

**Section XIII**

**ARTICLES OF STONE, PLASTER, CEMENT, ASBESTOS,  
MICA OR SIMILAR MATERIALS;  
CERAMIC PRODUCTS; GLASS AND GLASSWARE**

## Chapter 68

ARTICLES OF STONE, PLASTER, CEMENT, ASBESTOS,  
MICA OR SIMILAR MATERIALS**Notes.**

1. This Chapter does not cover:
  - (a) Goods of Chapter 25;
  - (b) Coated, impregnated or covered paper and paperboard of heading 48.10 or 48.11 (for example, paper and paperboard coated with mica powder or graphite, bituminized or asphalted paper and paperboard);
  - (c) Coated, impregnated or covered textile fabric of Chapter 56 or 59 (for example, fabric coated or covered with mica powder, bituminized or asphalted fabric);
  - (d) Articles of Chapter 71;
  - (e) Tools or parts of tools, of Chapter 82;
  - (f) Lithographic stones of heading 84.42;
  - (g) Electrical insulators (heading 85.46) or fittings of insulating material of heading 85.47;
  - (h) Dental burrs (heading 90.18);
  - (ij) Articles of Chapter 91 (for example, clocks and clock cases);
  - (k) Articles of Chapter 94 (for example, furniture, lamps and lighting fittings, prefabricated buildings);
  - (l) Articles of Chapter 95 (for example, toys, games and sports requisites);
  - (m) Articles of heading 96.02, if made of materials specified in Note 2 (b) to Chapter 96, or of heading 96.06 (for example, buttons), 96.09 (for example, slate pencils) or 96.10 (for example, drawing slates); or
  - (n) Articles of Chapter 97 (for example, works of art).
2. In heading 68.02 the expression "worked monumental or building stone" applies not only to the varieties of stone referred to in heading 25.15 or 25.16 but also to all other natural stone (for example, quartzite, flint, dolomite and steatite) similarly worked; it does not, however, apply to slate.

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Tariff Item	SS	Description of Goods	Unit of Meas.	MFN Tariff	Applicable Preferential Tariffs
6801.00.00		Setts, curbstones and flagstones, of natural stone (except slate).		3.5%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
	10	----Of granite .....	-		
	90	----Other .....	-		
68.02		Worked monumental or building stone (except slate) and articles thereof, other than goods of heading 68.01; mosaic cubes and the like, of natural stone (including slate), whether or not on a backing; artificially coloured granules, chippings and powder, of natural stone (including slate).			
6802.10		-Tiles, cubes and similar articles, whether or not rectangular (including square), the largest surface area of which is capable of being enclosed in a square the side of which is less than 7 cm; artificially coloured granules, chippings and powder			
6802.10.10 00		--Artificially coloured roofing granules	KGM	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
6802.10.90 00		--Other	-	8%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free GPT: 5%
		-Other monumental or building stone and articles thereof, simply cut or sawn, with a flat or even surface:			
6802.21.00 00		--Marble, travertine and alabaster	-	3.5%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
6802.22.00 00		--Other calcareous stone	-	5%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
6802.23.00		--Granite		3.5%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
	10	----Building stone .....	TNE		
	20	----Monumental stone.....	TNE		
	90	----Other .....	TNE		
6802.29.00 00		--Other stone	-	5%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
		-Other:			
6802.91.00		--Marble, travertine and alabaster		6%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
	10	----Baths, wash basins and sinks.....	-		

