

Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (2003)

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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 cm³; 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*,CA,E,IL, J,MX) 1.6% (JO)	60%
3602.00.00	30	Prepared explosives, other than propellant powders		Free		Free
	60	Dynamite and other high explosives, put up in cartridges, sticks or other forms, suitable for blasting	kg			
		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*,CA,E,IL, J,JO,MX)	8.3%
3603.00.60	00	Percussion caps	thousands	4.2%	Free (A*,CA,E,IL, J,JO,MX)	30%
3603.00.90	00	Detonating caps, igniters or electric detonators	No.	0.2%	Free (A*,CA,E,IL, J,JO,MX)	0.3%
3604		Fireworks, signaling flares, rain rockets, fog signals and other pyrotechnic articles:				
		Fireworks:				
3604.10.10	00	Display or special fireworks (Class 1.3G)	kg	2.4%	Free (A*,CA,E,IL, J,JO,MX)	12.5%
3604.10.90		Other (including Class 1.4G)		5.3%	Free (A*,CA,E,IL, J,MX) 1.3% (JO)	12.5%
	10	Class 1.4G (Class C)	kg			
	50	Other	kg			
3604.90.00	00	Other	kg	6.5%	Free (A*,CA,E,IL, J,MX) 1.6% (JO)	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. con- tainers			
	60	Other	Gr. con- tainers			
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 ³	No.	Free		Free
3606.90		Other:				
3606.90.30	00	Ferrocium and other pyrophoric alloys	kg	5.9%	Free (A+,CA,D,E, IL,J,MX) 1.4% (JO)	56.7%
3606.90.40	00	Metaldehyde	kg	Free		25%
3606.90.80	00	Other	kg	5%	Free (A*,CA,E,IL, J,JO,MX)	25%