

## CHAPTER 55

### Man-made staple fibres

#### NOTE :

Headings 5501 and 5502 apply only to man-made 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;
  - (b) twist less than 5 turns per metre;
  - (c) measuring per filament less than 67 decitex;
  - (d) synthetic filament tow only: the tow must be drawn, that is to say, be incapable of being stretched by more than 100% of its length;
  - (e) total measurement of tow more than 20,000 decitex. Tow of a length not exceeding 2 m is to be classified in heading 5503 or 5504.
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Heading No.	H S Code	ITC(HS) Code	Description	Unit of Quantity
5501			WOOL, NOT CARDED OR COMBED : SYNTHETIC FILAMENT TOW	
		55011000	- Of nylon or other polyamides	kg.
		55012000	- Of polyesters	kg.
		55013000	- Acrylic or modacrylic	kg.
		55014000	- Of polypropylene	kg.
550190			- Other :	
		55019010	--- Of polypropylene	kg.
		55019090	--- Other	kg.
5502			ARTIFICIAL FILAMENT TOW	
550200			- Artificial filament tow :	
		55020010	--- Acetate rayon tow	kg.
		55020020	--- Viscose rayon tow	kg.
		55020090	--- Other	kg.
5503			SYNTHETIC STAPLE FIBRES, NOT CARDED, COMBED OR OTHERWISE PROCESSED FOR SPINNING	
			- <i>Of nylon or other polyamides</i>	
		55031100	-- Of aramids	kg.
		55031900	-- Other	kg.
		55032000	- Of polyesters	kg.
		55033000	- Acrylic or modacrylic	kg.
		55034000	- Of polypropylene	kg.
550390			- Other :	
		55039010	--- Polyvinyl staple fibre	kg.
		55039020	--- Polyvinyl chloride staple fibre	kg.
		55039090	--- Other	kg.

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5504			ARTIFICIAL STAPLE FIBRES, NOT CARDED, COMBED OR OTHERWISE PROCESSED FOR SPINNING	
		55041000	- Of viscose rayon	kg.
550490			- Other :	
		55049010	--- Acetate rayon staple fibre	kg.
		55049020	--- Polynosic staple fibre	kg.
		55049030	--- High wet modulus staple fibre	kg.
		55049090	--- Other	kg.
5505			WASTE (INCLUDING NOILS, YARN WASTE AND GARNETTED STOCK) OF MAN-MADE FIBRES	
		550510	- Of synthetic fibers :	
		55051010	--- Of acrylic	kg.
		55051090	--- Other	kg.
		55052000	- Of artificial fibres	kg.
5506			SYNTHETIC STAPLE FIBRES, CARDED COMBED OR OTHERWISE PROCESSED FOR SPINNING	
		55061000	- Of nylon or other polyamides	kg.
		55062000	- Of polyesters	kg.
		55063000	- Acrylic or modacrylic	kg.
550690			- Other :	
		55069010	--- Polypropylene tops	kg.
		55069090	--- Other	kg.
5507			ARTIFICIAL STAPLE FIBRES, CARDED, COMBED OR OTHERWISE PROCESSED FOR SPINNING	
		550700	- Artificial staple fibres, carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning :	
		55070010	--- Acetate rayon tops	kg.

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		55070020 ---	Viscose tops	kg.
		55070030 ---	Polynosic tops	kg.
		55070040 ---	High wet modulus tops	kg.
		55070090 ---	Other	kg.
5508			SEWING THREAD OF MAN-MADE STAPLE FIBRES, WHETHER OR NOT PUT UP FOR RETAIL SALE	
		55081000 -	Of synthetic staple fibres	kg.
		55082000 -	Of artificial staple fibres	kg.
5509			YARN (OTHER THAN SEWING THREAD) OF SYNTHETIC STAPLE FIBRES, NOT PUT UP FOR RETAIL SALE	
			- <b>Containing 85% or more by weight of staple fibres of nylon or other polyamides :</b>	
		55091100 --	Single yarn	kg.
		55091200 --	Multiple (folded) or cabled yarn	kg.
			- <b>Containing 85% or more by weight of polyester staple fibres :</b>	
		55092100 --	Single yarn	kg.
		55092200 --	Multiple (folded) or cabled yarn	kg.
			- <b>Containing 85% or more by weight of acrylic or modacrylic staple fibres :</b>	
		55093100 --	Single yarn	kg.
		55093200 --	Multiple (folded) or cabled yarn	kg.
			- <b>Other yarn, containing 85% or more by weight of synthetic staple fibres :</b>	
	550941	--	Single yarn :	
		55094110 ---	Polypropylene spun yarn	kg.
		55094120 ---	Polyvinyl acetate spun yarn	kg.
		55094130 ---	Polyvinyl chloride spun yarn	kg.

