

Section XI - Chapter 55

Manmade Staple Fibers

**Note**

1. Headings 5501 and 5502 apply only to manmade filament tow, consisting of parallel filaments of a uniform length equal to the length of the tow, meeting the following specifications:
  - (a). Length of tow exceeding 2 m (2.187 yds.);
  - (b). Twist less than 5 turns per meter (1.093 yds.);
  - (c). Measuring per filament less than 67 decitex (2.161 oz./10,000 yds.);
  - (d). Synthetic filament tow only: the tow must be drawn, that is to say, be incapable of being stretched by more than 100 percent of its length; and
  - (e). Total measurement of tow more than 20,000 decitex (645.098 oz./10,000 yds.).Tow of a length not exceeding 2 m (2.187 yds.) is to be classified in heading 5503 or 5504.

**Statistical Note**

1. For the purposes of the woven fabrics of chapter 55, unless the context otherwise requires, provisions relating to one or more weaves embrace only those fabrics which (excluding selvage) are wholly of the specified weave or weaves, including combinations exclusively thereof.

Schedule B No. and Headings	Commodity Description	Unit of Quantity	Second Quantity
55	Manmade Staple Fibers		
5501	- Synthetic filament tow:		
5501.10.0000	-- Of nylon or other polyamides	kg	
5501.20.0000	-- Of polyesters	kg	
5501.30.0000	-- Acrylic or modacrylic	kg	
5501.40.0000	-- Of polypropylene	kg	
5501.90.0100	-- Other	kg	
5502	- Artificial filament tow:		
5502.10.0000	-- Of cellulose acetate	kg	
5502.90.0000	-- Other	kg	
5503	- Synthetic staple fibers, not carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning:		
	-- Of nylon or other polyamides:		
5503.11.0000	--- Of aramids	kg	
5503.19.0000	--- Other	kg	
5503.20.0000	-- Of polyesters	kg	
5503.30.0000	-- Acrylic or modacrylic	kg	
5503.40.0000	-- Of polypropylene	kg	
5503.90.0000	-- Other	kg	
5504	- Artificial staple fibers, not carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning:		
5504.10.0000	-- Of viscose rayon	kg	
5504.90.0000	-- Other	kg	
5505	- Waste (including noils, yarn waste and garnetted stock) of manmade fibers:		
5505.10	-- Of synthetic fibers:		
5505.10.0020	--- Of nylon or other polyamides	kg	
5505.10.0040	--- Of polyesters	kg	
5505.10.0060	--- Other	kg	
5505.20.0000	-- Of artificial fibers	kg	
5506	- Synthetic staple fibers, carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning:		
5506.10.0000	-- Of nylon or other polyamides	kg	
5506.20.0000	-- Of polyesters	kg	
5506.40.0000	-- Of polypropylene	kg	
5506.30.0000	-- Acrylic or modacrylic	kg	
5506.90.0100	-- Other	kg	
5507.00.0000	- Artificial staple fibers, carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning	kg	
5508	- Sewing thread of manmade staple fibers, whether or not put up for retail sale:		
5508.10.0000	-- Of synthetic staple fibers	kg	
5508.20.0000	-- Of artificial staple fibers	kg	

