

Section V
Mineral Products

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Salt; Sulfur; Earths and Stone; Plastering Materials, Lime and Cement

Notes

1. Except where their context or note 4 to this chapter otherwise requires, the headings of this chapter cover only products which are in the crude state or which have been washed (even with chemical substances eliminating the impurities without changing the structure of the product), crushed, ground, powdered, levigated, sifted, screened, concentrated by flotation, magnetic separation or other mechanical or physical processes (except crystallization), but not products which have been roasted, calcined, obtained by mixing or subjected to processing beyond that mentioned in each heading.

The products of this chapter may contain an added antidusting agent, provided that such addition does not render the product particularly suitable for a specific use rather than for general use.

2. This chapter does not cover:
 - (a). Sublimed sulfur, precipitated sulfur or colloidal sulfur (heading 2802);
 - (b). Earth colors containing 70 percent or more by weight of combined iron evaluated as Fe_2O_3 (heading 2821);
 - (c). Medicaments or other products of chapter 30;
 - (d). Perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations (chapter 33);
 - (e). Setts, curbstones or flagstones (heading 6801); mosaic cubes and the like (heading 6802); roofing, facing or damp course slates (heading 6803);
 - (f). Precious or semiprecious stones (heading 7102 or 7103);
 - (g). Cultured crystals (other than optical elements) weighing not less than 2.5 g (0.088 ounces) each, of sodium chloride or of magnesium oxide, of heading 3824; optical elements of sodium chloride or of magnesium oxide (heading 9001);
 - (h). Billiard chalks (heading 9504); or
 - (i). Writing or drawing chalks or tailors' chalks (heading 9609).
 - (j). See (i) above.
3. Any products classifiable in heading 2517 and any other heading of the chapter are to be classified in heading 2517.
4. Heading 2530 applies, *inter alia*, to: vermiculite, perlite and chlorites, unexpanded; earth colors, whether or not calcined or mixed together; natural micaceous iron oxides; meerschaum (whether or not in polished pieces); amber; agglomerated meerschaum and agglomerated amber, in plates, rods, sticks or similar forms, not worked after molding; jet; strontianite (whether or not calcined), other than strontium oxide; broken pieces of pottery, brick or concrete.

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2501.00.0000	Salt (including table salt and denatured salt) and pure sodium chloride, whether or not in aqueous solution or containing added anticracking or free-flowing agents; sea water	t
2502.00.0000	Unroasted iron pyrites	t
2503	Sulfur of all kinds, other than sublimed sulfur, precipitated sulfur and colloidal sulfur:	
2503.00.0010	Crude or unrefined sulfur	t
2503.00.0090	Other	t
2504	Natural graphite:	
2504.10.0000	In powder or in flakes	kg
2504.90.0000	Other	kg
2505	Natural sands of all kinds, whether or not colored, other than metal-bearing sands of chapter 26:	
2505.10.0000	Silica sands and quartz sands	t
2505.90.0000	Other	t
2506	Quartz (other than natural sands); quartzite, whether or not roughly trimmed or merely cut, by sawing or otherwise, into blocks or slabs of a rectangular (including square) shape:	
2506.10.0000	Quartz	t
2506.20	Quartzite:	
2506.20.0010	Crude or roughly trimmed	t
2506.20.0080	Other	t
2507.00.0000	Kaolin and other kaolinic clays, whether or not calcined	t

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2508	Other clays (not including expanded clays of heading 6806), andalusite, kyanite and sillimanite, whether or not calcined; mullite; chamotte or dinas earths:	
2508.10.0000	Bentonite	t
2508.30.0000	Fire-clay	t
2508.40	Other clays:	
2508.40.0110	Common blue clay and other ball clays	t
2508.40.0120	Decolorizing earths and fuller's earth	t
2508.40.0150	Other	t
2508.50.0000	Andalusite, kyanite and sillimanite	t
2508.60.0000	Mullite	t
2508.70.0000	Chamotte or dinas earths	t
2509.00.0000	Chalk	kg
2510	Natural calcium phosphates, natural aluminum calcium phosphates and phosphatic chalk:	
2510.10.0000	Unground	t
2510.20.0000	Ground	t
2511	Natural barium sulfate (barytes); natural barium carbonate (witherite), whether or not calcined, other than barium oxide of heading 2816:	
2511.10.0000	Natural barium sulfate (barytes)	t
2511.20.0000	Natural barium carbonate (witherite)	kg
2512.00.0000	Siliceous fossil meals (for example, kieselguhr, tripolite and diatomite) and similar siliceous earths, whether or not calcined, of an apparent specific gravity of 1 or less	t

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2513	Pumice; emery; natural corundum, natural garnet and other natural abrasives, whether or not heat-treated:	
2513.10	Pumice stone:	
2513.10.0010	Crude or in irregular pieces, including crushed pumice	kg
2513.10.0080	Other	kg
2513.20	Emery, natural corundum, natural garnet and other natural abrasives:	
2513.20.1000	Crude or in irregular pieces	kg
2513.20.9000	Other	kg
2514.00.0000	Slate, whether or not roughly trimmed or merely cut, by sawing or otherwise, into blocks or slabs of a rectangular (including square) shape	t
2515	Marble, travertine and other calcareous monumental or building stone of an apparent specific gravity of 2.5 or more, and alabaster, whether or not roughly trimmed or merely cut, by sawing or otherwise, into blocks or slabs of a rectangular (including square) shape:	
2515.11.0000	Marble and travertine: Crude or roughly trimmed	t
2515.12.0000	Merely cut, by sawing or otherwise, into blocks or slabs of a rectangular (including square) shape	t
2515.20.0000	Other calcareous monumental or building stone; alabaster	t

