

TARIFF ITEM (1)	ITEM DESCRIPTION (2)	UNIT (3)	BASIC (4)	EFFECT. (5)	PRE. (6)	ACD (7)	CVD. (8)	CESS (9)	TOTAL (10)	POLICY (11)	REMARKS (12)
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Copper and Articles thereof

Note.

1. In this Chapter the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them:

(a) Refined copper:

Metal containing at least 99.85% by weight of copper; or Metal containing at least 97.5% by weight of copper, provided that the content by weight of any other element does not exceed the limit specified in the following table:

TABLE - OTHER ELEMENTS

Element	Limiting Content% By Weight
Ag Silver	0.25
As Arsenic	0.5
Cd Cadmium	1.3
Cr Chromium	1.4
Mg Magnesium	0.8
Pb Lead	1.5
S Sulphur	0.7
Sn Tin	0.8
Te Tellurium	0.8
Zn Zinc	1.0
Zr Zirconium	0.3
Other elements*, each	0.3

*Other elements are, for example, Al, Be, Co, Fe, Mn, Ni, Si.

(b) Copper alloys:

Metallic substances other than unrefined copper in which copper predominates by weight over each of the other elements, provided that:

- (i) the content by weight of at least one of the other elements is greater than the limit specified in the foregoing table; or
- (ii) the total content by weight of such other elements exceeds 2.5%.

(c) Master alloys:

Alloys containing with other elements more than 10% by weight of copper, not usefully malleable and commonly used as an additive in the manufacture of other alloys or as de-oxidants, de-sulphurising agents or for similar uses in the metallurgy of non-ferrous metals. However, copper phosphide (phosphor copper) containing more than 15% by weight of phosphorus falls in heading 28.48.

(d) Bars and rods:

Rolled, extruded, drawn or forged products, not in coils, which have a uniform solid cross-section along their whole length in the shape of circles, ovals, rectangles (including squares), equilateral triangles or regular convex polygons (including "flattened circles" and "modified rectangle", of which two opposite sides are convex arcs, the other two sides being straight, of equal length and parallel). Products with a rectangular (including square), triangular or polygonal cross-section may have corners rounded along their whole length. The thickness of such products which have a rectangular (including "modified rectangular") cross-section exceeds one-tenth of the width. The expression also covers cast or sintered products, of the same forms and dimensions, which have been subsequently worked after production (otherwise than by simple trimming or de-scaling), provided that they have not thereby assumed the character of articles or products of other headings.

Wire-bars and billets with their ends tapered or otherwise worked simply to facilitate their entry into machines for converting them into, for example, drawing stock (wire-rod) or tubes, are however to be taken to be unwrought copper of heading 74.03.

(e) Profiles:

Rolled, extruded, drawn forged or formed products, coiled or not, of a uniform cross-section along their whole length, which do not conform to any of the definitions of bars, rods, wire, plates, sheets, strip, foil, tubes or pipes. The expression also covers cast or sintered products, of the same forms, which have been subsequently worked after production (otherwise than by simple trimming or de-scaling), provided that they have not thereby assumed the character of articles or products of their headings.

(f) Wire:

Rolled, extruded or drawn products, in coils, which have a uniform solid cross-section along their whole length in the shape of circles, ovals, rectangles (including squares), equilateral triangles or regular convex polygons (including "flattened circles" and "modified rectangles", of which two opposite sides are convex arcs, the other two sides being straight, of equal length and parallel). Products with a rectangular (including square), triangular or polygonal cross-section may have corners rounded along their whole length. The thickness of such products which have a rectangular (including "modified rectangular") cross-section exceeds one-tenth of the width.

