

25.29 - Feldspar; leucite; nepheline and nepheline syenite; fluorspar.

2529.10 - Feldspar

- Fluorspar :

2529.21 - - Containing by weight 97 % or less of calcium fluoride

2529.22 - - Containing by weight more than 97 % of calcium fluoride

2529.30 - Leucite; nepheline and nepheline syenite

Feldspar, leucite, nepheline and **nepheline syenite** are composed of complex silicates of aluminium and alkali or alkaline-earth metals. They are used as fluxes in the ceramic industry. The heading **excludes** feldspathic sands (**heading 25.05**).

Fluorspar(or fluorite) is natural calcium fluoride occurring as solid masses streaked with varied colours or in agglomerated crystals of various colours; it is principally used in the manufacture of hydrofluoric acid and as a flux for metallurgical purposes.

The heading also covers fluorspar obtained from the mineral by a heat treatment which causes the product to break up into its constituent particles; as these differ in size, simple screening then permits removal of part of the silica content.

The heading **excludes** feldspar or fluorspar in the form of precious or semi-precious stones (**Chapter 71**).