

55.05

55.05 - Waste (including noils, yarn waste and garnetted stock) of man-made fibres.

5505.10 - Of synthetic fibres

5505.20 - Of artificial fibres

This heading covers waste of man-made fibres (filaments and staple fibres - see the General Explanatory Note to Chapter 54) and includes :

- (1) **Fibre wastes (soft waste)**, such as relatively long fibres obtained as waste during the formation and processing of filaments; short fibres obtained as waste from the carding, combing and other processes preparatory to the spinning of staple fibres (e.g., noils, small broken pieces of laps, slivers or rovings).
- (2) **Yarn wastes (hard waste)**, i.e., broken, knotted or tangled yarns collected as waste during the spinning, doubling, reeling, weaving, knitting, etc., operations.
- (3) **Garnetted stock**, i.e., fibres obtained by tearing rags or yarns into their component fibres.

Such wastes are classified in this heading whether or not they have been bleached or dyed, **provided** that they have not been carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning.

The heading **does not include** :

- (a) Wadding (**heading 30.05 or 56.01**).
- (b) Waste fibres, carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning (**heading 55.06 or 55.07**).
- (c) Textile flock and dust and mill neps (**heading 56.01**).
- (d) New or used rags (**Chapter 63**).