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(g)	Plates, sheets and foil: Flat-surfaced products (other than the unwrought products of heading 74.03), coiled or not, of solid rectangular (other than square) cross-section with or without rounded corners (including “modified rectangles” of which two opposite sides are convex arcs, the other two sides being straight, of equal length and parallel) of a uniform thickness, which are: - of rectangular (including square) shape with a thickness not exceeding one-tenth of the width, - of a shape other than rectangular or square, of any size, provided that they do not assume the character of articles or products of other headings. Headings 74.09 and 74.10 apply, <i>inter alia</i> , to plates, sheets, strip and foil with patterns (for example, grooves, ribs, chequers, tears, buttons, lozenges) and to such products which have been perforated, corrugated, polished or coated, provided that they do not thereby assume the character of articles or products of other headings.										
(h)	Tubes and pipes: Hollow products, coiled or not, which have a uniform cross-section with only one enclosed void along their whole length in the shape of circles, ovals, rectangles (including squares), equilateral triangular or regular convex polygons, and which have a uniform wall thickness. Products with a rectangular (including square), equilateral triangular or regular convex polygonal cross-section, which may have corners rounded along their whole length, are also to be taken to be tubes and pipes provided the inner and outer cross-sections are concentric and have the same form and orientation. Tubes and pipes of the foregoing cross-sections may be polished, coated, bent, threaded, drilled, waisted, expanded, cone-shaped or fitted with flanges, collars or rings.										

Sub-heading Note.

In this Chapter the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them:

- (a) Copper-zinc base alloys (brasses)
Alloys of copper and zinc, with or without other elements. When other elements are present:
(i) zinc predominates by weight over each of such other elements;
(ii) any nickel content by weight is less than 5% [(see copper-nickel-zinc alloys (nickel silver)]; and
(iii) any tin content by weight is less than 3% [(see copper-tin alloys (bronzes)].
- (b) Copper-tin base alloys (bronzes)
Alloys of copper and tin, with or without other elements. When other elements are present, tin predominates by weight over each of such other elements, except that when the tin content is 3% or more the zinc content by weight may exceed that of tin but must be less than 10%.
- (c) Copper-nickel-zinc base alloys (nickel silvers)
Alloys of copper, nickel and zinc, with or without other elements. The nickel content is 5% or more by weight [(see copper-zinc alloys (brasses)].
- (d) Copper-nickel base alloys
Alloys of copper and nickel, with or without other elements but in any case containing by weight not more than 1% of zinc. When other elements are present, nickel predominates by weight over each of such other elements.

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 Countervailing Duty

CVD on the goods under this Chapter is fixed by Ntfn 02/2008-CE; dated 01.03.2008; Sl. No.53.

7401	Copper mattes; Cement copper (precipitated copper):										
7401 00 10	--- Copper mattes	kg.	5.00	5.00	---	4	10	0.47	20.941	Free	
7401 00 90	--- Cement copper (precipitated copper)	kg.	5.00	5.00	---	4	10	0.47	20.941	Free	
7402	Unrefined copper; Copper anodes for electrolytic refining										
7402 00	- Unrefined copper; Copper anodes for electrolytic refining:										
7402 00 10	--- Blister copper	kg.	5.00	5.00	---	4	10	0.47	20.941	Free	
7402 00 90	--- Other	kg.	5.00	5.00	---	4	10	0.47	20.941	Free	
7403	Refined copper and copper alloys, unwrought										
	- Refined copper:										
7403 11 00	-- Cathodes and sections of cathodes	kg.	5.00	5.00	---	4	10	0.47	20.941	Free	
7403 12 00	-- Wire-bars	kg.	5.00	5.00	---	4	10	0.47	20.941	Free	
7403 13 00	-- Billets	kg.	5.00	5.00	---	4	10	0.47	20.941	Free	
7403 19 00	-- Other	kg.	5.00	5.00	---	4	10	0.47	20.941	Free	
	- Copper alloys:										
7403 21 00	-- Copper-zinc base alloys (brass)	kg.	5.00	5.00	---	4	10	0.47	20.941	Free	
7403 22	-- Copper-tin base alloys (bronze)										
7403 22 10	--- Phosphor bronze	kg.	5.00	5.00	---	4	10	0.47	20.941	Free	

