

CHAPTER 25

**Salt; sulphur; earths and stone; plastering  
materials, lime and cement**

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- 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
- 2502 Unroasted iron pyrites
- 2503 Sulphur of all kinds, other than sublimed sulphur, precipitated sulphur and colloidal sulphur
- 2504 Natural graphite
- 2505 Natural sands of all kinds, whether or not coloured, other than metal-bearing sands of Chapter 26
- 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
- 2507 Kaolin and other kaolinic clays, whether or not calcined
- 2508 Other clays (not including expanded clays of 6806), andalusite, kyanite and sillimanite, whether or not calcined; mullite; chamotte or dinas earths
- 2509 Chalk
- 2510 Natural calcium phosphates, natural aluminium calcium phosphates and phosphatic chalk
- 2511 Natural barium sulphate (barytes); natural barium carbonate (witherite), whether or not calcined, other than barium oxide of 2816
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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 2515 or 2516, whether or not heat-treated
- 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

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- 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
  - 2520 Gypsum; anhydrite; plasters (consisting of calcined gypsum or calcium sulphate) whether or not coloured, with or without small quantities of accelerators or retarders
  - 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 2825
  - 2523 Portland cement, aluminous cement, slag cement, supersulphate cement and similar hydraulic cements, whether or not coloured or in the form of clinkers
  - 2524 Asbestos
  - 2525 Mica, including splittings; 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
  - 2527 No heading
  - 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  $H_3BO_3$  calculated on the dry weight
  - 2529 Feldspar; leucite; nepheline and nepheline syenite; fluorspar
  - 2530 Mineral substances not elsewhere specified or included
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**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:
- (a) Sublimed sulphur, precipitated sulphur or colloidal sulphur (2802.00.00);
  - (b) Earth colours containing 70% or more by weight of combined iron evaluated as  $Fe_2O_3$  (2821);
  - (c) Medicaments or other products of Chapter 30;
  - (d) Perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations (Chapter 33);
  - (e) Setts, curbstones or flagstones (6801.00.00); mosaic cubes or the like (6802); roofing, facing or damp course slates (6803.00.00);
  - (f) Precious or semi-precious stones (7102 or 7103);
  - (g) Cultured crystals (other than optical elements) weighing not less than 2.5 g each, of sodium chloride or of magnesium oxide, of 3824; optical elements of sodium chloride or of magnesium oxide (9001);
  - (h) Billiard chinks (9504); or
  - (ij) Writing or drawing chinks or tailors' chinks (9609).

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- 3.- Any products classifiable in 2517 and any other heading of the Chapter are to be classified in 2517.
- 4.- 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.