

CHAPTER 56

**Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns;
twine, cordage, ropes and cables and
articles thereof**

- 5601 Wadding of textile materials and articles thereof; textile fibres, not exceeding 5 mm in length (flock), textile dust and mill neps
- 5602 Felt, whether or not impregnated, coated, covered or laminated
- 5603 Nonwovens, whether or not impregnated, coated, covered or laminated
- 5604 Rubber thread and cord, textile covered; textile yarn, and strip and the like of 5404 or 5405.00.00, impregnated, coated, covered or sheathed with rubber or plastics
- 5605 Metallised yarn, whether or not gimped, being textile yarn, or strip or the like of 5404 or 5405.00.00, combined with metal in the form of thread, strip or powder or covered with metal
- 5606 Gimped yarn, and strip and the like of 5404 or 5405.00.00, gimped (other than those of 5605.00.00 and gimped horsehair yarn); chenille yarn (including flock chenille yarn); loop wale-yarn
- 5607 Twine, cordage, ropes and cables, whether or not plaited or braided and whether or not impregnated, coated, covered or sheathed with rubber or plastics
- 5608 Knotted netting of twine, cordage or rope; made up fishing nets and other made up nets, of textile materials
- 5609 Articles of yarn, strip or the like of 5404 or 5405.00.00, twine, cordage, rope or cables, not elsewhere specified or included
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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 3401, polishes, creams or similar preparations of 3405, fabric softeners of 3809) where the textile material is present merely as a carrying medium;
- (b) Textile products of 5811.00.00;
- (c) Natural or artificial abrasive powder or grain, on a backing of felt or nonwovens (6805);
- (d) Agglomerated or reconstituted mica, on a backing of felt or nonwovens (6814);
- (e) Metal foil on a backing of felt or nonwovens (generally Section XIV or XV); or
- ★ (f) Sanitary towels (pads) and tampons, napkins and napkin liners for babies and similar articles of 9619.

2.- "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.

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3.- 5602 and 5603 cover respectively felt and nonwovens, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with plastics or rubber whatever the nature of these materials (compact or cellular).

5603 also includes nonwovens in which plastics or rubber forms the bonding substance.

5602 and 5603 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.- 5604 does not cover textile yarn, or strip or the like of 5404 or 5405.00.00, 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.