

**CHAPTER 56**

**WADDING FELTS AND NON WOVENS; SPECIAL YARN; TWINE, CORDAGE, ROPES AND CABLES AND ARTICLES**

**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 No.34.01, polishes, creams or similar preparations of heading No.34.05, fabric softeners of heading No.38.09) where the textile material is present merely as a carrying medium;
- (b) Textile products of heading No.58.11;
- (c) Natural or artificial abrasive powder or grain, on a backing of felt or nonwovens (heading No.68.05);
- (d) Agglomerated or reconstituted mica, on a backing of felt or nonwovens (heading No.,68.14); or
- (e) Metal foil on a backing of felt or nonwovens (Section 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 Nos. 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 No.56.03 also includes nonwovens in which plastics or rubber forms the bonding substance. Headings Nos.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 No.56.04 does not cover textile yarn, or strip or the like of heading No.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	SU	NG DUTY RATE
<b>56.01</b>	<b>Wadding of textile materials and articles thereof; textile fibres, =&lt;5mm</b>		
5601.1000.11	Incontinence pad for adult use		5
5601.1000.19	Other sanitary towels & tampons, napkins & napkins liners for babies of wadding		20
5601.2100.00	Wadding Of cotton		20
5601.2500.00	-made fibres		20
5601.2900.00	Other wadding and articles of wadding, nes		20
5601.3000.00	Textile flock and dust and mill neps		20
<b>56.02</b>	<b>Felt</b>		
5602.1000.00	-bonded fibre fabrics		20
5602.2100.00	Felt of wool or fine animal hair, whether not impregnated,coated,covered or laminated		20
5602.2900.00	Felt of other textile materials whether not impregnated,coated,covered or laminated		20
5602.9000.00	Other felt, whether not impregnated, coated, covered or laminated		20
<b>56.03</b>	<b>Nonwovens</b>		
5603.1100.00	-made filaments, weighing <=25g/m2		20
5603.1200.00	-made filaments, weighing >25g/m2 but <=70g/m2		20
5603.1300.00	-made filaments, weighing >70g/m2 but <=150g/m2		20

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<b>56.03</b>	<b>Nonwovens</b>		
5603.1400.00	-made filaments, weighing >150g/m2		20
5603.9100.00	Nonwovens, weighing <=25g/m2 whether not impregnated,coated,covered or laminated		20
5603.9200.00	Nonwovens,weighing >25g/m2 but <=70g/m2 whether/not impregnated,covered,coated/laminated		20
5603.9300.00	Nonwovens,weighing>70g/m2 but <=150g/m2 whether/not impregnated,covered,coated/laminated		20
5603.9400.00	Nonwovens, weighing >150g/m2 whether not impregnated,coated,covered or laminated		20
<b>56.04</b>	<b>Rubber thread and cord, textile covered; textile yarn, covered</b>		
5604.1000.00	Rubber thread and cord, textile covered		10
5604.9000.00	Other textile yarn and strip,impregnated, coated,covered or sheathed with rubber/plastic		10
<b>56.05</b>	<b>Metallized yarn, being textile yarn, or strip, etc, in thread</b>		
5605.0000.00	Metallized yarn, being textile yarn/strip, etc,combined with metal in the form of thread		10
<b>56.06</b>	<b>Gimped yarn and strip; chenille yarn; loop wale-yarn</b>		
5606.0000.00	-yarn		10
<b>56.07</b>	<b>Twine, cordage, rope and cables</b>		
5607.2100.00	Binder or baler twine of sisal, etc, of the genus agave		10
5607.2900.00	other twine, cordage, rope and cables of sisal, etc of the genus agave, nes		10
5607.4100.00	Binder or baler twine of polyethylene or polypropylene		10
5607.4900.00	Other twine or cordage of polyethylene or polypropylene		10
5607.5000.00	Twine, cordage, rope and cables, of synthetic fibres, polyethylene or polypropylene		10
5607.9000.00	Other twine, cordage, rope and cables, whether/not impregnated,coated,covered or sheathe		10
<b>56.08</b>	<b>Knotted netting of twine, cordage or rope; made up fishing nets, etc</b>		
5608.1100.00	-made textile materials		20
5608.1900.00	-made textile materials		20
5608.9010.00	Other made up fishing nets		20
5608.9090.00	Other nets		20
<b>56.09</b>	<b>Articles of yarn, strip, etc, twine, cordage, rope or cables, nes</b>		
5609.0000.10	Textile slings		10
5609.0000.19	Other articles of yarn, twine, cordage, rope or cables nes		10