

CHAPTER 55

Man-made staple fibres

Notes:

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 2m;
- (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.

TARIFF ITEM	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLE	UNITS	CUSTOMS DUTY	
			STD.	PREF.
1	2	3	4	5
5501	Synthetic filament tow			
5501 10	- Of nylon or other polyamides			
5501 20 00	- Of polyesters	-	20%	
5501 30 00	- Acrylic or modacrylic	-	20%	-
5501 90	- Other:			
5501 90 10	--- Of Polypropylene	-	20%	-

5501 90 90	---	Other	-	20%	-
5502		Artificial filament tow			
5502 00 10	---	Acetate rayon tow	-	20%	-
5502 00 20	---	Viscose rayon tow	-	20%	-
5502 00 90	---	Other	-	20%	-
5503		Synthetic staple fibres, not carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning			
5503 10 00	-	Of nylon or other polyamides	-	20%	-
5503 20 00	-	Of polyesters	-	20%	-
5503 30 00	-	Acrylic or modacrylic	-	20%	-
5503 40 00	-	Of polypropylene	-	20%	-
5503 90	-	Other:			
5503 90 10	---	Polyvinyl staple fibre	-	20%	-
5503 90 20	---	Polyvinyl chloride staple fibre	-	20%	-
5503 90 90	---	Other	-	20%	-
5504		Artificial staple fibres, not carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning			
5504 10 00	-	Of viscose rayon	-	20%	-
5504 90	-	Other:			
5504 90 10	---	Acetate rayon staple fibres	-	20%	-
5504 90 20	---	Polynosic staple fibre	-	20%	-
5504 90 30	---	High wet modulus staple fibre	-	20%	-
5504 90 90	---	Other	-	20%	-
5505		Waste (including noils, yarn waste and garnetted stock) of man-made fibres			

5505 10 10	--	Of acrylic	-	30%	-
5505 10 90	---	Other	-	30%	-
5505 20 00	-	Of artificial fibres	-	30%	-
5506		Synthetic staple fibres, carded combed or otherwise processed for spinning			
5506 10 00	-	Of nylon or other polyamides	-	20%	-
5506 20 00	-	Of polyesters	-	20%	-
5506 30 00	-	Acrylic or modacrylic	-	20%	-
5506 90	-	Other:			
5506 90 10	---	Polypropylene tops	-	20%	-
5506 90 90	---	Other	-	20%	-
5507		Artificial staple fibres, carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning			
5507 00 10	---	Acetate rayon tops	-	20%	-
5507 00 20	---	Viscose tops	-	20%	-
5507 00 30	---	Polynosic tops	-	20%	-
5507 00 40	---	High wet modulus tops	-	20%	-
5507 00 90	---	Other	-	20%	-
5508		Sewing thread of man-made staple fibres, whether or not put up for retail sale			
5508 10 00	-	Of synthetic staple fibres	-	20%	-
5508 20 00	-	Of artificial staple fibres	-	20%	-
5509		Yarn (other than sewing thread) of synthetic staple fibres, not put up for			

	retail sale			
	- <i>Containing 85% or more by weight of staple fibres of nylon or other polyamides:</i>			
5509 11 00	-- Single yarn	-	20%	-
5509 12 00	-- Multiple (folded) or cabled yarn	-	20%	-
	- <i>Containing 85% or more by weight of polyester staple fibres:</i>			
5509 21 00	-- Single yarn	-	20%	-
5509 22 00	-- Multiple (folded) or cabled yarn	-	20%	-
	- <i>Containing 85% or more by weight of acrylic or modacrylic staple fibres:</i>			
5509 31 00	-- Single yarn	-	20%	-
5509 32 00	-- Multiple (folded) or cabled yarn	-	20%	-
	- <i>Other yarn, containing 85% or more by weight of synthetic staple fibres:</i>			
5509 41	-- Single yarn			
5509 41 10	--- Polypropylene spun yarn	-	20%	-
5509 41 20	--- Polyvinyl acetate spun yarn	-	20%	-
5509 41 30	--- Polyvinyl chloride spun yarn	-	20%	-
5509 41 90	--- Other	-	20%	-
5509 42	-- Multiple (folded) or cabled yarn:			
5509 42 10	--- Polypropylene spun yarn	-	20%	-
5509 42 20	--- PVA spun yarn	-	20%	-
5509 42 30	--- PVC spun yarn	-	20%	-
5509 42 90	--- Other	-	20%	-
	- <i>Other yarn, of polyester staple fibres:</i>			
5509 51 00	-- Mixed mainly or solely with artificial staple fibres	-	20%	-
5509 52 00	-- Mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair	-	20%	-

