

50.04

50.04 - Silk yarn (other than yarn spun from silk waste) not put up for retail sale.

This heading applies to thrown silk, i.e., yarns obtained by twisting (either singly or two or more together) the raw silk threads of heading 50.02.

They are, however, **excluded** if put up for retail sale (**heading 50.06**) or if within the definition of twine, cordage, etc. (**heading 56.07**) (see Parts (I) (B) (2) and (3) of the General Explanatory Note to Section XI).

The yarns of this heading differ from the yarns spun from silk waste classified in the following heading in that they are formed of continuous fibres. There are many varieties, including :

- (1) **Single yarns** (sometimes known as **poils**), obtained by twisting a single raw silk thread. Hard-twisted yarns of this type are often called crêpe poils, mousselines or chiffon twist.
- (2) **Tram yarns**, obtained by loosely twisting two or more unthrown raw silk threads; these are used as weft yarns.
- (3) “**Crêpe twist**”, generally a hard-twisted tram.
- (4) **Organzine yarns**, obtained from two or more raw silk threads which have been well twisted in the single by doubling them with reverse twist. **Grenadine yarn** is a hard-twisted organzine. These are used mainly as warp yarns.

All these yarns may be discharged or finished.

The heading **excludes** imitation catgut of silk, of **heading 56.04**.