# Section V Mineral products

**SECTION V**

## Chapter 25 Salt; Sulphur; Earths and Stone; Plastering Materials, Lime and Cement

### Chapter Notes

1. Except where their context or Note 4 to this chapter otherwise requires, the headings of this chapter cover only products which are in the crude state or which have been washed (even with chemical substances eliminating the impurities without changing the structure of the product), crushed, ground, powdered, levigated, sifted, screened, concentrated by flotation, magnetic separation or other mechanical or physical processes (except crystallisation), but not products which have been roasted, calcined, obtained by mixing or subjected to processing beyond that mentioned in each heading.

The products of this chapter may contain an added anti-dusting agent, provided that such addition does not render the product particularly suitable for specific use rather than for general use.

2. This chapter does not cover:

1. sublimed sulphur, precipitated sulphur or colloidal sulphur (heading 2802);
2. earth colours containing 70% or more by weight of combined iron evaluated as Fe2O3 (heading 2821);
3. medicaments or other products of Chapter 30;
4. perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations (Chapter 33);
5. setts, curbstones or flagstones (heading 6801); mosaic cubes or the like (heading 6802); roofing, facing or damp course slates (heading 6803);
6. precious or semi-precious stones (heading 7102 or 7103);
7. cultured crystals (other than optical elements) weighing not less than 2.5g each, of sodium chloride or of magnesium oxide, of heading 3824; optical elements of sodium chloride or of magnesium oxide (heading 9001);
8. billiard chalks (heading 9504); or

i. writing or drawing chalks or tailors' chalks (heading 9609).

3. Any products classifiable in heading 2517 and any other heading of the Chapter are to be classified in heading 2517.

4. Heading 2530 applies inter alia to: vermiculite, perlite and chlorites, unexpanded; earth colours, whether or not calcined or mixed together; natural micaceous iron oxides; meerschaum (whether or not in polished pieces); amber; agglomerated meerschaum and agglomerated amber, in plates, rods, sticks or similar forms, not worked after moulding; jet; strontianite (whether or not calcined), other than strontium oxide; broken pieces of pottery, brick or concrete.

### Additional Chapter Note

The term “denatured” as regards code 2501 00 51 and applies when:

* the goods are homogeneously mixed with one of the denaturants shown in column 1 of the table below in the quantities indicated in column 2 and
* separation of the goods and the denaturant is not economically viable.

| Denaturant | | | Minimum quantity to be used (in g) per 100 kg of denatured product |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| (1) | | | (2) |
| Chemical name or description | Common name | Colour index |  |
| Sodium salt of 4-sulphobenzeneazo-resorcinol, or 2.4-dihydroxyazobenzene-4-sulphonic acid (colour: yellow) | Chrysoine S | 14270 | 6 |
| Disodium salt of 1-(4-sulpho-1-phenylazo)-4-aminobenzene-5-sulphonic acid (colour: yellow) | Fast yellow AB | 13015 | 6 |
| Tetrasodium salt of 1-(4-sulpho-1-naphthylazo)-2-naphthol-3.6.8-trisulphonic acid (colour: red) | Ponceau 6 R | 16290 | 1 |
| Tetrabromofluorescein (colour: fluorescent yellow) | Eosine | 45380 | 0.5 |
| Naphthalene | Naphthalene | — | 250 |
| Powdered soap | Powdered soap | — | 1.000 |
| Sodium or potassium dichromate | Sodium or potassium dichromate | — | 30 |
| Iron oxide containing not less than 50% of Fe2O3 by weight. The iron oxide should be dark red to brown and should take the form of a fine powder of which at least 90 % passes through a sieve having a mesh of 0.10 mm | Iron oxide | — | 250 |
| Sodium hypochlorite | Sodium hypochlorite |  | 3.000 |

The column entitled “Colour Index” contains the numbers corresponding to the Rewe Colour Index, third edition 1971.