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Tariff Item	SS	Description of Goods	Unit of Meas.	MFN Tariff	Applicable Preferential Tariffs
	90	-----Other .....	-		
<b>6802.92.00</b>	00	<b>--Other calcareous stone</b>	-	6.5%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free GPT: 3%
<b>6802.93.00</b>		<b>--Granite</b>		6.5%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free GPT: 6.5%
	10	-----Building stone.....	TNE		
	20	-----Monuments, bases and markers, finished.....	TNE		
	90	-----Other .....	TNE		
<b>6802.99.00</b>		<b>--Other stone</b>		6.5%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free GPT: 6.5%
	10	-----Worked monumental or building stone.....	-		
	90	-----Other .....	-		
<b>6803.00</b>		<b>Worked slate and articles of slate or of agglomerated slate.</b>			
6803.00.10		--Roofing slate; Slate for use in the manufacture of billiard tables		Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
	10	-----Roofing slate .....	MTK		
	20	-----Slate for use in the manufacture of billiard tables.....	MTK		
6803.00.90	00	--Other	-	6.5%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free GPT: 6.5%
<b>68.04</b>		<b>Millstones, grindstones, grinding wheels and the like, without frameworks, for grinding, sharpening, polishing, trueing or cutting, hand sharpening or polishing stones, and parts thereof, of natural stone, of agglomerated natural or artificial abrasives, or of ceramics, with or without parts of other materials.</b>			
<b>6804.10.00</b>	00	<b>-Millstones and grindstones for milling, grinding or pulping</b>	-	6.5%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
		<b>-Other millstones, grindstones, grinding wheels and the like:</b>			
<b>6804.21.00</b>		<b>--Of agglomerated synthetic or natural diamond</b>		Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
	10	-----Circular saw blades and parts thereof for use in stone cutting machines	-		
	90	-----Other .....	-		
<b>6804.22.00</b>		<b>--Of other agglomerated abrasives or of ceramics</b>		Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free

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	10	-Circular saw blades and parts thereof for use in stone cutting machines	-		
	90	-Other .....	-		
<b>6804.23.00</b>	00	<b>-Of natural stone</b>	-	6.5%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
<b>6804.30.00</b>	00	<b>-Hand sharpening or polishing stones</b>	-	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
<b>68.05</b>		<b>Natural or artificial abrasive powder or grain, on a base of textile material, of paper, of paperboard or of other materials, whether or not cut to shape or sewn or otherwise made up.</b>			
<b>6805.10</b>		<b>-On a base of woven textile fabric only</b>			
6805.10.10	00	--Flap wheels and spiral bands of a kind used with power-operated tools	KGM	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
6805.10.20	00	--In rolls, not cut to shape or sewn or otherwise made up, for use in the manufacture of coated abrasive products	KGM	5%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
6805.10.90	00	--Other	KGM	6.5%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
<b>6805.20</b>		<b>-On a base of paper or paperboard only</b>			
6805.20.10	00	--Flap wheels and spiral bands of a kind used with power-operated tools	KGM	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
6805.20.20	00	--In rolls, not cut to shape or sewn or otherwise made up, for use in the manufacture of coated abrasive products	KGM	5%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free GPT: 3%
6805.20.90		--Other		6.5%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free GPT: 3%
	10	--Sand sheets of a kind used as pet supplies.....	KGM		
	20	--Emery boards.....	KGM		
	90	--Other .....	KGM		
<b>6805.30</b>		<b>-On a base of other materials</b>			
6805.30.10	00	--Flap wheels and spiral bands of a kind used with power-operated tools	KGM	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free

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6805.30.20	00	-- In rolls, not cut to shape or sewn or otherwise made up, for use in the manufacture of coated abrasive products	KGM	5%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free GPT: 3%
6805.30.90	00	-- Other	KGM	6.5%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free GPT: 3%
<b>68.06</b>		<b>Slag wool, rock wool and similar mineral wools; exfoliated vermiculite, expanded clays, foamed slag and similar expanded mineral materials; mixtures and articles of heat-insulating, sound-insulating or sound-absorbing mineral materials, other than those of heading 68.11 or 68.12 or of Chapter 69.</b>			
<b>6806.10</b>		<b>-Slag wool, rock wool and similar mineral wools, (including intermixtures thereof), in bulk, sheets or rolls</b>			
6806.10.10	00	-- Sheathing containing vegetable fibres, in rolls	KGM	4%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
6806.10.90		-- Other		6.5%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
		---- <i>Insulation products:</i>			
11		----- <i>Batts, of a width not exceeding 61 cm</i> .....	KGM		
12		----- <i>Batts, of a width exceeding 61 cm</i> .....	KGM		
13		----- <i>Pipe coverings</i> .....	KGM		
14		----- <i>Blown-in</i> .....	KGM		
15		----- <i>Alumino-silicate refractory fibres</i> .....	KGM		
19		----- <i>Other</i> .....	KGM		
90		----- <i>Other</i> .....	KGM		
<b>6806.20.00</b>		<b>-Exfoliated vermiculite, expanded clays, foamed slag and similar expanded mineral materials (including intermixtures thereof)</b>		6.5%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
10		----- <i>Exfoliated (expanded) vermiculite</i> .....	KGM		
20		----- <i>Expanded perlite</i> .....	KGM		
90		----- <i>Other</i> .....	KGM		
<b>6806.90</b>		<b>-Other</b>			
6806.90.10	00	-- Articles of alumino-silicate refractory fibres; Sheathing containing vegetable fibres	KGM	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
6806.90.90		-- Other		6%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
10		----- <i>Acoustical pads or boards</i> .....	KGM		
		---- <i>Insulation products:</i>			
21		----- <i>Molded calcium silicate pipe insulation</i> .....	KGM		
22		----- <i>Molded calcium silicate block insulation</i> .....	KGM		
29		----- <i>Other</i> .....	KGM		