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7403 22 90	--- Other	kg.	5.00	5.00	---	4	10	0.47	20.941	Free	
7403 29 00	-- Other copper alloys (other than master alloys of heading 74.05)	kg.	5.00	5.00	---	4	10	0.47	20.941	Free	
7404	Copper waste and scrap										<i>CVD: Waste and scrap used within the factory of production for the manufacture of unrefined or unwrought copper, copper sheets or circles and handicrafts - Nil by 3/2005-CE dated 24.02.05</i>
7404 00	- Copper waste and scrap: --- Of copper:										
7404 00 11	---- Empty or discharged cartridges of all bores and sizes	kg.	5.00	5.00	---	4	10	0.47	20.941	Restricted	
7404 00 12	---- Copper scrap namely the following: Copper wire scrap covered by ISRI Code words Barley, Berry and Birch; Heavy copper scrap covered by ISRI Code word Candy; Unalloyed copper scrap covered by ISRI Code words Cliff; Copper wire nodules scrap covered by ISRI Code words Clove, Cobra and Cocoa; Light copper scrap covered by ISRI Code word Dream; Muntz metal tubes covered by ISRI Code word Palms;	kg.	5.00	5.00	---	4	10	0.47	20.941	Free	
7404 00 19	---- Other --- Of copper alloys:	kg.	5.00	5.00	---	4	10	0.47	20.941	Restricted	<i>Import permitted as per licensing note 2 below</i>
7404 00 21	---- Empty or discharged cartridges of all bores and sizes	kg.	5.00	5.00	---	4	10	0.47	20.941	Restricted	
7404 00 22	---- BRASS SCRAP NAMELY THE FOLLOWING: Refinery brass scrap covered by ISRI Code word Drink; Composition or Red brass scrap covered by ISRI Code word Ebony; Red brass composition turnings scrap covered by ISRI Code word Enerv; Genuine babbitt-lined brass bushings scrap covered by ISRI Code word Elder; Machinery or hard brass solids scrap covered by ISRI Code word Engel; Machinery or hard brass borings scrap covered by ISRI Code word Erin; Cocks and faucets scrap covered by ISRI Code word Grape; Yellow brass scrap covered by ISRI Code word Honey; Yellow brass castings covered by ISRI Code word Ivory; New brass clippings covered by ISRI Code word Label; Yellow brass primer covered by ISRI Code word Lark; Brass pipe covered by ISRI Code word Melon; Yellow brass rod turnings covered by ISRI Code word Night; New yellow brass rod ends covered by ISRI Code word Noble; Yellow brass turnings covered by ISRI Code word Nomad;	kg.	5.00	5.00	---	4	10	0.47	20.941	Free	