5509 53 00	--	Mixed mainly or solely with cotton	-	20%	-
5509 59 00	--	Other	-	20%	-
		- <i>Other yarn, of acrylic or modacrylic staple fibres:</i>			
5509 61 00	--	Mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair	-	20%	-
5509 62 00	--	Mixed mainly or solely with cotton	-	20%	-
5509 69 00	--	Other	-	20%	-
		- <i>Other yarn:</i>			
5509 91 00	--	Mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair	-	20%	-
5509 92 00	--	Mixed mainly or solely with cotton	-	20%	-
5509 99 00	--	Other	-	20%	-
5510		Yarn (other than sewing thread) of artificial staple fibres, not put up for retail sale			
		- <i>Containing 85% or more by weight of artificial staple fibres:</i>			
5510 11	--	<i>Single yarn:</i>			
5510 11 10	---	Viscose rayon spun yarn	-	20%	-
5510 11 20	---	Acetate rayon spun yarn	-	20%	-
5510 11 90	---	Other	-	20%	-
5510 12	--	<i>Multiple (folded) or cabled yarn :</i>			
5510 12 10	---	Viscose rayon spun yarn	-	20%	-
5510 12 20	---	Acetate rayon spun yarn	-	20%	-
5510 12 90	---	Other	-	20%	-
5510 20		- <i>Other yarn, mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair:</i>			
5510 20 10	---	Viscose rayon spun yarn	-	20%	-
5510 20 20	---	Acetate rayon spun yarn	-	20%	-

5510 20 90	--- Other	-	20%	-
5510 30	- <i>Other yarn, mixed mainly or solely with cotton:</i>			
5510 30 10	--- Viscose rayon spun yarn	-	20%	-
5510 30 20	--- Acetate rayon spun yarn	-	20%	-
5510 30 90	--- Other	-	20%	-
5510 90	- <i>Other yarn:</i>			
5510 90 10	--- Viscose rayon spun yarn	-	20%	-
5510 90 20	--- Acetate rayon spun yarn	-	20%	-
5510 90 90	--- Other	-	20%	-
5511	Yarn (other than sewing thread) of man-made staple fibres, put up for retail sale			
5511 10 00	- Of synthetic staple fibres, containing 85% or more by weight of such fibres	-	20% or Rs. 31 per kg., whichever is higher	-
5511 20 00	- Of synthetic staple fibres, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibres	-	20% or Rs. 31 per kg., whichever is higher	-
5511 30	- <i>Of artificial staple fibres:</i>			
5511 30 10	--- Containing more than 85% by weight of staple fibre	-	20% or Rs. 31 per kg., whichever is higher	-
5511 30 90	--- Other	-	20% or Rs. 31 per kg., whichever is higher	-
5512	Woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres, containing			

