

55 Man-made staple fibres

Note

1. 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.