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2516	Granite, porphyry, basalt, sandstone and other monumental or building stone, whether or not roughly trimmed or merely cut, by sawing or otherwise, into blocks or slabs of a rectangular (including square) shape:	
	Granite:	
2516.11.0000	Crude or roughly trimmed	t
2516.12.0000	Merely cut, by sawing or otherwise, into blocks or slabs of a rectangular (including square) shape	t
2516.20	Sandstone:	
2516.20.1000	Crude or roughly trimmed	t
2516.20.2000	Merely cut, by sawing or otherwise, into blocks or slabs of a rectangular (including square) shape	t
2516.90.0000	Other monumental or building stone	t
2517	Pebbles, gravel, broken or crushed stone, of a kind commonly used for concrete aggregates, for road metalling or for railway or other ballast; shingle and flint, whether or not heat-treated; macadam of slag, dross or similar industrial waste, whether or not incorporating the materials cited in the first part of the heading; tarred macadam; granules, chippings and powder, of stones of heading 2515 or 2516, whether or not heat-treated:	
2517.10	Pebbles, gravel, broken or crushed stone, of a kind commonly used for concrete aggregates, for road metalling or for railway or other ballast, shingle and flint, whether or not heat-treated:	
2517.10.0015	Pebbles and gravel	t
2517.10.0020	Limestone, except pebbles and gravel	t
2517.10.0055	Other	t

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2517 (con.)	Pebbles, gravel, broken or crushed stone, of a kind commonly used for concrete aggregates, for road metalling etc. – (con.):	
2517.20.0000	Macadam of slag, dross or similar industrial waste, whether or not incorporating the materials cited in subheading	
	2517.10	t
2517.30.0000	Tarred macadam	t
	Granules, chippings and powder, of stones of heading 2515 or 2516, whether or not heat-treated:	
2517.41.0000	Of marble	t
2517.49.0000	Other	t
2518	Dolomite, whether or not calcined or sintered, including dolomite roughly trimmed or merely cut, by sawing or otherwise, into blocks or slabs of a rectangular (including square) shape; dolomite ramming mix:	
2518.10.0000	Dolomite not calcined or sintered	t
2518.20.0000	Calcined or sintered dolomite	t
2518.30.0000	Dolomite ramming mix	t
2519	Natural magnesium carbonate (magnesite); fused magnesia; dead-burned (sintered) magnesia, whether or not containing small quantities of other oxides added before sintering; other magnesium oxide, whether or not pure:	
2519.10.0000	Natural magnesium carbonate (magnesite)	t

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2519 (con.)	Natural magnesium carbonate (magnesite); fused magnesia; dead-burned (sintered) magnesia, whether or not etc. – (con.):	
2519.90	Other:	
2519.90.1000	Fused magnesia and dead-burned (sintered) magnesia	kg
2519.90.2000	Caustic calcined magnesite	t
2519.90.5000	Other	kg
2520	Gypsum; anhydrite; plasters (consisting of calcined gypsum or calcium sulfate) whether or not colored, with or without small quantities of accelerators or retarders:	
2520.10.0000	Gypsum; anhydrite	t
2520.20.0000	Plasters	t
2521.00.0000	Limestone flux; limestone and other calcareous stone, of a kind used for the manufacture of lime or cement (or for soil improvement)	t
2522	Quicklime, slaked lime and hydraulic lime, other than calcium oxide and hydroxide of heading 2825:	
2522.10.0000	Quicklime	kg
2522.20.0000	Slaked lime	kg
2522.30.0000	Hydraulic lime	kg
2523	Portland cement, aluminous cement, slag cement, supersulfate cement and similar hydraulic cements, whether or not colored or in the form of clinkers:	
2523.10.0000	Cement clinkers	t

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2523 (con.)	Portland cement, aluminous cement, slag cement, supersulfate cement and similar hydraulic cements, whether etc. – (con.):	
	Portland cement:	
2523.21.0000	White cement, whether or not artificially colored	t
2523.29.0000	Other	t
2523.30.0000	Aluminous cement	t
2523.90.0000	Other hydraulic cements	t
2524	Asbestos:	
2524.10.0000	Crocidolite	t
2524.90.0000	Other	t
2525	Mica, including splittings; mica waste:	
2525.10.0000	Crude mica and mica rifted into sheets or splittings	kg
2525.20.0000	Mica powder	kg
2525.30.0000	Mica waste	kg
2526	Natural steatite, whether or not roughly trimmed or merely cut, by sawing or otherwise, into blocks or slabs of a rectangular (including square) shape; talc:	
2526.10.0000	Not crushed, not powdered	kg
2526.20.0000	Crushed or powdered	t
2528	Natural borates and concentrates thereof (calcined or not), but not including borates separated from natural brine; natural boric acid containing not more than 85 percent of H ₃ BO ₃ calculated on the dry weight:	
2528.10.0000	Natural sodium borates and concentrates thereof (whether or not calcined)	kg
2528.90.0000	Other	kg

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2529	Feldspar; leucite, nepheline and nepheline syenite; fluorspar:	
2529.10.0000	Feldspar	t
	Fluorspar:	
2529.21.0000	Containing by weight 97 percent or less of calcium fluoride	t
2529.22.0000	Containing by weight more than 97 percent of calcium fluoride	t
2529.30.0000	Leucite; nepheline and nepheline syenite	t
2530	Mineral substances not elsewhere specified or included:	
2530.10.0000	Vermiculite, perlite and chlorites, unexpanded	kg
2530.20.0000	Kieserite, epsom salts (natural magnesium sulfates)	kg
2530.90	Other:	
2530.90.1000	Natural cryolite; natural chiolite	t
2530.90.2000	Natural micaceous iron oxides	kg
2530.90.8015	Earth colors	kg
2530.90.8060	Other	kg