| Classification | Description |
| --- | --- |
| **2500** | **SALT; SULPHUR; EARTHS AND STONE; PLASTERING MATERIALS, LIME AND CEMENT** |
| **2501** | **Salt (including table salt and denatured salt) and pure sodium chloride, whether or not in aqueous solution or containing added anti-caking or free-flowing agents; sea water** |
| **2501 00 10** | - Sea water and salt liquors |
|  | - Salt (including table salt and denatured salt) and pure sodium chloride, whether or not in aqueous solution or containing added anti-caking or free-flowing agents |
| **2501 00 31** | - - For chemical transformation (separation of Na from Cl) for the manufacture of other products |
|  | - - Other |
| **2501 00 51** | - - - Denatured or for industrial uses (including refining) other than the preservation or preparation of foodstuffs for human or animal consumption |
| **2501 00 51 10** | - - - - Denatured |
| **2501 00 51 90** | - - - - For industrial uses (including refining) other than the preservation or preparation of foodstuffs for human or animal consumption |
|  | - - - Other |
| **2501 00 91** | - - - - Salt suitable for human consumption |
| **2501 00 99** | - - - - Other |
| **2502** | **Unroasted iron pyrites** |
| **2503** | **Sulphur of all kinds, other than sublimed sulphur, precipitated sulphur and colloidal sulphur** |
| **2503 00 10** | - Crude or unrefined sulphur |
| **2503 00 90** | - Other |
| **2504** | **Natural graphite** |
| **2504 10** | - In powder or in flakes |
| **2504 90** | - Other |
| **2505** | **Natural sands of all kinds, whether or not coloured, other than metal-bearing sands of Chapter 26** |
| **2505 10** | - Silica sands and quartz sands |
| **2505 90** | - Other |
| **2506** | **Quartz (other than natural sands); quartzite, whether or not roughly trimmed or merely cut, by sawing or otherwise, into blocks or slabs of a rectangular (including square) shape** |
| **2506 10** | - Quartz |
| **2506 20** | - Quartzite |
| **2507** | **Kaolin and other kaolinic clays, whether or not calcined** |
| **2507 00 20** | - Kaolin |
| **2507 00 80** | - Other kaolinic clays |
| **2508** | **Other clays (not including expanded clays of heading 6806), andalus ite, kyanite and sillimanite, whether or not calcined; mullite; chamotte or dinas earths** |
| **2508 10** | - Bentonite |
| **2508 30** | - Fireclay |
| **2508 40** | - Other clays |
| **2508 50** | - Andalusite, kyanite and sillimanite |
| **2508 60** | - Mullite |
| **2508 70** | - Chamotte or dinas earths |
| **2509** | **Chalk** |
| **2510** | **Natural calcium phosphates, natural aluminium calcium phosphates and phosphatic chalk** |
| **2510 10** | - Unground |
| **2510 20** | - Ground |
| **2511** | **Natural barium sulphate (barytes); natural barium carbonate (witherite), whether or not calcined, other than barium oxide of heading 2816** |
| **2511 10** | - Natural barium sulphate (barytes) |
| **2511 20** | - Natural barium carbonate (witherite) |
| **2512** | **Siliceous fossil meals (for example, kieselguhr, tripolite and diatomite) and similar siliceous earths, whether or not calcined, of an apparent specific gravity of 1 or less** |
| **2513** | **Pumice stone; emery; natural corundum, natural garnet and other natural abrasives, whether or not heat-treated** |
| **2513 10** | - Pumice stone |
| **2513 20** | - Emery, natural corundum, natural garnet and other natural abrasives |
| **2514** | **Slate, whether or not roughly trimmed or merely cut, by sawing or otherwise, into blocks or slabs of a rectangular (including square) shape** |
| **2515** | **Marble, travertine, ecaussine and other calcareous monumental or building stone of an apparent specific gravity of 2.5 or more, and alabaster, whether or not roughly trimmed or merely cut, by sawing or otherwise, into blocks or slabs of a rectangular (including square) shape** |
|  | - Marble and travertine |
| **2515 11** | - - Crude or roughly trimmed |
| **2515 12** | - - Merely cut, by sawing or otherwise, into blocks or slabs of a rectangular (including square) shape |
| **2515 20** | - Ecaussine and other calcareous monumental or building stone; alabaster |
| **2516** | **Granite, porphyry, basalt, sandstone and other monumental or building stone, whether or not roughly trimmed or merely cut, by sawing or otherwise, into blocks or slabs of a rectangular (including square) shape** |
|  | - Granite |
| **2516 11** | - - Crude or roughly trimmed |
| **2516 12** | - - Merely cut, by sawing or otherwise, into blocks or slabs of a rectangular (including square) shape |
| **2516 20** | - Sandstone |
