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# Chapter 56

## Wadding, Felt and Non-wovens; Special Yarns; Twine, Cordage, Ropes and Cables and Articles thereof

### Notes.

- This Chapter does not cover:
  - 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;
  - Textile products of heading 58.11;
  - Natural or artificial abrasive powder or grain, on a backing of felt or nonwovens (heading 68.05);
  - Agglomerated or reconstituted mica, on a backing of felt or nonwovens (heading 68.14); or
  - Metal foil on a backing of felt or nonwovens (generally Section XIV or XV).
- 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.
- 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 non-wovens in which plastics or rubber forms the bonding substance.  
Headings 56.02 and 56.03 do not, however, cover:
  - Felt impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with plastic or rubber, containing 50% or less by weight of textile material or felt completely embedded in plastics or rubber (Chapter 39 or 40);
  - 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
  - Plates, sheets or strip of cellular plastics or cellular rubber combined with felt or nonwovens, where the textile is present merely for reinforcing purposes (Chapter 39 or 40).
- 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 the provision, no account should be taken of any resulting change of colour.

### ↓ Note on Effective Duty

For exemption in this Chapter please see Appendix-A; Ntfn 21/2002-Cus. dated 01.03.2002; [Sl. No. 7, 93, 114, 140, 167, 174, 190, 192, 214-238, 242, 249, 257, 279-287, 320, 347-349, 351, 357-371, 387, 391, 392, 405-407, 409].

### ↓ Note on Cess Leviable

- See Appendix-I for Cess leviable on jute goods and articles of jute manufacture.
- See Appendix-I for Cess leviable on all textiles under this Chapter.

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5601	<b>Wadding of textile materials and articles thereof; Textile fibres, not exceeding 5 mm in length (flock), textile dust and mill neps</b>									CVD: All goods of Cotton not containing any other textile material is - 5%; Others - 10%; See Ntfn 29/2004-CE dated 09.07.2004
5601 10 00	- Sanitary towels and tampons, napkins and napkin liners for babies and similar sanitary articles, of wadding	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	1	0.33	15.926	Free Exemption: CVD 5% by 02/2011-CE dated 01.03.2011 and 1% without CENVAT Credit by 01/2011-CE dated 01.03.2011. MRP based CVD See Ntfn 49/08-CE (N.T.) dated 24.12.2008.
	- Wadding; Other articles of wadding:									
5601 21	-- Of cotton:									
5601 21 10	--- Absorbent cotton wool	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	10	0.64	26.849	Free