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5509	- Yarn (other than sewing thread) of synthetic staple fibers, not put up for retail sale: -- Containing 85 percent or more by weight of staple fibers of nylon or other polyamides:		
5509.11.0000	--- Single yarn	kg	
5509.12.0000	--- Multiple (folded) or cabled yarn -- Containing 85 percent or more by weight of polyester staple fibers:	kg	
5509.21.0000	--- Single yarn	kg	
5509.22.0000	--- Multiple (folded) or cabled yarn -- Containing 85 percent or more by weight of acrylic or modacrylic staple fibers:	kg	
5509.31.0000	--- Single yarn	kg	
5509.32.0000	--- Multiple (folded) or cabled yarn -- Other yarn, containing 85 percent or more by weight of synthetic staple fibers:	kg	
5509.41.0000	--- Single yarn	kg	
5509.42.0000	--- Multiple (folded) or cabled yarn -- Other yarn, of polyester staple fibers:	kg	
5509.51.0000	--- Mixed mainly or solely with artificial staple fibers	kg	
5509.52.0000	--- Mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair	kg	
5509.53.0000	--- Mixed mainly or solely with cotton	kg	
5509.59.0000	--- Other -- Other yarn, of acrylic or modacrylic staple fibers:	kg	
5509.61.0000	--- Mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair	kg	
5509.62.0000	--- Mixed mainly or solely with cotton	kg	
5509.69.0000	--- Other -- Other yarn:	kg	
5509.91.0000	--- Mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair	kg	
5509.92.0000	--- Mixed mainly or solely with cotton	kg	
5509.99.0000	--- Other	kg	
5510	- Yarn (other than sewing thread) of artificial staple fibers, not put up for retail sale: -- Containing 85 percent or more by weight of artificial staple fibers:		
5510.11.0000	--- Single yarn	kg	
5510.12.0000	--- Multiple (folded) or cabled yarn	kg	
5510.20.0000	-- Other yarn, mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair	kg	
5510.30.0000	-- Other yarn, mixed mainly or solely with cotton	kg	
5510.90.0000	-- Other yarn	kg	
5511	- Yarn (other than sewing thread) of manmade staple fibers, put up for retail sale:		

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5511.10.0000	-- Of synthetic staple fibers, containing 85 percent or more by weight of such fibers	kg	
5511.20.0000	-- Of synthetic staple fibers, containing less than 85 percent by weight of such fibers	kg	
5511.30.0000	-- Of artificial staple fibers	kg	
5512	- Woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibers containing 85 percent or more by weight of synthetic staple fibers: -- Containing 85 percent or more by weight of polyester staple fibers:		
5512.11.0000	--- Unbleached or bleached	m2	kg
5512.19.0000	--- Other -- Containing 85 percent or more by weight of acrylic or modacrylic staple fibers:	m2	kg
5512.21.0000	--- Unbleached or bleached	m2	kg
5512.29.0000	--- Other -- Other:	m2	kg
5512.91.0000	--- Unbleached or bleached	m2	kg
5512.99.0000	--- Other	m2	kg
5513	- Woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibers, containing less than 85 percent by weight of such fibers, mixed mainly or solely with cotton, of a weight not exceeding 170 g/m2 (5.014 oz./sq. yd.): -- Unbleached or bleached:		
5513.11.0000	--- Of polyester staple fibers, plain weave	m2	kg
5513.12.0000	--- 3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill, of polyester staple fibers	m2	kg
5513.13.0000	--- Other woven fabrics of polyester staple fibers	m2	kg
5513.19.0000	--- Other woven fabrics -- Dyed:	m2	kg
5513.21.0000	--- Of polyester staple fibers, plain weave	m2	kg
5513.23.0100	--- Other woven fabrics of polyester staple fibers	m2	kg
5513.29.0000	--- Other woven fabrics -- Of yarns of different colors:	m2	kg
5513.31.0000	--- Of polyester staple fibers, plain weave	m2	kg
5513.39.0100	--- Other woven fabrics -- Printed:	m2	kg
5513.41.0000	--- Of polyester staple fibers, plain weave	m2	kg
5513.49	--- Other woven fabrics: ---- 3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill, of polyester staple fibers	m2	kg
5513.49.1000	---- 3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill, of polyester staple fibers	m2	kg
5513.49.2000	---- Other woven fabrics of polyester staple fibers	m2	kg
5513.49.9000	---- Other	m2	kg

