

Chapter 70

Glass and glassware

Notes.

1. This Chapter does not cover:
 - (a) Goods of heading 32.07 (for example, vitrifiable enamels and glazes, glass frit, other glass in the form of powder, granules or flakes);
 - (b) Articles of Chapter 71 (for example, imitation jewellery);
 - (c) Optical fibre cables of heading 85.44, electrical insulators (heading 85.46) or fittings of insulating material of heading 85.47;
 - (d) Optical fibres, optically worked optical elements, hypodermic syringes, artificial eyes, thermometers, barometers, hydrometers or other articles of Chapter 90;
 - (e) Lamps or lighting fittings, illuminated signs, illuminated name-plates and the like, having a permanently fixed light source, or parts thereof of heading 94.05;
 - (f) Toys, games, sports requisites, Christmas tree ornaments or other articles of Chapter 95 excluding glass eyes without mechanism for dolls or for other articles of Chapter 95); or
 - (g) Buttons, fitted vacuum flasks, scent or similar sprays or other articles of Chapter 96.
2. For the purposes of headings. 70.03, 70.04 and 70.05:
 - (a) glass is not regarded as "worked" by reason of any process it has undergone before annealing;
 - (b) cutting to shape does not affect the classification of glass in sheets;
 - (c) the expression "absorbent, reflecting or non-reflecting layer" means a microscopically thin coating of metal or of a chemical compound (for example, metal oxide) which absorbs, for example, infra-red light or improves the reflecting qualities of the glass while still allowing it to retain a degree of transparency or translucency, or which prevents light from being reflected on the surface of the glass.
3. The products referred to in heading 70.06 remain classified in that heading whether or not they have the character of articles.
4. For the purposes of heading 70.19, the expression "glass wool" means:
 - (a) Mineral wools with a silica (SiO₂) content not less than 60% by weight;
 - (b) Mineral wools with a silica (SiO₂) content less than 60% but with an alkaline oxide (K₂O or Na₂O) content exceeding 5% by weight or a boric oxide (B₂O₃) content exceeding 2% by weight.
 Mineral wools which do not comply with the above specifications fall in heading 68.06.
5. Throughout this Schedule, the expression "glass" includes fused quartz and Other fused silica.

Sub-heading Note.

For the purposes of sub-headings. 7013.21, 7013.31 and 7013.91, the expression "lead crystal" means only glass having a minimum lead monoxide (PbO) content by weight of 24 per cent.

Heading	H.S.Code	Description	Statistical Unit	Statutory Rate of Import Duty	Statutory Rate of Export Duty
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
70.01	7001.00.00	Cullet and other waste and scrap of glass; glass in the mass.	kg	5%	Free
70.02		Glass in balls (other than microspheres of heading 70.18), rods or tubes, unworked.			
	7002.10.00	- Balls	kg	25%	Free
	7002.20.00	- Rods	kg	25%	Free