	85% or more by weight of synthetic staple fibres			
	- <i>Containing 85% or more by weight of polyester staple fibres:</i>			
5512 11	-- <i>Unbleached or bleached:</i>			
5512 11 10	--- Unbleached	m ²	30%	-
5512 11 20	--- Bleached	m ²	30%	-
5512 19	-- <i>Other:</i>			
5512 19 10	--- Dyed woven fabrics	m ²	30% or Rs. 42 per sq. mtr., whichever is higher	-
5512 19 20	--- Printed woven fabrics	m ²	30% or Rs. 42 per sq. mtr., whichever is higher	-
5512 19 90	--- Other	m ²	30% or Rs. 42 per sq. mtr., whichever is higher	-
	- <i>Containing 85% or more by weight of acrylic or modacrylic staple fibres:</i>			
5512 21	-- <i>Unbleached or bleached:</i>			
5512 21 10	--- Unbleached	m ²	30%	-
5512 21 20	--- Bleached	m ²	30%	-
5512 29	-- <i>Other:</i>			
5512 29 10	--- Dyed woven fabrics	m ²	30% or Rs. 47 per sq. mtr., whichever is higher	-

5512 29 20	---	Printed woven fabrics	m ²	30% or Rs. 47 per sq. mtr., whichever is higher	-
5512 29 90	---	Other	m ²	30% or Rs. 47 per sq. mtr., whichever is higher	-
	-	<i>Other:</i>			
5512 91	--	<i>Unbleached or bleached:</i>			
5512 91 10	---	Unbleached	m ²	30%	-
5512 91 20	---	Bleached	m ²	30%	-
5512 99	--	<i>Other:</i>			
5512 99 10	---	Dyed woven fabrics	m ²	30% or Rs. 65 per kg., whichever is higher	-
5512 99 20	---	Printed woven fabrics	m ²	30% or Rs. 65 per kg., whichever is higher	-
5512 99 90	---	Other	m ²	30% or Rs. 65 per kg., whichever is higher	-
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 170g/m ² - <i>Unbleached or bleached:</i>			

5513 11	--	Of polyester staple fibres, plain weave:			
5513 11 10	---	Unbleached	m ²	30%	-
5513 11 20	---	Bleached	m ²	30%	-
5513 12	--	3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill, of polyester staple fibres:			
5513 12 10	---	Unbleached	m ²	30%	-
5513 12 20	---	Bleached	m ²	30%	-
5513 13	--	Other woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres:			
5513 13 10	---	Unbleached	m ²	30%	-
5513 13 20	---	Bleached	m ²	30%	-
5513 19	--	Other woven fabrics:			
5513 19 10	---	Unbleached	m ²	30%	-
5513 19 20	---	Bleached	m ²	30%	-
	-	Dyed:			
5513 21 00	--	Of polyester staple fibres, plain weave	m ²	30% or Rs. 150 per kg., whichever is higher	-
5513 22 00	--	3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill, of polyester staple fibres	m ²	30% or Rs. 150 per kg., whichever is higher	-
5513 23 00	--	Other woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres	m ²	30% or Rs. 125 per kg., or Rs. 25 per sq mtr. Whichever is highest	-
5513 29 00	--	Other woven fabrics	m ²	30% or Rs. 185 per kg., whichever	-

	- <i>Of yarns of different colours:</i>		is higher	
5513 31 00	-- Of polyester staple fibres, plain weave	m ²	30% or Rs. 21 per sq. mtr., whichever is higher	-
5513 32 00	-- 3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill, of polyester staple fibres	m ²	30% or Rs. 170 per kg., whichever is higher	-
5513 33 00	-- Other woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres	m ²	30% or Rs. 22 per sq. mtr., whichever is higher	-
5513 39 00	-- Other woven fabrics	m ²	30% or Rs. 125 per kg., or Rs. 30 per sq. mtr., whichever is highest	-
	- <i>Printed:</i>			
5513 41 00	-- Of polyester staple fibres, plain weave	m ²	30% or Rs. 25 per sq. mtr., whichever is higher	-
5513 42 00	-- 3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill, of polyester staple fibres	m ²	30% or Rs. 12 per sq. mtr., whichever is higher	-