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5601 21 90	--- Other	kg.	10.00	10.00	--- 4	10	0.64	26.849	Free	
5601 22 00	-- Of man-made fibres	kg.	10.00	10.00	--- 4	10	0.64	26.849	Free	<i>CVD: See Ntfn 02/2008-CE dated 01.03.2008; Sl. No.41</i>
5601 29 00	-- Other	kg.	10.00	10.00	--- 4	10	0.64	26.849	Free	
5601 30 00	- Textile flock and dust and mill neps	kg.	10.00	10.00	--- 4	10	0.64	26.849	Free	
<b>5602</b>	<b>Felt, whether or not impregnated, coated, covered or laminated</b>									<i>CVD: All goods of Cotton not containing any other textile material is - 5%; Others - 10%; See Ntfn 29/2004-CE dated 09.07.2004</i>
5602 10 00	- Needleloom felt and stitch-bonded fibre fabrics - Other felt, not impregnated, coated, covered or laminated:	kg.	10.00	10.00	--- 4	10	0.64	26.849	Free	
5602 21 00	-- Of wool or fine animal hair	kg.	10.00	10.00	--- 4	10	0.64	26.849	Free	
5602 29	-- Of other textile materials:									
5602 29 10	--- For machines other than cotton machinery	kg.	10.00	10.00	--- 4	10	0.64	26.849	Free	
5602 29 20	--- Of jute (including banded or union jute), other than for machinery	kg.	10.00	10.00	--- 4	10	0.64	26.849	Free	
5602 29 90	--- Other	kg.	10.00	10.00	--- 4	10	0.64	26.849	Free	
5602 90	- Other									<i>Inserted vide Ntfn 109/2008-Cus. (N.T.) dated 24.09.2008</i>
5602 90 10	--- Of Rubberised coir, needled felt	kg.	10.00	10.00	--- 4	10	0.64	26.849	Free	<i>Inserted vide Ntfn 109/2008-Cus. (N.T.) dated 24.09.2008</i>
5602 90 90	--- Other	kg.	10.00	10.00	--- 4	10	0.64	26.849	Free	<i>Inserted vide Ntfn 109/2008-Cus. (N.T.) dated 24.09.2008</i>
<b>5603</b>	<b>Nonwovens, whether or not impregnated, coated, covered or laminated</b>									<i>CVD: All goods of Cotton not containing any other textile material is - 5%; Others - 10%; See Ntfn 29/2004-CE dated 09.07.2004</i>
	- Of man-made filaments:									
5603 11 00	-- Weighing not more than 25 g/m <sup>2</sup>	kg.	10.00	10.00	--- 4	10	0.64	26.849	Free	
5603 12 00	-- Weighing more than 25 g/m <sup>2</sup> but not more than 70 g/m <sup>2</sup>	kg.	10.00	10.00	--- 4	10	0.64	26.849	Free	
5603 13 00	-- Weighing more than 70 g/m <sup>2</sup> but not more than 150 g/m <sup>2</sup>	kg.	10.00	10.00	--- 4	10	0.64	26.849	Free	
5603 14 00	-- Weighing more than 150 g/m <sup>2</sup>	kg.	10.00	10.00	--- 4	10	0.64	26.849	Free	
	- Other:									
5603 91 00	-- Weighing not more than 25 g/m <sup>2</sup>	kg.	10.00	10.00	--- 4	10	0.64	26.849	Free	
5603 92 00	-- Weighing more than 25 g/m <sup>2</sup> but not more than 70 g/m <sup>2</sup>	kg.	10.00	10.00	--- 4	10	0.64	26.849	Free	
5603 93 00	-- Weighing more than 70 g/m <sup>2</sup> but not more than 150 g/m <sup>2</sup>	kg.	10.00	10.00	--- 4	10	0.64	26.849	Free	
5603 94 00	-- Weighing more than 150 g/m <sup>2</sup>	kg.	10.00	10.00	--- 4	10	0.64	26.849	Free	

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<b>5604</b>	<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>									<i>CVD: All goods of Cotton not containing any other textile material is - 5%; Others - 10%; See Ntfn 29/2004-CE dated 09.07.2004</i>
5604 10 00	- Rubber thread and cord, textile covered	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	10	0.64	26.849	Free
5604 90 00	- Other	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	10	0.64	26.849	Free
<b>5605</b>	<b>Metallised 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>									<i>CVD: All goods of Cotton not containing any other textile material is - 5%; Others - 10%; See Ntfn 29/2004-CE dated 09.07.2004</i>
5605 00	- Metallised 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:									
5605 00 10	--- Real zari thread (gold) and silver thread combined with textile thread	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	10	0.64	26.849	Free
5605 00 20	--- Imitation zari thread	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	10	0.64	26.849	Free
5605 00 90	--- Other	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	10	0.64	26.849	Free
<b>5606</b>	<b>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</b>									<i>CVD: All goods of Cotton not containing any other textile material is - 5%; Others - 10%; See Ntfn 29/2004-CE dated 09.07.2004</i>
5606 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:									
5606 00 10	--- Trimmings, of cotton	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	10	0.64	26.849	Free
5606 00 20	--- Trimmings, of man-made fibres	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	10	0.64	26.849	Free
5606 00 30	--- Trimmings, of zari	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	10	0.64	26.849	Free
5606 00 90	--- Other	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	10	0.64	26.849	Free
<b>5607</b>	<b>Twine, cordage, ropes and cables, whether or not plaited or braided and whether or not impregnated, coated, covered or sheathed with rubber or plastics</b>									<i>CVD: All goods of Cotton not containing any other textile material is - 5%; Others - 10%; See Ntfn 29/2004-CE dated 09.07.2004</i>
	- Of sisal or other textile fibres of the genus agave:									
5607 21 00	-- Binder or baler twine	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	10	0.64	26.849	Free
5607 29 00	-- Other	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	10	0.64	26.849	Free
	- Of polyethylene or polypropylene:									
5607 41 00	-- Binder or baler twine	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	10	0.64	26.849	Free
5607 49 00	-- Other	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	10	0.64	26.849	Free

