for spinning		10
<b>55.04</b>	<b>Artificial staple fibres, not carded, combed or processed for spinning</b>		
5504.1000.00	Artificial staple fibres, of viscose rayon, not carded, combed or processed for spinning		5
5504.9000.00	. viscose), not carded, combed or processed for spinning		10
<b>55.05</b>	<b>Waste (incl. noils, yarn waste and garnetted stock), of man-made fibres</b>		
5505.1000.00	. noils, yarn waste and garnetted stock)		10
5505.5000.00	. noils, yarnç)		10
<b>55.06</b>	<b>Synthetic staple fibres, carded, combed or processed for spinning</b>		
5506.1000.00	Synthetic staple fibres, of nylon/other polyamides, carded, combed or processed for spinning		10
5506.2000.00	Synthetic staple fibres, of polyesters, carded, combed or processed for spinning		10
5506.3000.00	Acrylic or modacrylic synthetic staple fibres, carded, combed or processed for spinning		10

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<b>55.06</b> 5506.9000.00	<b>Synthetic staple fibres, carded, combed or processed for spinning</b> Synthetic staple fibres, nes, carded, combed or processed for spinning		10
<b>55.07</b> 5507.0000.00	<b>Artificial staple fibres, carded, combed or processed for spinning</b> Artificial staple fibres, carded, combed or processed for spinning		10
<b>55.08</b> 5508.1000.00 5508.5000.00	<b>Sewing thread of man-made staple fibres</b> Sewing thread of synthetic staple fibres whether or not put up for retail sale Sewing thread of artificial stable fibres whether or not put up for retail sale		10 10
<b>55.09</b> 5509.1100.00 5509.1500.00 5509.2100.00 5509.2500.00 5509.3100.00 5509.3500.00 5509.4100.00 5509.4500.00 5509.5100.00 5509.5200.00 5509.5300.00 5509.5900.00 5509.6100.00 5509.6500.00 5509.6900.00 5509.9100.00 5509.9500.00 5509.9900.00	<b>Yarn of synthetic staple fibres, not put up for retail sale</b> Single yarn,with >=85% staple fibres of nylon/other polyamides,not for retail sale Multiple or cabled yarn, with >=85% stable fibres of nylon/ other polyamides Single yarn, with >=85% polyester staple fibres, not put up for retail sale Multiple or cabled yarn, with >=85% by weight of polyester stable fibres Single yarn,with >=85% acrylic ormodacrylic staple fibres, not put up for retail sale Multiple or cabled yarn, with >=85% by weight of acrylic/ modacrylic stable fibres Single yarn, with >=85% synthetic staple fibres, nes, not put up for retail sale Multiple or cabled yarn, with >=85% by weight of synthetic staple fibres Other Yarn, polyester staple fibres, mixed solely with artificial staple fibres, nprs Other Yarn of polyester staple fibres,mixed mainly with wool or fine animal hair, nprs Other Yarn of polyester staple fibres, mixed mainly or solely with cotton,not for sale Other Yarn of polyester staple fibres,not put up for retail sale Other Yarn of acrylic/modacrylic staple fibre,mixed mainly with wool/fine animal hair Other yarn ofacrylic or modacrylic staple fibres, mixed mainly or solely with cotton Other Yarn of acrylic or modacrylic staple fibres, not put up for retail sale Other Yarn mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair Other yarn mixed mainly or solely with cotton Other Yarn not put up for retail sale		10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10
<b>55.10</b> 5510.1100.00 5510.1500.00 5510.2000.00 5510.3000.00 5510.9000.00	<b>Yarn of artificial staple fibres, not put up for retail sale</b> Single yarn,containing >=85% by weight of artificial staple fibres,not put up for retail Multiple or cabled yarn >=85% by weight of artificial fibres, not put up for retail sale Other Yarn contain =>85% of artificial staple fibres,mixed with wool/animal hair, nprs Other Yarn contain =>85% of artificial staple fibres, mixed with cotton,not for sale Other Yarn of artificial staple fibres, not put up for retail sale		10 10 10 10 10
<b>55.11</b> 5511.1000.00 5511.2000.00 5511.3000.00	<b>Yarn (excl. sewing thread) of man-made staple fibres, for retail sale</b> Yarn of synthetic staple fibres,containing =>85% by weight of fibres up for retail sale Yarn of synthetic staple fibres,containing <85% by weight of fib put up for retail sale Yarn of artificial staple fibres, put up for retail sale		20 20 20
<b>55.12</b> 5512.1100.00	<b>Woven fabrics of &gt;=85% synthetic staple fibres</b> Unbleached or bleached woven fabrics, containing >=85% of polyester staple fibres		20