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	90	-----Other .....	KGM		
<b>68.07</b>		<b>Articles of asphalt or of similar material (for example, petroleum bitumen or coal tar pitch).</b>			
<b>6807.10.00</b>		<b>-In rolls</b>		6.5%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
	10	-----Containing vegetable fibres or felt.....	KGM		
	90	-----Other .....	KGM		
<b>6807.90.00</b>		<b>-Other</b>		2.5%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
	10	-----Asphalt shingles .....	KGM		
	20	-----Other asphalt rigid building boards .....	KGM		
	90	-----Other .....	KGM		
<b>6808.00.00</b>		<b>Panels, boards, tiles, blocks and similar articles of vegetable fibre, of straw or of shavings, chips, particles, sawdust or other waste, of wood, agglomerated with cement, plaster or other mineral binders.</b>		4%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
	10	-----Tiles and lay-in panels, for ceilings, in rectangular sheets of 43 cm by 56 cm or more.....	MTK		
	90	-----Other .....	MTK		
<b>68.09</b>		<b>Articles of plaster or of compositions based on plaster.</b>			
		<b>-Boards, sheets, panels, tiles and similar articles, not ornamented:</b>			
<b>6809.11.00</b>		<b>--Faced or reinforced with paper or paperboard only</b>		6%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
	10	-----Gypsum wallboard .....	MTK		
	90	-----Other .....	-		
<b>6809.19.00</b>	00	<b>--Other</b>	-	6.5%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free GPT: 3%
<b>6809.90</b>		<b>-Other articles</b>			
6809.90.10	00	--Models and casts, of a kind used in the manufacture of dental prostheses	-	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
6809.90.90	00	--Other	-	6.5%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free GPT: 3%
<b>68.10</b>		<b>Articles of cement, of concrete or of artificial stone, whether or not reinforced.</b>			
		<b>-Tiles, flagstones, bricks and similar articles:</b>			

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Tariff Item	SS	Description of Goods	Unit of Meas.	MFN Tariff	Applicable Preferential Tariffs
6810.11.00	00	-Building blocks and bricks	-	3%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
6810.19.00	00	-Other	-	5%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
		-Other articles:			
6810.91.00		-Prefabricated structural components for building or civil engineering		5%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
	10	----For silos.....	-		
	90	----Other.....	-		
6810.99.00		-Other		5%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
	10	----Pipes.....	-		
	20	----Burial vaults.....	-		
	90	----Other.....	-		
68.11		Articles of asbestos-cement, of cellulose fibre-cement or the like.			
6811.10.00		-Corrugated sheets		5%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
	10	----Of asbestos-cement.....	KGM		
	90	----Other.....	KGM		
6811.20.00		-Other sheets, panels, tiles and similar articles		5%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
	10	----Of asbestos-cement.....	KGM		
	90	----Other.....	KGM		
6811.30.00		-Tubes, pipes and tube or pipe fittings		5%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
	10	----Of asbestos-cement.....	KGM		
	90	----Other.....	KGM		
6811.90.00		-Other articles		5%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
	10	----Of asbestos-cement.....	KGM		
	90	----Other.....	KGM		
68.12		Fabricated asbestos fibres; mixtures with a basis of asbestos or with a basis of asbestos and magnesium carbonate; articles of such mixtures or of asbestos (for example, thread, woven fabric, clothing, headgear, footwear, gaskets), whether or not reinforced, other than goods of heading 68.11 or 68.13.			



