

73.19

**73.19 - Sewing needles, knitting needles, bodkins, crochet hooks, embroidery stiletos and similar articles, for use in the hand, of iron or steel; safety pins and other pins of iron or steel, not elsewhere specified or included.**

7319.40 - Safety pins and other pins

7319.90 - Other

**(A) SEWING NEEDLES, KNITTING NEEDLES, BODKINS,  
CROCHET HOOKS, EMBROIDERY STILETTOS AND  
SIMILAR ARTICLES**

This heading covers needles used by hand for sewing, knitting, embroidering, crochet work, carpet-making, etc.

It includes :

- (1) **Sewing needles**, darning needles, embroidery needles, packing needles, mattress needles, sail-making needles, book-binding needles, upholstery needles, carpet-making and rug-making needles, cobblers' needles (including awls with an eye), needles with triangular ends for leatherwork, etc.
- (2) **Knitting needles** (long needles without eyes).
- (3) **Bodkins** of all kinds (including football lacers) for threading laces, string, ribbon, etc.
- (4) **Crochet hooks** (needles tapered to a hook at one end and used for crochet-work).
- (5) **Embroidery stiletos**, used to perforate the fabric in embroidery work.
- (6) **Netting needles**, pointed at one or both ends.

Certain of these articles are sometimes fitted with handles.

The heading also includes **blanks**, e.g., unfinished shanks (whether or not with eyes); needles with eyes but not sharpened or polished; embroidery stiletto and bodkin blades not yet fitted with a handle.

The heading **does not cover** :

- (a) Shoemakers' awls without eyes, and stiletto-type leather-working, office, etc., pricking or piercing tools (**heading 82.05**).
- (b) Machine needles for knitting, lace-making, embroidery, etc. (**heading 84.48**); sewing machine needles (**heading 84.52**).
- (c) Pick-up cartridge needles (**heading 85.22**).
- (d) Needles for medical, surgical, dental or veterinary use (**heading 90.18**).

**(B) SAFETY PINS AND OTHER PINS NOT ELSEWHERE  
SPECIFIED OR INCLUDED**

The pins of this group may have heads or other accessory parts of other base metals, glass, plastics, etc., **provided** that they do not become articles of an ornamental character and that they remain essentially iron or steel pins. The group includes :

- (1) Safety pins.
- (2) Ordinary pins.

The group also includes pointed shanks for brooches, badges (whether or not with swivel joints or connections), hatpins, etc.; pins and pointed shanks for fixing labels, mounting insects, etc.

The heading **does not cover** :

- (a) Tie-pins, badges, etc., hat-pins and similar articles of personal adornment (heading 71.17).
- (b) Drawing pins (heading 73.17).
- (c) Hair-slides; hair-pins; curling pins, curling grips, hair-curlers and the like (heading 85.16 or 96.15).