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<b>55.12</b>	<b>Woven fabrics of &gt;=85% synthetic staple fibres</b>		
5512.1910.00	Printed woven fabrics >=85% by weight of polyester staple fibres		20
5512.1990.00	. Printed) fabrics >=85% by weight of polyester staple fibres		20
5512.2100.00	Unbleached/bleached woven fabrics, containing >=85% of acrylic/modacrylic staple fibres		20
5512.2910.00	Printed fabrics containing >=85% by weight of acrylic or modacrylic staple fibres		20
5512.2990.00	. printed) fabrics containing >=85% by weight of acrylic or modacrylic fibres		20
5512.9100.00	Other unbleached/bleached woven fabrics, containing >=85% of synthetic staple fibres		20
5512.9910.00	Other printed fabrics		20
5512.9990.00	. printed) fabrics		20
<b>55.13</b>	<b>Woven fabrics, &lt;85% synthetic staple fibres, with cotton, =&lt;170g/m2</b>		
5513.1100.00	Plain weave fabrics, containing <85% polyester fibres + cotton, weight =<170g/m2		20
5513.1200.00	-thread twill, containing <85% polyester fibres + cotton, weight =<170g/m2		20
5513.1300.00	Other woven fabrics, containing <85% polyester fibres + cotton, weight =<170g/m2		20
5513.1900.00	Other woven fabrics,containing <85% polyester fibres + cotton, weight =<170g/m2		20
5513.2100.00	Dyed plain weave fabrics, containing <85% polyester fibres + cotton, weight =<170g/m2		20
5513.2300.00	Other dyed woven fabrics, containing <85% polyester fibres + cotton, weight =<170g/m2		20
5513.2900.00	Other Dyed woven fabrics, containing <85% polyester fibres + cotton, weight =<170g/m2		20
5513.3100.00	Coloured plain weave fabrics,containing <85% of polyester fibre+cotton, weight =<170g/m2		20
5513.3900.00	Other coloured woven fabrics,containing <85% of polyester fibre+cotton, weight =<170g/m2		20
5513.4100.00	Printed plain weave fabrics, containing <85% of polyester fibre+cotton, weight =<170g/m2		20
5513.4900.00	Other Printed woven fabrics, containing <85% of polyester fibre+cotton, weight =<170g/m2		20
<b>55.14</b>	<b>Woven fabrics, &lt;85% synthetic fibres, mixed with cotton, &gt;170g/m2</b>		
5514.1100.00	Unbleached/bleached plain weave fabrics, <85% polyester staple fibre+cotton,wgt >170g/m2		20
5514.1500.00	- thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill, of polyester staple fibres		20
5514.1900.00	Other unbleached/bleached woven fabrics,<85% synthetic staple fibre+cotton,wght >170g/m2		20
5514.2100.00	Dyed plain weave fabrics,containing<85% by weight of polyester fibre+cotton,wgh>170g/m2		20
5514.2200.00	-thread twill, <85% polyester fibres + cotton, >170g/m2		20
5514.2300.00	Other dyed woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres,mixed with cotton, weight >170g/m2		20
5514.2900.00	Other dyed woven fabrics,containing <85% by wgh synthetic fibres + cotton,weigh>170g/m2		20
5514.3000.00	Of yarns of different colours		20
5514.4100.00	Printed polyester staple fibres, plain weave		20
5514.4200.00	-thread twill, <85% polyester fibres + cotton, >170g/m2		20
5514.4300.00	Other printed woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres,mixed with cotton,wght >170g/m2		20

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<b>55.14</b>	<b>Woven fabrics, &lt;85% synthetic fibres, mixed with cotton, &gt;170g/m2</b>		
5514.4900.00	Other printed woven fabrics,containing <85% of synthetic fibres + cotton,weight >170g/m2		20
<b>55.15</b>	<b>Other woven fabrics, &lt;85% synthetic staple fibres</b>		
5515.1100.00	Other woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres, mixed mainly with viscose rayon fibres		20
5515.1200.00	-made filaments		20
5515.1300.00	Other woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres, mixed with wool or fine animal hair		20
5515.1900.00	Other woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres		20
5515.2100.00	-made filaments		20
5515.2200.00	Other woven fabrics of acrylic or modacrylic fibres, mixed with wool/fine animal hair		20
5515.2900.00	Woven fabrics of acrylic or modacrylic staple fibres, nes		20
5515.9100.00	-made filaments		20
5515.9900.00	Woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres, nes		20
<b>55.16</b>	<b>Woven fabrics of artificial staple fibres</b>		
5516.1100.00	Unbleached/bleached woven fabrics containing =>85% by weight of artificial staple fibres		20
5516.1200.00	Dyed woven fabrics containing =>85% by weight of artificial staple fibres		20
5516.1300.00	Coloured woven fabrics containing =>85% by weight of artificial staple fibres		20
5516.1400.00	Printed woven fabrics containing =>85% by weight of artificial staple fibres		20
5516.2100.00	Unbleached/bleached woven fabrics<85% by wgt of staple fibres mixed with man filaments		20
5516.2200.00	-made filaments		20
5516.2300.00	-mad filaments		20
5516.2400.00	-mad filaments		20
5516.3100.00	Unbleached/bleached woven fabrics containg <85% of artfl staple fibres mixed with wool		20
5516.3200.00	Dyed woven fabrics containing <85% by wgt of staple fibres mixed wool/fine animal hair		20
5516.3300.00	Coloured woven fabrics containg <85% by wt of artfl staple fibres mixed with wool/hair		20
5516.3400.00	Printed woven fabrics containg <85% by wt of artfl staple fibres mixed with wool/hair		20
5516.4100.00	Unbleached/bleached fabrics containg <85% by wt of artfl staple fibres mixed with cotton		20
5516.4200.00	Dyed woven fabrics containing <85% by weight of staple fibres mixed mainly with cotton		20
5516.4300.00	Coloured woven fabrics containing <85% of artifil staple fibres mixed solely with cotton		20
5516.4400.00	Printed woven fabrics containg<85% by wt of artfl staple fibres mixed solely with cotton		20
5516.9100.00	Other unbleached or bleached woven fabrics of artificial staple fibres		20
5516.9200.00	Other dyed woven fabrics of artificial staple fibres		20
5516.9300.00	Other coloured woven fabrics of artificial staple fibres		20
5516.9400.00	Other printed woven fabrics of artificial staple fibres		20