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Tariff Item	SS	Description of Goods	Unit of Meas.	MFN Tariff	Applicable Preferential Tariffs
6812.50.00	00	-Clothing, clothing accessories, footwear and headgear	KGM	15.5%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
6812.60.00	00	-Paper, millboard and felt	-	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
6812.70.00		-Compressed asbestos fibre jointing, in sheets or rolls		Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
	10	----Gasket material.....	KGM		
	90	----Other.....	KGM		
6812.90.00		-Other		Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
	10	----Gaskets.....	KGM		
	20	----Fabricated asbestos fibres; mixtures with a basis of asbestos or with a basis of asbestos and magnesium carbonate.....	KGM		
	30	----Yarn and thread.....	KGM		
	40	----Cords and string, whether or not plaited.....	KGM		
	50	----Woven or knitted fabric.....	KGM		
	90	----Other.....	-		
68.13		Friction material and articles thereof (for example, sheets, rolls, strips, segments, discs, washers, pads), not mounted, for brakes, for clutches or the like, with a basis of asbestos, of other mineral substances or of cellulose, whether or not combined with textile or other materials.			
6813.10		-Brake linings and pads			
6813.10.10	--	-For motor vehicles of heading 87.02, 87.03, 87.04 or 87.05		7%	NZT, UST, AUT, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
	10	----Moulded.....	-		
	20	----Woven.....	-		
	90	----Other.....	-		
6813.10.90	--	-Other		5%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free GPT: 5%
	10	----Moulded.....	-		
	20	----Woven.....	-		
	90	----Other.....	-		
6813.90.00		-Other		Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
	10	----Clutch facings for motor vehicles of headings 87.02, 87.03, 87.04 or 87.05.....	-		
	90	----Other.....	-		

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Tariff Item	SS	Description of Goods	Unit of Meas.	MFN Tariff	Applicable Preferential Tariffs
68.14		<b>Worked mica and articles of mica, including agglomerated or reconstituted mica, whether or not on a support of paper, paperboard or other materials.</b>			
6814.10		<b>-Plates, sheets and strips of agglomerated or reconstituted mica, whether or not on a support</b>			
6814.10.10 00	--	Mica tape, electrically insulating or conductive, for use in the manufacture or refurbishing of electrical generators	KGM	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
6814.10.90 00	--	-Other	KGM	2.5%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
6814.90.00		<b>-Other</b>		2.5%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
	10	---- Mica blocks, films and sheets.....	KGM		
	90	---- Other .....	KGM		
68.15		<b>Articles of stone or of other mineral substances (including carbon fibres, articles of carbon fibres and articles of peat), not elsewhere specified or included.</b>			
6815.10		<b>-Non-electrical articles of graphite or other carbon</b>			
6815.10.10 00	--	Carbon fibres and filaments; Refractory bricks, blocks, tiles and similar refractory constructional products to be employed in the production of metallurgical coke, iron and steel	-	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
6815.10.20 00	--	Graphite blocks, of a diameter exceeding 1 m and a thickness exceeding 38 cm, to be employed in the manufacture of moulds for casting wheels for railway vehicles	-	3%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
6815.10.90 00	--	-Other	-	6%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free GPT: 3%
6815.20.00		<b>-Articles of peat</b>		4.5%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
	10	---- Plant pots.....	-		
	90	---- Other .....	-		
		<b>-Other articles:</b>			
6815.91.00 00	--	Containing magnesite, dolomite or chromite	-	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
6815.99		<b>--Other</b>			

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6815.99.10	--	Foundry facings; Models and casts, of a kind used in the manufacture of dental prostheses; Olivine panels for use in the manufacture of wood waste incinerators; Refractory bricks, blocks, tiles and similar refractory constructional products to be employed in the production of metallurgical coke, iron and steel		Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
10	----	Foundry facings.....	-		
20	----	Models and casts, of a kind used in the manufacture of dental prostheses.....	-		
30	----	Olivine panels for use in the manufacture of wood waste incinerators ..	-		
40	----	Refractory bricks, blocks, tiles and similar refractory constructional products to be employed in the production of metallurgical coke, iron and steel.....	-		
6815.99.20	00	Signs	-	7%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free NZT: 6% AUT: 6% GPT: 3%
6815.99.90	--	Other		5%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
10	----	Cast articles of basalt.....	-		
	----	Other articles:			
91	-----	Of clay.....	-		
99	-----	Other.....	-		