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		55094190	--- Other	kg.
550942		--	Multiple (folded) or cabled yarn :	
	55094210	---	Polypropylene spun yarn	kg.
	55094220	---	Polyvinyl acetate (PVA) spun yarn	kg.
	55094230	---	Polyvinyl chloride (PVC) spun yarn	kg.
	55094290	---	Other	kg.
		-	<b>Other yarn, of polyester staple fibres :</b>	
	55095100	--	Mixed mainly or solely with artificial staple fibres	kg.
	55095200	--	Mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair	kg.
	55095300	--	Mixed mainly or solely with cotton	kg.
	55095900	--	Other	kg.
		-	<b>Other yarn, of acrylic or modacrylic staple fibres :</b>	
	55096100	--	Mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair	kg.
	55096200	--	Mixed mainly or solely with cotton	kg.
	55096900	--	Other	kg.
		-	<b>Other yarn :</b>	
	55099100	--	Mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair	kg.
	55099200	--	Mixed mainly or solely with cotton	kg.
	55099900	--	Other	kg.
5510			YARN (OTHER THAN SEWING THREAD) OF ARTIFICIAL STAPLE FIBRES, NOT PUT UP FOR RETAIL SALE	
		-	<b>Containing 85% or more by weight of artificial staple fibres :</b>	
551011		--	Single yarn :	
	55101110	---	Viscose rayon spun yarn	kg.
	55101120	---	Acetate rayon spun yarn	kg.

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		55101190 ---	Other	kg.
551012		--	Multiple (folded) or cabled yarn :	
		55101210 ---	Viscose rayon spun yarn	kg.
		55101220 ---	Acetate rayon spun yarn	kg.
		55101290 ---	Other	kg.
551020		-	Other yarn, mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair :	
		55102010 ---	Viscose rayon spun yarn	kg.
		55102020 ---	Acetate rayon spun yarn	kg.
		55102090 ---	Other	kg.
551030		-	Other yarn, mixed mainly or solely with cotton :	
		55103010 ---	Viscose rayon spun yarn	kg.
		55103020 ---	Acetate rayon spun yarn	kg.
		55103090 ---	Other	kg.
551090		-	Other yarn :	
		55109010 ---	Viscose rayon spun yarn	kg.
		55109020 ---	Acetate rayon spun yarn	kg.
		55109090 ---	Other	kg.
5511			YARN (OTHER THAN SEWING THREAD) OF MAN-MADE STAPLE FIBRES, PUT UP FOR RETAIL SALE	
		55111000 -	Of synthetic staple fibres, containing 85% or more by weight of such fibres	kg.
		55112000 -	Of synthetic staple fibres, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibres	kg.
551130		-	Of artificial staple fibres :	
		55113010 ---	Containing more than 85% by weight of staple fibre whichever is higher	kg.
		55113090 ---	Other	kg.