	- Tubes				
	-- Of fused quartz or other fused silica				
7002.31.10	--- Neutral glass tubes for the manufacture of ampoules and vials	kg	5%	Free	
7002.31.90	--- Other	kg	10%	Free	
7002.32.00	-- Of other glass having a linear coefficient of expansion not exceeding 5×10^{-6} per kelvin within a temperature range of 0°C to 300°C	kg	10%	Free	
	-- Other				
7002.39.10	--- Neutral glass tubes for the manufacture of ampoules and vials	kg	5%	Free	
7002.39.20	--- Flange tube imported by VAT registered tube light manufacturing industry	kg	25%	Free	
7002.39.90	--- Other	kg	25%	Free	
70.03	Cast glass and rolled glass, in sheets or profiles, whether or not having an absorbent, reflecting or non-reflecting layer, but not otherwise worked.				
	- Non-wired sheets				
7003.12.00	-- Coloured throughout the mass (body tinted), opacified, flashed or having an absorbent, reflecting or non-reflecting layer.	m ²	25%	Free	
7003.19.00	-- Other	m ²	25%	Free	
7003.20.00	- Wired sheets	m ²	25%	Free	
7003.30.00	- Profiles	m ²	25%	Free	
70.04	Drawn glass and blown glass, in sheets, whether or not having an absorbent, reflecting or non-reflecting layer, but not otherwise worked.				
7004.20.00	- Glass, coloured throughout the mass (body tinted), opacified, flashed or having an absorbent, reflecting or non-reflecting layer.	m ²	25%	Free	
7004.90.00	- Other glass	m ²	25%	Free	
70.05	Float glass and surface ground or polished glass, in sheets, whether or not having an absorbent, reflecting or non-reflecting layer, but not otherwise worked.				
7005.10.00	- Non-wired glass, having an absorbent, reflecting or non-reflecting layer	m ²	25%	Free	
	- Other non-wired glass				
7005.21.00	-- Coloured throughout the mass (body tinted), opacified, flashed or merely surface ground	m ²	25%	Free	
7005.29.00	-- Other	m ²	25%	Free	
7005.30.00	- Wired glass	m ²	25%	Free	
70.06	Glass of heading Nos. 70.03, 70.04 or 70.05, bent, edge-worked, engraved, drilled, enamelled or otherwise worked, but not framed or fitted with other materials.				
	- Safety glass, consisting of toughened (tempered) or laminated glass.				
	- Toughened (tempered) safety glass:				
7007.11.00	-- Of size and shape suitable for incorporation in vehicles, aircraft, spacecraft or vessels	kg	5%	Free	
7007.19.00	-- Other	m ²	25%	Free	
	- Laminated safety glass				
7007.21.00	-- Of size and shape suitable for incorporation in vehicles, aircraft, spacecraft or vessels	kg	5%	Free	
7007.29.00	-- Other	m ²	25%	Free	
70.08	Multiple-walled insulating units of glass.				
70.09	Glass mirrors, whether or not framed, including rear-view mirrors.				
7009.10.00	- Rear-view mirrors for vehicles	kg	25%	Free	
	- Other				
	-- Unframed				
7009.91.10	--- Spherical and cylindrical only for laboratory use	kg	5%	Free	
7009.91.90	--- Other	kg	25%	Free	
	-- Framed				
7009.92.10	--- Spherical and cylindrical only for laboratory use	kg	5%	Free	
7009.92.90	--- Other	kg	25%	Free	
70.10	Carboys, bottles, flasks, jars, pots, phials, ampoules and other containers, of glass, of a kind used for the conveyance or packing of goods; preserving jars of glass; stoppers, lids and other closures, of glass.				
7010.10.00	- Ampoules	kg	10%	Free	
7010.20.00	- Stoppers, lids and other closures	kg	5%	Free	
7010.90.00	- Other	kg	25%	Free	

