

**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	ID	VAT	LVY	EXC
<b>56.01</b>	<b>Wadding of textile materials and articles thereof; textile fibres, =&lt;5mm</b>					
5601.2100.00	Of cotton		20	5		
5601.2200.00	Of manmade fibres		20	5		
5601.2900.00	.. Other		20	5		
5601.3000.00	Textile flock and dust and mill neps		20	5		
<b>56.02</b>	<b>Felt</b>					
5602.1000.00	Needleloom felt and stitchbonded fibre fabrics		20	5		
5602.2100.00	Of wool or fine animal hair		20	5		
5602.2900.00	Of other textile materials		20	5		
5602.9000.00	Felt, whether or not impregnated, coated Other		20	5		
<b>56.03</b>	<b>Nonwovens</b>					
5603.1100.00	Weighing not more than 25 g/m2		20	5		
5603.1200.00	Weighing more than 25 g/m2 but not more than 70 g/m2		20	5		
5603.1300.00	Weighing more than 70 g/m2 but not more than 150 g/m2		20	5		
5603.1400.00	Weighing more than 150 g/m2		20	5		
5603.9100.00	Weighing not more than 25 g/m2		20	5		
5603.9200.00	Weighing more than 25 g/m2 but not more than 70 g/m2		20	5		

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<b>56.03</b>	<b>Nonwovens</b>					
5603.9300.00	Weighing more than 70 g/m2 but not more than 150 g/m2		20	5		
5603.9400.00	Weighing more than 150 g/m2		5	5		
<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	5		
5604.9000.00	Rubber thread and cord, textile covered; Other		10	5		
<b>56.05</b>	<b>Metallized yarn, being textile yarn, or strip, etc, in thread</b>					
5605.0000.00	Metallised yarn, whether or not gimped, being textile yarn,		10	5		
<b>56.06</b>	<b>Gimped yarn and strip; chenille yarn; loop wale-yarn</b>					
5606.0000.00	.04 or 54.		10	5		
<b>56.07</b>	<b>Twine, cordage, rope and cables</b>					
5607.2100.00	Binder or baler twine		10	5	10	
5607.2900.00	Other; Of sisal or other textile fibres of the genus Agave		10	5		
5607.4100.00	Binder or baler twine		10	5	10	
5607.4900.00	Other Twine, cordage, ropes and cables, whether or not p		10	5	10	
5607.5000.00	Of other synthetic fibres		10	5	10	
5607.9000.00	Other excluding Binder or baler twine		10	5	10	
<b>56.08</b>	<b>Knotted netting of twine, cordage or rope; made up fishing nets, etc</b>					
5608.1100.00	Made up fishing nets		5	5		
5608.1900.00	Other Knotted netting of twine, cordage or rope; made up		20	5		
5608.9010.00	Made up fishing nets		5	5		
5608.9090.00	Other knotted netting twine not specified		20	5		
<b>56.09</b>	<b>Articles of yarn, strip, etc, twine, cordage, rope or cables, nes</b>					
5609.0000.00	.04 or 54.		20	5		