5513 43 00	-- Other woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres	m ²	30% or Rs. 20 per sq. mtr., whichever is higher	-
5513 49 00	-- Other woven fabrics	m ²	30% or Rs. 185 per kg., whichever is higher	-
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			
	- <i>Unbleached or bleached:</i>			
5514 11	-- <i>Of polyester staple fibres, plain weave:</i>			
5514 11 10	--- Unbleached	m ²	30%	-
5514 11 20	--- Bleached	m ²	30%	-
5514 12	-- <i>3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill, of polyester staple fibres:</i>			
5514 12 10	--- Unbleached	m ²	30%	-
5514 12 20	--- Bleached	m ²	30%	-
5514 13	-- <i>Other woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres:</i>			
5514 13 10	--- Unbleached	m ²	30%	-
5514 13 20	--- Bleached	m ²	30%	-
5514 19	-- <i>Other:</i>			
5514 19 10	--- Unbleached	m ²	30%	-
5514 19 20	--- Bleached	m ²	30%	-
	- <i>Dyed:</i>			
5514 21 00	-- Of polyester staple fibres, plain weave	m ²	30% or Rs. 100 per kg.,	-

			or Rs. 30 per sq mtr., whichever is highest	
5514 22 00	-- 3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill, of polyester staple fibres	m ²	30% or Rs. 140 per kg., whichever is higher	-
5514 23 00	-- Other woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres	m ²	30% or Rs. 160 per kg., whichever is higher	-
5514 29 00	-- Other woven fabrics	m ²	30% or Rs. 170 per kg., whichever is higher	-
	- <i>Of yarns of different colours:</i>			
5514 31 00	-- Of polyester staple fibres, plain weave	m ²	30% or Rs. 64 per sq. mtr., whichever is higher	-
5514 32 00	-- 3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill, of polyester staple fibres	m ²	30% or Rs. 43 per sq. mtr., whichever is higher	-
5514 33 00	-- Other woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres	m ²	30% or Rs. 180 per kg., whichever is higher	-
5514 39 00	-- Other woven fabrics	m ²	30% or Rs. 31 per sq.	-

			mtr., whichever is higher	
5514 41 00	- Printed: -- Of polyester staple fibres, plain weave	m ²	30% or Rs. 26 per sq. mtr., whichever is higher	-
5514 42 00	-- 3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill, of polyester staple fibres	m ²	30% or Rs. 140 per kg., whichever is higher	-
5514 43 00	-- Other woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres	m ²	30% or Rs. 31 per sq. mtr., whichever is higher	-
5514 49 00	-- Other woven fabrics	m ²	30% or Rs. 160 per kg., whichever is higher	-
5515	Other woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres			
	- <i>Of polyester staple fibres:</i>			
5515 11	-- <i>Mixed mainly or solely with viscose rayon staple fibres:</i>			
5515 11 10	--- Unbleached	m ²	30% or Rs. 40 per sq. mtr., whichever is higher	-
5515 11 20	--- Bleached	m ²		-
5515 11 30	--- Dyed	m ²	30% or Rs. 40	-

5515 11 40	---	Printed	m ²	per sq. mtr., whichever is higher 30% or Rs. 40 per sq. mtr., whichever is higher	-
5515 11 90	---	Other	m ²	per sq. mtr., whichever is higher 30% or Rs. 40 per sq. mtr., whichever is higher	-
5515 12	--	<i>Mixed mainly or solely with man-made filaments:</i>			
5515 12 10	---	Unbleached	m ²	30% or Rs. 95 per kg., whichever is higher	-
5515 12 20	---	Bleached	m ²	30% or Rs. 95 per kg., whichever is higher	-
5515 12 30	---	Dyed	m ²	30% or Rs. 95 per kg., whichever is higher	-
5515 12 40	---	Printed	m ²	30% or Rs. 95 per kg., whichever is higher	-
5515 12 90	---	Other	m ²	30% or Rs. 95 per kg., whichever is higher	-