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5512			Woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres, CONTAINING 85% OR MORE BY WEIGHT OF SYNTHETIC STAPLE FIBRES	
			- <b>Containing 85% or more by weight of polyester staple fibres :</b>	
	551211	--	Unbleached or bleached :	
		55121110 ---	Unbleached	m2
		55121120 ---	Bleached	m2
	551219	--	Other :	
		55121910 ---	Dyed	m2
		55121920 ---	Printed	m2
		55121990 ---	Other	m2
			- <b>Containing 85% or more by weight of acrylic or modacrylic staple fibres :</b>	
	551221	--	Unbleached or bleached :	
		55122110 ---	Unbleached	m2
		55122120 ---	Bleached	m2
	551229	--	Other :	
		55122910 ---	Dyed	m2
		55122920 ---	Printed	m2
		55122990 ---	Other	m2
			- <b>Other :</b>	
	551291	--	Unbleached or bleached :	
		55129110 ---	Unbleached	m2
		55129120 ---	Bleached	m2
	551299	--	Other :	
		55129910 ---	Dyed	m2
		55129920 ---	Printed	m2
		55129990 ---	Other	m2

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5513			WOVEN FABRICS OF SYNTHETIC STAPLE FIBRES, CONTAINING LESS THAN 85% BY WEIGHT OF SUCH FIBRES, MIXED MAINLY OR SOLELY WITH COTTON, OF A WEIGHT NOT EXCEEDING 170 g/m <sup>2</sup>	
			- <b>Unbleached or bleached :</b>	
551311		--	Of polyester staple fibres, plain weave :	
	55131110	---	Unbleached	m <sup>2</sup>
	55131120	---	Bleached	m <sup>2</sup>
551312		--	3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill, of polyester staple fibres :	
	55131210	---	Unbleached	m <sup>2</sup>
	55131220	---	Bleached	m <sup>2</sup>
551313		--	Other woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres :	
	55131310	---	Unbleached	m <sup>2</sup>
	55131320	---	Bleached	m <sup>2</sup>
551319		--	Other woven fabrics :	
	55131910	---	Unbleached	m <sup>2</sup>
	55131920	---	Bleached	m <sup>2</sup>
			- <b>Dyed :</b>	
	55132100	--	Of polyester staple fibres, plain weave	m <sup>2</sup>
	55132300	--	Other woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres	m <sup>2</sup>
	55132900	--	Other woven fabrics	m <sup>2</sup>
			- <b>Of yarns of different colours :</b>	
	55133100	--	Of polyester staple fibres, plain weave	m <sup>2</sup>
	55133900	--	Other woven fabrics	m <sup>2</sup>
			- <b>Printed :</b>	
	55134100	--	Of polyester staple fibres, plain weave	m <sup>2</sup>
	55134900	--	Other woven fabrics	m <sup>2</sup>



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5514			WOVEN FABRICS OF SYNTHETIC STAPLE FIBRES, CONTAINING LESS THAN 85% BY WEIGHT OF SUCH FIBRES, MIXED MAINLY OR SOLELY WITH COTTON, OF A WEIGHT EXCEEDING 170 G/M2	
			- <b>Unbleached or bleached :</b>	
551411		--	Of polyester staple fibres, plain weave :	
	55141110	---	Unbleached	m2
	55141120	---	Bleached	m2
551412		--	3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill, of polyester staple fibres :	
	55141210	---	Unbleached	m2
	55141220	---	Bleached	m2
551419		--	Other :	
	55141910	---	Unbleached	m2
	55141920	---	Bleached	m2
			- <b>Dyed :</b>	
	55142100	--	Of polyester staple fibres, plain weave	m2
	55142200	--	3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill, of polyester staple fibres	m2
	55142300	--	Other woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres	m2
	55142900	--	Other woven fabrics	m2
551430		-	Of yarns of different colours :	
	55143011	---	Of polyester staple fibres, plain weave	m2
	55143012	---	3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill, of polyester staple fibres metre,	m2
	55143013	---	Other woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres	m2
	55143019	---	Other woven fabrics	m2
			- <b>Printed :</b>	
	55144100	--	Of polyester staple fibres, plain weave	m2

