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26.02 - Manganese ores and concentrates, including ferruginous manganese ores and concentrates with a manganese content of 20 % or more, calculated on the dry weight.

The principal ores generally covered by this heading are :

- (a) Braunite, manganese oxide.
- (b) Rhodochrosite (or dialogite), manganese carbonate.
- (c) Hausmannite, saline manganese oxide.
- (d) Manganite, hydrated manganese oxide.
- (e) Psilomelane, hydrated manganese dioxide.
- (f) Pyrolusite (or polianite), manganese dioxide.

The heading also covers ferruginous manganese ores and concentrates, provided they have a manganese content of 20 % or more, calculated on the dry weight (the ores and concentrates being heated to a temperature of 105 to 110 °C); those with a manganese content of less than 20 % calculated on the dry weight are **excluded (heading 26.01)**.

The heading also **excludes** pyrolusite prepared for use in dry batteries (**heading 25.30**).