70.11	Glass envelopes (including bulbs and tubes), open and glass parts thereof, without fittings, for electric lamps, cathode-ray tubes or the like.			
7011.10.00	- For electric lighting	kg	15%	Free
7011.20.00	- For cathode-ray tubes	kg	10%	Free
7011.90.00	- Other	kg	10%	Free
[70.12]				
70.13	Glassware of a kind used for table, kitchen, toilet, office, indoor decoration or similar purposes (other than that of heading 70.10 or 70.18).			
7013.10.00	- Of glass-ceramics	kg	25%	Free
	- Stemware drinking glasses other than of glass-ceramics			
7013.22.00	-- Of lead crystal	kg	25%	Free
7013.28.00	-- Other	kg	25%	Free
	- Other drinking glasses, other than of glass ceramics			
7013.33.00	-- Of lead crystal	kg	25%	Free
7013.37.00	-- Other	kg	25%	Free
	- Glassware of a kind used for table (other than drinking glasses) or kitchen purposes other than of glass-ceramics :			
7013.41.00	-- Of lead crystal	kg	25%	Free
7013.42.00	-- Of glass having a linear co-efficient of expansion not exceeding 5×10^{-6} per Kelvin within a temperature range of 0°C to 300°C	kg	25%	Free
7013.49.00	-- Other	kg	25%	Free
	- Other glassware			
7013.91.00	-- Of lead crystal	kg	25%	Free
	-- Other			
7013.99.10	--- Opal Glassware	kg	25%	Free
7013.99.90	--- Other	kg	25%	Free
70.14	7014.00.00 Signalling glassware and optical elements of glass (other than those of heading 70.15) not optically worked.	kg	10%	Free
70.15	Clock or watch glasses and similar glasses, glasses for non-corrective or corrective spectacles, curved, bent, hollowed or the like, not optically worked; hollow glass spheres and their segments, for the manufacture of such glasses.			
7015.10.00	- Glasses for corrective spectacles	kg	5%	Free
7015.90.00	- Other	kg	5%	Free
70.16	Paving blocks, slabs, bricks, squares, tiles and other articles of pressed or moulded glass, whether or not wired, of a kind used for building or construction purposes; glass cubes and other glass small wares, whether or not on a backing, for mosaics or similar decorative purposes; leaded lights and the like; multi-cellular or foam glass in blocks, panels, plates, shells or similar forms.			
7016.10.00	- Glass cubes and other glass small wares, whether or not on a backing, for mosaics or similar decorative purposes	kg	25%	Free
7016.90.00	- Other	kg	25%	Free
70.17	Laboratory, hygienic or pharmaceutical glassware, whether or not graduated or calibrated.			
7017.10.00	- Of fused quartz or other fused silica	kg	5%	Free
7017.20.00	- Of other glass having a linear co-efficient of expansion not exceeding 5×10^{-6} per Kelvin within a temperature range of 0°C to 300°C	kg	5%	Free
7017.90.00	- Other	kg	5%	Free
70.18	Glass beads, imitation pearls, imitation precious or semi-precious stones and similar glass small wares, and articles thereof other than imitation jewellery, glass eyes other than prosthetic articles; statuettes and other ornaments of lamp worked glass, other than imitation jewellery; glass micro spheres not exceeding 1 mm in diameter.			
7018.10.00	- Glass beads, imitation pearls, imitation precious or semi-precious stones and similar glass small wares	kg	25%	Free
7018.20.00	- Glass micro spheres not exceeding 1 mm in diameter	kg	25%	Free
7018.90.00	- Other	kg	25%	Free
70.19	Glass fibres (including glass wool) and articles thereof (for example, yarn, woven fabrics).			
	- Slivers, rovings, yarn and chopped strands :			

7019.11.00	-- Chopped strands, of a length of not more than 50 mm	kg	10%	Free
7019.12.00	-- Rovings	kg	10%	Free
7019.19.00	-- Other	kg	10%	Free
	- Thin sheets (voiles), webs, mats, mattresses, boards and similar nonwoven products			
	-- Mats			
7019.31.10	--- Imported by VAT registered bio-gas plant	kg	25%	Free
7019.31.90	--- Other	kg	25%	Free
	-- Thin sheets (voiles)			
7019.32.10	--- Glass fiber in sheet form imported by VAT registered accumulator manufacturing industry	kg	25%	Free
7019.32.90	--- Other	kg	25%	Free
7019.39.00	-- Other	kg	25%	Free
	- Woven fabrics of rovings			
7019.40.10	--- Fibre glass filter/strainers for deep tubewell	kg	5%	Free
7019.40.20	--- Imported by VAT registered bio-gas plant	kg	10%	Free
7019.40.90	--- Other	kg	10%	Free
	- Other woven fabrics			
	-- Of a width not exceeding 30mm			
7019.51.10	--- Fibre glass filter/strainers for deep tubewell	kg	5%	Free
7019.51.90	--- Other	kg	10%	Free
	-- Of a width exceeding 30 cm, plain weave, weighing less than 250 g/m ² , of filaments measuring per single yarn not more than 136 tex			
7019.52.10	--- Fibre glass filter/strainers for deep tubewell)	kg	5%	Free
7019.52.90	--- Other	kg	10%	Free
	-- Other			
7019.59.10	--- Fibre glass filter/strainers for deep tubewell	kg	5%	Free
7019.59.90	--- Other	kg	10%	Free
	- Other			
	--- Articles of glass fibre imported by VAT registered bio-gas plant			
7019.90.11	---- Biogas digester	kg	1%	Free
7019.90.19	---- Other	kg	10%	Free
7019.90.20	--- LP gas cylinder capacity below 5000 litres	kg	10%	Free
7019.90.90	--- Other	kg	10%	Free
70.20	Other articles of glass.			
7020.00.10	--- Glass inners for vacuum flasks or for other vacuum vessels	u	10%	Free
7020.00.90	--- Other	kg	25%	Free