

42.06 - Articles of gut (other than silk-worm gut), of goldbeater's skin, of bladders or of tendons.

This heading includes :

- (1) Catgut, manufactured by twisting strips of cleaned and dried gut, especially sheep's gut. Catgut is used mainly in the manufacture of rackets, of fishing tackle and of machinery parts.

The heading **excludes**, however, sterile surgical catgut or similar sterile suture materials (**heading 30.06**) or gut put up or prepared as musical instrument strings (**heading 92.09**).

- (2) Goldbeater's skin in rectangular (including square) pieces or cut to other shapes, and other articles of goldbeater's skin. (Goldbeater's skin is the prepared blind gut of sheep or other ruminant animals.)
 - (3) Articles made from bladders, such as tobacco pouches; tendons made up as machinery belting, laces for machinery belting, etc. "Artificial" guts made by glueing together split natural guts also fall in this heading.
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