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		55144200 --	3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill, of polyester staple fibres	m2
		55144300 --	Other woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres	m2
		55144900 --	Other woven fabrics	m2
5515			<b>OTHER WOVEN FABRICS OF SYNTHETIC STAPLE FIBRES</b>	
			- <b><i>Of polyester staple fibres :</i></b>	
	551511	--	Mixed mainly or solely with viscos rayon staple fibres :	
		55151110 ---	Unbleached	m2
		55151120 ---	Bleached	m2
		55151130 ---	Dyed	m2
		55151140 ---	Printed	m2
		55151190 ---	Other	m2
	551512	--	Mixed mainly or solely with man-made filaments :	
		55151210 ---	Unbleached	m2
		55151220 ---	Bleached	m2
		55151230 ---	Dyed	m2
		55151240 ---	Printed	m2
		55151290 ---	Other	m2
	551513	--	Mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair :	
		55151310 ---	Unbleached	m2
		55151320 ---	Bleached	m2
		55151330 ---	Dyed	m2
		55151340 ---	Printed	m2
		55151390 ---	Other	m2
	551519	--	Other:	
		55151910 ---	Unbleached	m2

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		55151920	--- Bleached	m2
		55151930	--- Dyed	m2
		55151940	--- Printed	m2
		55151990	--- Other	m2
			- <b><i>Of acrylic or modacrylic staple fibres :</i></b>	
551521		--	Mixed mainly or solely with man-made filaments :	
		55152110	--- Unbleached	m2
		55152120	--- Bleached	m2
		55152130	--- Dyed	m2
		55152140	--- Printed	m2
		55152190	--- Other	m2
551522		--	Mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair :	
		55152210	--- Unbleached	m2
		55152220	--- Bleached	m2
		55152230	--- Dyed	m2
		55152240	--- Printed	m2
		55152290	--- Other	m2
551529		--	Other :	
		55152910	--- Unbleached	m2
		55152920	--- Bleached	m2
		55152930	--- Dyed	m2
		55152940	--- Printed	m2
		55152990	--- Other	m2
			- <b><i>Other woven fabrics :</i></b>	
551591		--	Mixed mainly or solely with man-made filaments :	
		55159110	--- Unbleached	m2
		55159120	--- Bleached	m2

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		55159130	--- Dyed	m2
		55159140	--- Printed	m2
		55159190	--- Other	m2
551599		--	Other :	
		55159910	--- Unbleached	m2
		55159920	--- Bleached	m2
		55159930	--- Dyed	m2
		55159940	--- Printed	m2
		55159990	--- Other	m2
5516			WOVEN FABRICS OF ARTIFICIAL STAPLE FIBRES	
			- <b><i>Containing 85% or more by weight of artificial staple fibres :</i></b>	
551611		--	Unbleached or bleached :	
		55161110	--- Unbleached	m2
		55161120	--- Bleached	m2
		55161200	-- Dyed	m2
		55161300	-- Of yarns of different colours	m2
551614		--	Printed :	
		55161410	--- Spun rayon printed shantung	m2
		55161420	--- Spun rayon printed linen	m2
		55161490	--- Other	m2
			- <b><i>Containing less than 85% by weight of artificial staple fibres, mixed mainly or solely with man-made filaments :</i></b>	
551621		--	Unbleached or bleached :	
		55162110	--- Unbleached	m2
		55162120	--- Bleached	m2
		55162200	-- Dyed	m2

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		55162300 --	Of yarns of different colours	m2
		55162400 --	Printed	m2
		-	<b><i>Containing less than 85% by weight of artificial staple fibres, mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair :</i></b>	
551631		--	Unbleached or bleached :	
		55163110 ---	Unbleached	m2
		55163120 ---	Bleached	m2
		55163200 --	Dyed	m2
		55163300 --	Of yarns of different colours	m2
		55163400 --	Printed	m2
		-	<b><i>Containing less than 85% by weight of artificial staple fibres, mixed mainly or solely with cotton:</i></b>	
551641		--	Unbleached or bleached :	
		55164110 ---	Unbleached	m2
		55164120 ---	Bleached	m2
		55164200 --	Dyed	m2
		55164300 --	Of yarns of different colours	m2
		55164400 --	Printed	m2
		-	<b><i>Other :</i></b>	
551691		--	Unbleached or bleached :	
		55169110 ---	Unbleached	m2
		55169120 ---	Bleached	m2
		55169200 --	Dyed	m2
		55169300 --	Of yarns of different colours	m2
		55169400 --	Printed	m2