

CHAPTER 45
CORK AND ARTICLES OF CORK

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Note

- I. This chapter does not cover:
 - (a) Footwear or parts of footwear of chapter 64;
 - (b) Headgear or parts of headgear of chapter 65; or
 - (c) Articles of chapter 95 (for example, toys, games, sports equipment).

Additional U.S. Note

- I. For the purposes of subheading 4504.10.20, the term "compressed cork" means forms molded under heat and compression from cork particles without the addition of other materials.

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Heading/ Subheading	Article Description	Rates of Duty		
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		General	Special	
4501	Natural cork, raw or simply prepared; waste cork; crushed, granulated or ground cork:			
4501.10.00	Natural cork, raw or simply prepared	Free		Free
4501.90.00	Other	Free		6.6¢/kg
4502.00.00	Natural cork, debacked or roughly squared, or in rectangular (including square) blocks, plates, sheets or strip (including sharp-edged blanks for corks or stoppers)	Free		22¢/kg
4503	Articles of natural cork:			
4503.10.00	Corks and stoppers	Free		68¢/kg
4503.90	Other:			
4503.90.20	Disks, wafers and washers	Free		55¢/kg
4503.90.40	Wallcoverings, backed with paper or otherwise reinforced	Free		3.3¢/kg + 20%
4503.90.60	Other	14%	Free (CA,E,IL,J, MX)	45%
4504	Agglomerated cork (with or without a binding substance) and articles of agglomerated cork:			
4504.10.00	Blocks, plates, sheets and strip; tiles of any shape; solid cylinders, including disks	Free		25%
4504.90.00	Other	Free		45%

Tariff Simplification (Inv. 332-388)

Concordance and Change Record

(Changes Indicated with Bold Type)

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Chapter Note Changes:

Add:

Delete:

Modified:

1999 Tariff Line(s):	Proposed Tariff Line(s):	2004 Col. 1 Duty Rate:	Proposed Duty Rate:
4501.10.00	4501.10.00	Free	Free
4501.90.20	4501.90.00	Free	Free
4501.90.40	4501.90.00	Free	Free
4502.00.00	4502.00.00	Free	Free
4503.10.20	4503.10.00	Free	Free
4503.10.30	4503.10.00	Free	Free
4503.10.40	4503.10.00	Free	Free
4503.10.60	4503.10.00	Free	Free
4503.90.20	4503.90.20	Free	Free
4503.90.40	4503.90.40	Free	Free
4503.90.60	4503.90.60	14%	14%
4504.10.10	4504.10.00	Free	Free
4504.10.20	4504.10.00	Free	Free
4504.10.30	4504.10.00	Free	Free
4504.10.40	4504.10.00	Free	Free
4504.10.45	4504.10.00	Free	Free
4504.10.47	4504.10.00	Free	Free
4504.10.50	4504.10.00	Free	Free
4504.90.00	4504.90.00	Free	Free