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7404 00 29	Mixed unsweated auto radiators covered by ISRI Code word Ocean; Admiralty brass condenser tubes covered by ISRI Code word Pales; Aluminium brass condenser tubes covered by ISRI Code word Pallu; Manganese bronze solids covered by ISRI Code word Parch; ---- Other	kg.	5.00	5.00	---	4	10	0.47	20.941	Restricted	Import permitted as per licensing note 1 below
7405	Master alloys of copper	kg.	5.00	5.00	---	4	10	0.47	20.941	Free	
7406	Copper powders and flakes										
7406 10 00	- Powders of non-lamellar structure	kg.	5.00	5.00	---	4	10	0.47	20.941	Free	
7406 20 00	- Powders of lamellar structure; flakes	kg.	5.00	5.00	---	4	10	0.47	20.941	Free	
7407	Copper bars, rods and profiles										
7407 10	- Of refined copper										
7407 10 10	--- Electrolytic copper rods or black copper rods	kg.	5.00	5.00	---	4	10	0.47	20.941	Free	
7407 10 20	--- Other copper rods	kg.	5.00	5.00	---	4	10	0.47	20.941	Free	
7407 10 30	--- Copper bars (excluding hollow bars)	kg.	5.00	5.00	---	4	10	0.47	20.941	Free	
7407 10 40	--- Hollow bars of copper	kg.	5.00	5.00	---	4	10	0.47	20.941	Free	
	--- Profiles:										
7407 10 51	---- Hollow profiles	kg.	5.00	5.00	---	4	10	0.47	20.941	Free	
7407 10 59	---- Other	kg.	5.00	5.00	---	4	10	0.47	20.941	Free	
7407 10 90	--- Other	kg.	5.00	5.00	---	4	10	0.47	20.941	Free	
	- Of copper alloys:										
7407 21	-- Of copper-zinc base alloys (brass):										
7407 21 10	--- Bars	kg.	5.00	5.00	---	4	10	0.47	20.941	Free	
7407 21 20	--- Rods	kg.	5.00	5.00	---	4	10	0.47	20.941	Free	
7407 21 30	--- Hollow bars	kg.	5.00	5.00	---	4	10	0.47	20.941	Free	
7407 21 90	--- Other	kg.	5.00	5.00	---	4	10	0.47	20.941	Free	
7407 29	-- Other:										
7407 29 10	--- Rods of bronze & similar alloys	kg.	5.00	5.00	---	4	10	0.47	20.941	Free	
	--- Profiles:										
7407 29 21	---- Hollow	kg.	5.00	5.00	---	4	10	0.47	20.941	Free	
7407 29 29	---- Other	kg.	5.00	5.00	---	4	10	0.47	20.941	Free	
7407 29 90	--- Other	kg.	5.00	5.00	---	4	10	0.47	20.941	Free	
7408	Copper wire										
	- Of refined copper:										
7408 11	-- Of which the maximum cross-sectional dimension exceeds 6 mm										
7408 11 10	--- Copper weld wire	kg.	5.00	5.00	---	4	10	0.47	20.941	Free	
7408 11 90	--- Other	kg.	5.00	5.00	---	4	10	0.47	20.941	Free	
7408 19	-- Other:										
7408 19 10	--- Copper weld wire	kg.	5.00	5.00	---	4	10	0.47	20.941	Free	
7408 19 20	--- Welding wire	kg.	5.00	5.00	---	4	10	0.47	20.941	Free	
7408 19 90	--- Other	kg.	5.00	5.00	---	4	10	0.47	20.941	Free	
	- Of copper alloys:										
7408 21	-- Of copper-zinc base alloys (brass):										
7408 21 10	--- Of which the maximum cross sectional dimension exceeds 6 mm	kg.	5.00	5.00	---	4	10	0.47	20.941	Free	
7408 21 90	--- Other	kg.	5.00	5.00	---	4	10	0.47	20.941	Free	
7408 22	-- Of copper-nickel base alloys (cupronickel) or copper-nickel-zinc base alloys (nickel silver):										
7408 22 10	--- Silver plated flattened wire of copper (lametta)	kg.	5.00	5.00	---	4	10	0.47	20.941	Free	
7408 22 20	--- Other of which the maximum cross sectional dimension exceeds 6 mm	kg.	5.00	5.00	---	4	10	0.47	20.941	Free	
7408 22 90	--- Other	kg.	5.00	5.00	---	4	10	0.47	20.941	Free	

CVD: Copper wires of refined copper and of copper alloys of which the maximum cross-sectional dimension does not exceed 0.315 mm and used for the manufacture of Imitation Zari - Nil by 3/2005-CE dated 24.02.05

