

## TARIFFS

Item No.	Description	Canada			United States
		MFN	GPT	USA	Canada
25.26	Natural steatite, whether or not roughly trimmed or merely cut, by sawing or otherwise, into blocks or slabs of rectangular (including square) shape; talc				
2526.10.00	Not crushed, not powdered	Free	Free	Free	Free
2526.10.00.10	Natural steatite				
2526.10.00.20	Talc				
2526.20.00	Crushed or powdered				
2526.20.10	Talc of particle size not exceeding 20 microns	Free	Free	Free	Free
2526.20.90	Other	Free	Free	Free	Free
2530.90.90.94	Pyrophyllite	Free	Free	Free	Free

Sources: *Customs Tariff*, effective January 2002, Canada Customs and Revenue Agency; *Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States*, 2002.

**Table 1. Canada, Talc, Soapstone and Pyrophyllite Trade, 1999-2001**

Item No.	1999		2000		2001		
	(tonnes)	(\$000)	(tonnes)	(\$000)	(tonnes)	(\$000)	
<b>EXPORTS</b>							
2526.10.00	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. Not crushed, not powdered.						
	United States	88	56	262	185	160	138
	Philippines	-	-	-	-	179	26
	Total	88	56	262	185	339	164
2526.20.00	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. Crushed or powdered.						
	United States	44 232	17 630	58 012	22 541	45 131	19 749
	Japan	20	16	96	34	160	105
	United Kingdom	-	-	18	11	111	34
	France	34	21	40	23	4	1
	China, People's Republic of	-	-	37	83	-	-
	Taiwan	-	-	40	8	-	-
	Total	44 286	17 667	58 243	22 700	45 406	19 889
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS</b>		<b>44 374</b>	<b>17 723</b>	<b>58 505</b>	<b>22 885</b>	<b>45 745</b>	<b>20 053</b>
<b>IMPORTS</b>							
2526.10.00.10	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. Not crushed, not powdered. Natural steatite.						
	United States	109	41	71	22	117	39
	Brazil	206	56	217	71	106	37
	China, People's Republic of	5	3	7	3	27	14
	India	8	5	5	...	34	9
	Italy	7	2	2	1	1	1
	United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	2	1
	Kenya	-	-	-	-	1	...
	Finland	1	...	1	...	-	-

	Japan	7	3	-	-	-	-
	Total	343	110	303	97	288	101
2526.10.00.20	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. Not crushed, not powdered.						
	United States	2 492	579	1 556	381	1 922	456
	Hong Kong	85	20	-	-	68	20
	Germany	2	1	1	...	39	10
	China, People's Republic of	57	17	7	...	15	...
	Canada	-	-	-	-	9	...
	Italy	-	-	-	-	1	...
	Japan	-	-	-	-	2	...
	United Kingdom	1	...	-	-	-	-
	Taiwan	19	7	-	-	-	-
	Malaysia	-	-	1	...	-	-
	Total	2 656	624	1 565	381	2 056	486
2526.20.00.10	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. Crushed or powdered. Talc of a particle size not exceeding 20 microns.						
	United States	12 245	3 264	14 098	3 550	14 064	3 727
	Japan	522	177	842	297	867	384
	Greece	-	-	19	6	47	19
	China, People's Republic of	-	-	20	6	46	13
	Germany	4	...	12	...	38	8
	Italy	16	6	-	-	21	7
	United Kingdom	36	6	25	9	31	5
	France	59	17	-	-	3	2
	Belgium	-	-	3	1	-	-
	India	-	-	1	...	-	-
	Brazil	-	-	2	...	-	-
	Mexico	-	-	4	2	-	-
	Total	12 882	3 470	15 026	3 871	15 117	4 165
2526.20.00.90	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. Crushed or powdered. Other.						

	United States	40 619	10 185	41 946	10 170	47 777	12 051
	China, People's Republic of	1	1	1 577	760	2 138	860
	France	24	16	16	14	42	35
	Canada	1	...	208	109	34	13
	Japan	2	...	5	3	20	9
	United Kingdom	12	5	5	2	19	4
	Germany	4	1	-	-	3	...
	Italy	1	...	-	-	1	...
	Australia	-	-	1	...	1	...
	Belgium	-	-	-	-	1	...
	India	-	-	-	-	1	...
	Thailand	-	-	-	-	2	...
	Switzerland	3	...	11	4	-	-
	Total	40 667	10 208	43 769	11 062	50 039	12 972
2530.90.00.94	Mineral substances not elsewhere specified or included. Other. Pyrophyllite.						
	United States	1 394	119	1 039	86	1 617	133
	Total	1 394	119	1 039	86	1 617	133
	TOTAL IMPORTS	57 942	14 531	61 702	15 497	69 117	17 857
	Internal Verification Number		32 254		38 382		37 910

Sources: Natural Resources Canada; Statistics Canada.

- Nil; .. Not available; ... Amount too small to be expressed; (e) Estimated; (f) Forecast;

n.a. Not applicable; (p) Preliminary; (r) Revised; x Confidential.

Note: Numbers may not add to totals due to rounding.