5515 13	--	Mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair:			
5515 13 10	---	Unbleached	m ²	30% or Rs. 75 per sq. mtr., whichever is higher	-
5515 13 20	---	Bleached	m ²	30% or Rs. 75 per sq. mtr., whichever is higher	-
5515 13 30	---	Dyed	m ²	30% or Rs. 75 per sq. mtr., whichever is higher	-
5515 13 40	---	Printed	m ²	30% or Rs. 75 per sq. mtr., whichever is higher	-
5515 13 90	---	Other	m ²	30% or Rs. 75 per sq. mtr., whichever is higher	-
5515 19	--	Other:			
5515 19 10	---	Unbleached	m ²	30% or Rs. 45 per sq. mtr., whichever is higher	-
5515 19 20	---	Bleached	m ²	30% or Rs. 45 per sq. mtr.,	-

5515 19 30	---	Dyed	m ²	whichever is higher 30% or Rs. 45 per sq. mtr.,	-
5515 19 40	---	Printed	m ²	whichever is higher 30% or Rs. 45 per sq. mtr.,	-
5515 19 90	---	Other	m ²	whichever is higher 30% or Rs. 45 per sq. mtr.,	-
		- <i>Of acrylic or modacrylic staple fibres:</i>			
5515 21	--	<i>Mixed mainly or solely with man-made filaments:</i>			
5515 21 10	---	Unbleached	m ²	30% or Rs. 79 per sq. mtr.,	-
5515 21 20	---	Bleached	m ²	whichever is higher 30% or Rs. 79 per sq. mtr.,	-
5515 21 30	---	Dyed	m ²	whichever is higher 30% or Rs. 79 per sq. mtr.,	-
5515 21 40	---	Printed	m ²	whichever is higher 30% or	-

5515 21 90	---	Other	m ²	Rs. 79 per sq. mtr., whichever is higher 30% or Rs. 79 per sq. mtr., whichever is higher	-
5515 22	--	<i>Mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair:</i>			
5515 22 10	---	Unbleached	m ²	30% or Rs. 140 per kg., whichever is higher	-
5515 22 20	---	Bleached	m ²	30% or Rs. 140 per kg., whichever is higher	-
5515 22 30	---	Dyed	m ²	30% or Rs. 140 per kg., whichever is higher	-
5515 22 40	---	Printed	m ²	30% or Rs. 140 per kg., whichever is higher	-
5515 22 90	---	Other	m ²	30% or Rs. 140 per kg., whichever is higher	-
5515 29	--	<i>Other:</i>			
5515 29 10	---	Unbleached	m ²	30% or Rs. 30 per sq. mtr.,	-

5515 29 20	---	Bleached	m ²	whichever is higher 30% or Rs. 30 per sq. mtr.,	-
5515 29 30	---	Dyed	m ²	whichever is higher 30% or Rs. 30 per sq. mtr.,	-
5515 29 40	---	Printed	m ²	whichever is higher 30% or Rs. 30 per sq. mtr.,	-
5515 29 90	---	Other	m ²	whichever is higher 30% or Rs. 30 per sq. mtr.,	-
		- <i>Other woven fabrics:</i>			
5515 91	--	<i>Mixed mainly or solely with man-made filaments:</i>			
5515 91 10	---	Unbleached	m ²	30% or Rs. 57 per sq. mtr.,	-
5515 91 20	---	Bleached	m ²	whichever is higher 30% or Rs. 57 per sq. mtr.,	-
5515 91 30	---	Dyed	m ²	whichever is higher 30% or Rs. 57	-

5515 91 40	---	Printed	m ²	per sq. mtr., whichever is higher 30% or Rs. 57 per sq. mtr., whichever is higher	-
5515 91 90	---	Other :	m ²	30% or Rs. 57 per sq. mtr., whichever is higher	-
5515 92	--	Mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair:			
5515 92 10	---	Unbleached	m ²	30% or Rs. 55 per sq. mtr., whichever is higher	-
5515 92 20	---	Bleached	m ²	30% or Rs. 55 per sq. mtr., whichever is higher	-
5515 92 30	---	Dyed	m ²	30% or Rs. 55 per sq. mtr., whichever is higher	-
5515 92 40	---	Printed	m ²	30% or Rs. 55 per sq. mtr., whichever is higher	-
5515 92 90	---	Other	m ²	30% or	-