| **2516 90** | - Other monumental or building stone |
| **2517** | **Pebbles, gravel, broken or crushed stone, of a kind commonly used for concrete aggregates, for road metalling or for railway or other ballast, shingle and flint, whether or not heat-treated; macadam of slag, dross or similar industrial waste, whether or not incorporating the materials cited in the first part of the heading; tarred macadam; granules, chippings and powder, of stones of heading 2515 or 2516, whether or not heat-treated** |
| **2517 10** | - Pebbles, gravel, broken or crushed stone, of a kind commonly used for concrete aggregates, for road metalling or for railway or other ballast, shingle and flint, whether or not heat-treated |
| **2517 10 10** | - - Pebbles, gravel, shingle and flint |
| **2517 10 20** | - - Limestone, dolomite and other calcareous stone, broken or crushed |
| **2517 10 80** | - - Other |
| **2517 20** | - Macadam of slag, dross or similar industrial waste, whether or not incorporating the materials cited in subheading 2517 10 |
| **2517 30** | - Tarred macadam |
|  | - Granules, chippings and powder, of stones of heading 2515 or 2516, whether or not heat-treated |
| **2517 41** | - - Of marble |
| **2517 49** | - - Other |
| **2518** | **Dolomite, whether or not calcined or sintered, including dolomite roughly trimmed or merely cut, by sawing or otherwise, into blocks or slabs of a rectangular (including square) shape; dolomite ramming mix** |
| **2518 10** | - Dolomite, not calcined or sintered |
| **2518 20** | - Calcined or sintered dolomite |
| **2518 30** | - Dolomite ramming mix |
| **2519** | **Natural magnesium carbonate (magnesite); fused magnesia; dead-burned (sintered) magnesia, whether or not containing small quantities of other oxides added before sintering; other magnesium oxide, whether or not pure** |
| **2519 10** | - Natural magnesium carbonate (magnesite) |
| **2519 90** | - Other |
| **2519 90 10** | - - Magnesium oxide, other than calcined natural magnesium carbonate |
| **2519 90 10 10** | - - - Fused magnesia with a purity by weight of 94% or more |
| **2519 90 10 90** | - - - Other |
| **2519 90 30** | - - Dead-burned (sintered) magnesia |
| **2519 90 90** | - - Other |
| **2520** | **Gypsum; anhydrite; plasters (consisting of calcined gypsum or calcium sulphate) whether or not coloured, with or without small quantities of accelerators or retarders** |
| **2520 10** | - Gypsum; anhydrite |
| **2520 20** | - Plasters |
| **2521** | **Limestone flux; limestone and other calcareous stone, of a kind used for the manufacture of lime or cement** |
| **2522** | **Quicklime, slaked lime and hydraulic lime, other than calcium oxide and hydroxide of heading 2825** |
| **2522 10** | - Quicklime |
| **2522 20** | - Slaked lime |
| **2522 30** | - Hydraulic lime |
| **2523** | **Portland cement, aluminous cement, slag cement, supersulphate cement and similar hydraulic cements, whether or not coloured or in the form of clinkers** |
| **2523 10** | - Cement clinkers |
|  | - Portland cement |
| **2523 21** | - - White cement, whether or not artificially coloured |
| **2523 29** | - - Other |
| **2523 30** | - Aluminous cement |
| **2523 90** | - Other hydraulic cements |
| **2524** | **Asbestos** |
| **2524 10** | - Crocidolite |
| **2524 90** | - Other |
| **2525** | **Mica, including splittings; mica waste** |
| **2525 10** | - Crude mica and mica rifted into sheets or splittings |
| **2525 20** | - Mica powder |
| **2525 30** | - Mica waste |
| **2526** | **Natural steatite, whether or not roughly trimmed or merely cut, by sawing or otherwise, into blocks or slabs of a rectangular (including square) shape; talc** |
| **2526 10** | - Not crushed, not powdered |
| **2526 20** | - Crushed or powdered |
| **2528** | **Natural borates and concentrates thereof (whether or not calcined), but not including borates separated from natural brine; natural boric acid containing not more than 85% of H3BO3 calculated on the dry weight** |
| **2529** | **Feldspar; leucite; nepheline and nepheline syenite; fluorspar** |
| **2529 10** | - Feldspar |
|  | - Fluorspar |
| **2529 21** | - - Containing by weight 97% or less of calcium fluoride |
| **2529 22** | - - Containing by weight more than 97% of calcium fluoride |
| **2529 30** | - Leucite; nepheline and nepheline syenite |
| **2530** | **Mineral substances not elsewhere specified or included** |
| **2530 10** | - Vermiculite, perlite and chlorites, unexpanded |
| **2530 20** | - Kieserite, epsomite (natural magnesium sulphates) |
| **2530 90** | - Other |