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7415	Nails, tacks, drawing pins, staples (other than those of heading 83.05) and similar articles, of copper or of iron or steel with heads of copper; Screws, bolts, nuts, screw hooks, rivets, cotters, cotterpins, washers (including spring washers) and similar articles, of copper										
7415 10 00	- Nails and tacks, drawing pins, staples and similar articles	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	10	0.64	26.849	Free	
	- Other articles, not threaded:										
7415 21 00	-- Washers (including spring washers)	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	10	0.64	26.849	Free	
7415 29 00	-- Other	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	10	0.64	26.849	Free	
	- Other threaded articles:										
7415 33	-- Screws; Bolts and nuts										
7415 33 10	--- Bolts and nuts	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	10	0.64	26.849	Free	
7415 33 20	--- Other	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	10	0.64	26.849	Free	
7415 39	-- Other:										
7415 39 10	--- Rivets (excluding tubular & bifurcated)	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	10	0.64	26.849	Free	
7415 39 90	--- Other	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	10	0.64	26.849	Free	
7416	Omitted by Finance Act, 2006										
7417	Omitted by Finance Act, 2006										
7418	Table, kitchen or other household articles and parts thereof, of copper; Pot scourers and scouring or polishing pads, gloves and the like, of copper; Sanitary ware and parts thereof, of copper										<i>MRP based CVD See Ntfn 49/08-CE (N.T.) dated 24.12.2008</i>
	- Table, kitchen or other household articles and parts thereof; Pot scourers and scouring or polishing pads, gloves and the like:										<i>Exemption: CVD on all goods other than parts and pressure cookers is 5% by 02/2011-CE dated 01.03.2011 and 1% without CENVAT Credit by 01/2011-CE dated 01.03.2011</i>
7418 11 00	-- Pot scourers and scouring or polishing pads, gloves and the like	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	10	0.64	26.849	Free	
7418 19	-- Other:										<i>Exemption: CVD on kerosene burners, kerosene stoves and wood burning stoves of iron and steel, copper and copper alloy is 5% by 02/2011-CE dated 01.03.2011 and 1% without CENVAT Credit by 01/2011-CE dated 01.03.2011</i>
7418 19 10	--- EPNS ware	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	10	0.64	26.849	Free	
	--- Utensils:										
7418 19 21	---- Of brass	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	10	0.64	26.849	Free	
7418 19 22	---- Of copper	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	10	0.64	26.849	Free	
7418 19 29	---- Of other copper alloys	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	10	0.64	26.849	Free	
7418 19 30	--- Other table, kitchen or other household articles	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	10	0.64	26.849	Free	
7418 19 90	--- Parts	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	10	0.64	26.849	Free	
7418 20	- Sanitary ware and parts thereof:										
7418 20 10	--- Sanitary ware	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	10	0.64	26.849	Free	
7418 20 20	--- Parts of sanitary ware	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	10	0.64	26.849	Free	
7419	Other articles of copper										
7419 10	- Chain and parts thereof:										
7419 10 10	--- Chains	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	10	0.64	26.849	Free	
	--- Parts:										
7419 10 21	---- Of copper chains	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	10	0.64	26.849	Free	
7419 10 29	---- Other	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	10	0.64	26.849	Free	

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	- Other:										
7419 91 00	-- Cast, moulded, stamped or forged, but not further worked	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	10	0.64	26.849	Free	
7419 99	-- Other:										<i>Exemption: CVD on kerosene burnals, kerosene stoves and wood burning stoves of iron and steel, copper and copper alloy is 5% by 02/2011-CE dated 01.03.2011 and 1% without CENVAT Credit by 01/2011-CE dated 01.03.2011</i>
7419 99 10	--- Reservoirs, tanks, vats & similar containers of a capacity above 300 litres:	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	10	0.64	26.849	Free	
7419 99 20	--- Articles of copper alloys electro-plated with nickel-silver	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	10	0.64	26.849	Free	
7419 99 30	--- Articles of brass	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	10	0.64	26.849	Free	
7419 99 40	--- Copper worked articles	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	10	0.64	26.849	Free	
7419 99 90	--- Other articles of copper	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	10	0.64	26.849	Free	

Import Licensing Notes

¹(1) [***]

(2) Import of the following types of copper scrap is permitted without a licence to units registered with Ministry of Environment and Forest, Government of India:

- (i) Copper wire covered under ISRI code "Druid";
- (ii) Jelly filled copper cables.

²(3) Copper and its products under TARIFF ITEM Nos. 7403.11, 7403.12, 7403.13, 7403.19, 7413.00 and 7408.11 may be imported into India from Sri Lanka under the ISFTA only through Nhavasheva, Chennai, Tuticorin, Cochin, ICD Tughlakabad (Dry Port), ICD Mulund (Dry Port), ICD Ludhiana (Dry Port) and ICD Pithampur.]

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.

¹ Omitted vide Notification No. 02 (RE-2006)/2004-2009 dated 07.04.2006.

² Inserted vide Notification No. 8/2004-09 dated 10.11.2004.