				Rs. 55 per sq. mtr., whichever is higher	
5515 99	-- Other:				
5515 99 10	--- Unbleached	m ²		30% or Rs. 35 per sq. mtr., whichever is higher	-
5515 99 20	--- Bleached	m ²		30% or Rs. 35 per sq. mtr., whichever is higher	-
5515 99 30	--- Dyed	m ²		30% or Rs. 35 per sq. mtr., whichever is higher	-
5515 99 40	--- Printed	m ²		30% or Rs. 35 per sq. mtr., whichever is higher	-
5515 99 90	--- Other	m ²		30% or Rs. 35 per sq. mtr., whichever is higher	-
5516	Woven fabrics of artificial staple fibres				
	- <i>Containing 85% or more by weight of artificial staple fibres:</i>				

5516 11	--	<i>Unbleached or bleached:</i>			
5516 11 10	---	Unbleached	m ²	30%	-
5516 11 20	---	Bleached	m ²	30%	-
5516 12 00	--	Dyed	m ²	30% or Rs. 35 per sq. mtr., whichever is higher	-
5516 13 00	--	Of yarns of different colours	m ²	30% or Rs. 40 per sq. mtr., whichever is higher	-
5516 14	--	<i>Printed:</i>			
5516 14 10	---	Spun rayon printed shantung	m ²	30% or Rs. 12 per sq. mtr., whichever is higher	-
5516 14 20	---	Spun rayon printed linen	m ²	30% or Rs. 12 per sq. mtr., whichever is higher	-
5516 14 90	---	Other	m ²	30% or Rs. 12 per sq. mtr., whichever is higher	-
		- <i>Containing less than 85% by weight of artificial staple fibres, mixed mainly or solely with man-made filaments:</i>			
5516 21	--	Unbleached or bleached:			
5516 21 10	---	Unbleached	m ²	30%	-

5516 21 20	---	Bleached	m ²	30%	-
5516 22 00	--	Dyed :	m ²	30% or Rs. 150 per kg., whichever is higher	-
5516 23 00	--	Of yarns of different colours	m ²	30% or Rs. 150 per kg., whichever is higher	-
5516 24 00	--	Printed	m ²	30% or Rs. 12 per sq. mtr., whichever is higher	-
		- <i>Containing less than 85% by weight of artificial staple fibres, mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair:</i>			
5516 31	--	<i>Unbleached or bleached:</i>			
5516 31 10	---	Unbleached	m ²	30%	-
5516 31 20	---	Bleached	m ²	30%	-
5516 32 00	--	Dyed	m ²	30%	-
5516 33 00	--	Of yarns of different colours	m ²	30%	-
5516 34 00	--	Printed	m ²	30%	-
		- <i>Containing less than 85% by weight of artificial staple fibres, mixed mainly or solely with cotton:</i>			
5516 41	--	<i>Unbleached or bleached:</i>			
5516 41 10	---	Unbleached	m ²	30%	-
5516 41 20	---	Bleached	m ²	30%	-
5516 42 00	--	Dyed	m ²	30%	-
5516 43 00	--	Of yarns of different colours	m ²	30% or Rs. 12 per sq.	-

5516 44 00	-- Printed	m ²	mtr., whichever is higher 30% or Rs. 12 per sq. mtr., whichever is higher	-
	- <i>Other:</i>			
5516 91	-- <i>Unbleached or bleached:</i>			
5516 91 10	--- Unbleached	m ²		-
5516 91 20	--- Bleached	m ²	30%	-
5516 92 00	-- Dyed	m ²	30%	-
5516 93 00	-- Of yarns of different colours	m ²	30% or Rs. 21 per sq. mtr., whichever is higher	-
5516 94 00	-- Printed	m ²	30% or Rs. 40 per sq. mtr., whichever is higher	-