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5607 50	- Of other synthetic fibres:									
5607 50 10	--- Nylon fish net twine	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	10	0.64	26.849	Free
5607 50 20	--- Nylon tyre cord	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	10	0.64	26.849	Free
5607 50 30	--- Viscose tyre cord	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	10	0.64	26.849	Free
5607 50 40	--- Nylon rope	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	10	0.64	26.849	Free
5607 50 90	--- Other	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	10	0.64	26.849	Free
5607 90	- Other:									
										<i>CVD: Of jute or other textile bast fibres of heading 5303 is - Nil by Ntfn 5/2006-CE dated 01.03.2006</i>
5607 90 10	--- Coir, cordage and ropes, other than of cotton	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	10	0.64	26.849	Free
5607 90 20	--- Cordage, cables rope and twine, of cooton	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	10	0.64	26.849	Free
5607 90 90	--- Other	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	10	0.64	26.849	Free
<b>5608</b>	<b>Knotted netting of twine, cordage or rope; Made up fishing nets and other made up nets, of textile materials</b>									<i>CVD: All goods of Cotton not containing any other textile material is - 5%; Others - 10%; See Ntfn 29/2004-CE dated 09.07.2004</i>
	- Of man-made textile materials:									
5608 11	-- Made up fishing nets:									<i>Exemption: ACD by Ntfn 20/06-Cus. dated 01.03.2006</i>
5608 11 10	--- Made up fishing nets of nylon	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	10	0.64	26.849	Free
5608 11 90	--- Other	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	10	0.64	26.849	Free
5608 19 00	-- Other	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	10	0.64	26.849	Free
5608 90	- Other									
5608 90 10	--- Of cotton	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	10	0.64	26.849	Free
5608 90 20	--- Of jute	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	10	0.64	26.849	Free
5608 90 90	--- Other	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	10	0.64	26.849	Free
<b>5609</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>									<i>CVD: All goods of Cotton not containing any other textile material is - 5%; Others - 10%; See Ntfn 29/2004-CE dated 09.07.2004</i>
5609 00	- Articles of yarn, strip or the like of heading 54.04, or 54.05, twine, cordage, rope or cables, not elsewhere specified or included:									
5609 00 10	--- Products of coir	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	10	0.64	26.849	Free
5609 00 20	--- Articles made up of cotton yarn	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	10	0.64	26.849	Free
5609 00 30	--- Articles made up of jute	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	10	0.64	26.849	Free
5609 00 90	--- Other	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	10	0.64	26.849	Free

**Exemption Notifications**

Please see all Customs, Excise duty exemption notifications and General Exemption notifications relating to Country, Export Promotion, Exhibitions, Fairs, Seminars, Gifts, Donations, Art, Culture, Repairs, Miscellaneous, Sports and Defence etc. in Part-II.

**Amendments in the First Schedule of the Customs Tariff Act**

The First Schedule is being amended to include editorial changes in the Harmonized System of Nomenclature (HSN), by the Finance Bill, 2011 which would be effective from 01.01.2012. For changes please see Annexure-I after Chapter 98 of this book.