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5514	- Woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibers, containing less than 85 percent by weight of such fibers, mixed mainly or solely with cotton, of a weight exceeding 170 g/m2 (5.014 oz./sq. yd.):		
	-- Unbleached or bleached:		
5514.11.0000	--- Of polyester staple fibers, plain weave	m2	kg
5514.12.0000	--- 3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill, of polyester staple fibers	m2	kg
5514.19	--- Other woven fabrics:		
5514.19.1000	---- Woven fabrics of polyester staple fibers	m2	kg
5514.19.9000	---- Other	m2	kg
	-- Dyed:		
5514.21.0000	--- Of polyester staple fibers, plain weave	m2	kg
5514.22.0000	--- 3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill, of polyester staple fibers	m2	kg
5514.23.0000	--- Other woven fabrics of polyester staple fibers	m2	kg
5514.29.0000	--- Other woven fabrics	m2	kg
5514.30	-- Of yarns of different colors:		
5514.30.3100	--- Of polyester staple fibers, plain weave	m2	kg
5514.30.3200	--- 3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill, of polyester staple fibers	m2	kg
5514.30.3300	--- Other woven fabrics of polyester staple fibers	m2	kg
5514.30.3900	--- Other woven fabrics	m2	kg
	-- Printed:		
5514.41.0000	--- Of polyester staple fibers, plain weave	m2	kg
5514.42.0000	--- 3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill, of polyester staple fibers	m2	kg
5514.43.0000	--- Other woven fabrics of polyester staple fibers	m2	kg
5514.49.0000	--- Other woven fabrics	m2	kg
5515	- Other woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibers:		
	-- Of polyester staple fibers:		
5515.11.0000	--- Mixed mainly or solely with viscose rayon staple fibers	m2	kg
5515.12.0000	--- Mixed mainly or solely with manmade filaments	m2	kg
5515.13.0000	--- Mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair	m2	kg
5515.19.0000	--- Other	m2	kg
	-- Of acrylic or modacrylic staple fibers:		
5515.21.0000	--- Mixed mainly or solely with manmade filaments	m2	kg
5515.22.0000	--- Mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair	m2	kg
5515.29.0000	--- Other	m2	kg
	-- Other woven fabrics:		
5515.91.0000	--- Mixed mainly or solely with manmade filaments	m2	kg
5515.99	--- Other:		
5515.99.2000	---- Mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair	m2	kg
5515.99.9000	---- Other	m2	kg
5516	- Woven fabrics of artificial staple fibers:		

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	-- Containing 85 percent or more by weight of artificial staple fibers:		
5516.11.0000	--- Unbleached or bleached	m2	kg
5516.12.0000	--- Dyed	m2	kg
5516.13.0000	--- Of yarns of different colors	m2	kg
5516.14.0000	--- Printed	m2	kg
	-- Containing less than 85 percent by weight of artificial staple fibers, mixed mainly or solely with manmade filaments:		
5516.21.0000	--- Unbleached or bleached	m2	kg
5516.22.0000	--- Dyed	m2	kg
5516.23.0000	--- Of yarns of different colors	m2	kg
5516.24.0000	--- Printed	m2	kg
	-- Containing less than 85 percent by weight of artificial staple fibers, mixed mainly or solely with wool or animal hair:		
5516.31.0000	--- Unbleached or bleached	m2	kg
5516.32.0000	--- Dyed	m2	kg
5516.33.0000	--- Of yarns of different colors	m2	kg
5516.34.0000	--- Printed	m2	kg
	-- Containing less than 85 percent by weight of artificial staple fibers, mixed mainly or solely with cotton:		
5516.41.0000	--- Unbleached or bleached	m2	kg
5516.42.0000	--- Dyed	m2	kg
5516.43.0000	--- Of yarns of different colors	m2	kg
5516.44.0000	--- Printed	m2	kg
	-- Other:		
5516.91.0000	--- Unbleached or bleached	m2	kg
5516.92.0000	--- Dyed	m2	kg
5516.93.0000	--- Of yarns of different colors	m2	kg
5516.94.0000	--- Printed	m2	kg