

# Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (2015)

Annotated for Statistical Reporting Purposes

## CHAPTER 36

### EXPLOSIVES; PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS; MATCHES; PYROPHORIC ALLOYS; CERTAIN COMBUSTIBLE PREPARATIONS

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#### Notes

1. This chapter does not cover separate chemically defined compounds other than those described in note 2(a) or (b) below.
2. The expression "articles of combustible materials" in heading 3606 applies only to:
  - (a) Metaldehyde, hexamethylenetetramine and similar substances, put up in forms (for example, tablets, sticks or similar forms) for use as fuels; fuels with a basis of alcohol, and similar prepared fuels, in solid or semi-solid form;
  - (b) Liquid or liquefied-gas fuels in containers of a kind used for filling or refilling cigarette or similar lighters, and of a capacity not exceeding 300 cm<sup>3</sup>; and
  - (c) Resin torches, firelighters and the like.

#### Additional U.S. Note

1. The importation of white phosphorus matches is prohibited.

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Heading/ Subheading	Stat. Suf- fix	Article Description	Unit of Quantity	Rates of Duty		
				1		2
				General	Special	
3601.00.00	00	Propellant powders. . . . .	kg. . . . .	6.5%	Free (A,AU,BH, CA,CL,CO,E,IL, JO,KR,MA, MX,OM,P, PA,PE,SG)	60%
3602.00.00	30	Prepared explosives, other than propellant powders. . . . . Dynamite and other high explosives, put up in cartridges, sticks or other forms, suitable for blasting. . . . .	kg	Free		Free
	60	Other. . . . .	kg			
3603.00		Safety fuses; detonating fuses; percussion or detonating caps; igniters; electric detonators:				
3603.00.30	00	Safety fuses or detonating fuses. . . . .	thousand m	3%	Free (A,AU,BH, CA,CL,CO,E,IL, JO,KR,MA, MX,OM,P, PA,PE,SG)	8.3%
3603.00.60	00	Percussion caps. . . . .	thousands	4.2%	Free (A,AU,BH, CA,CL,CO,E,IL, JO,KR,MA, MX,OM,P, PA,PE,SG)	30%
3603.00.90	00	Detonating caps, igniters or electric detonators. . . . .	No. . . . .	0.2%	Free (A,AU,BH, CA,CL,CO,E,IL, JO,KR,MA, MX,OM,P, PA,PE,SG)	0.3%

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Heading/ Subheading	Stat. Suf- fix	Article Description	Unit of Quantity	Rates of Duty		
				1		2
				General	Special	
3604		Fireworks, signaling flares, rain rockets, fog signals and other pyrotechnic articles:				
3604.10.10	00	Fireworks: Display or special fireworks (Class 1.3G).....	kg.....	2.4%	Free (A,AU,BH, CA,CL,CO,E,IL, JO,KR,MA, MX,OM,P, PA,PE,SG)	12.5%
3604.10.90		Other (including Class 1.4G).....		5.3%	Free (A,AU,BH, CA,CL,CO,E,IL, JO,KR,MA, MX,OM,P, PA,PE,SG)	12.5%
	10	Class 1.4G (Class C).....	kg			
	50	Other.....	kg			
3604.90.00	00	Other.....	kg.....	6.5%	Free (A,AU,BH, CA,CL,CO,E,IL, JO,KR,MA, MX,OM,P, PA,PE,SG)	40%
3605.00.00		Matches, other than pyrotechnic articles of heading 3604.....		Free		20¢/gross of immediate containers
	30	Matches with natural wood stems.....	Gr. containers			
	60	Other.....	Gr. containers			
3606		Ferrocium and other pyrophoric alloys in all forms; articles of combustible materials as specified in note 2 to this chapter:				
3606.10.00	00	Liquid or liquefied-gas fuels in containers of a kind used for filling or refilling cigarette or similar lighters and of a capacity not exceeding 300 cm <sup>3</sup> .....	No.....	Free		Free
3606.90		Other:				
3606.90.30	00	Ferrocium and other pyrophoric alloys.....	kg.....	5.9%	Free (A+,AU,BH, CA,CL,CO,D,E,IL, JO,KR,MA, MX,OM,P, PA,PE,SG)	56.7%
3606.90.40	00	Metaldehyde.....	kg.....	Free		25%
3606.90.80	00	Other.....	kg.....	5%	Free (A,AU,BH, CA,CL,CO,E,IL, JO,KR,MA, MX,OM,P, PA,PE,SG)	25%

