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Class 23

Yarns and threads for textile use.

Explanatory Note

Class 23 includes mainly natural or synthetic yarns and threads for textile use.

This Class includes, in particular:

- fibreglass, elastic, rubber and plastic threads for textile use;
- threads for embroidery, darning and sewing, including those of metal;
- spun silk, spun cotton, spun wool.

This Class does not include, in particular:

- certain threads for specific uses, for example, identification threads for electric wires (Cl. 9), surgical thread (Cl. 10), threads of precious metal being jewellery (Cl. 14);
- threads, other than for textile use, that are classified according to the material of which they are made, for example, threads for binding of metal (Cl. 6) and not of metal (Cl. 22), elastic threads, threads of rubber or plastic (Cl. 17), fibreglass threads (Cl. 21).

| Basic No. | Indication |
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| 230031 | chenille yarn |
| 230006 | coir thread and yarn |
| 230002 | cotton thread and yarn |
| 230015 | darning thread and yarn |
| 230019 | elastic thread and yarn for textile use |
| 230003 | embroidery thread and yarn |
| 230017 | fibreglass thread for textile use / fiberglass thread for textile use |
| 230005 | hemp thread and yarn |
| 230011 | jute thread and yarn |
| 230013 | linen thread and yarn |
| 230014 | rayon thread and yarn |
| 230018 | rubber thread for textile use |
| 230009 | sewing thread and yarn |
| 230007 | silk thread and yarn |
| 230008 | spun cotton |
| 230016 | spun silk |
| 230010 | spun thread and yarn |

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| 230012 | spun wool / worsted |
| 230032 | thread of metal for embroidery |
| 230020 | threads of plastic materials for textile use |
| 230004 | woollen thread and yarn |
| 230001 | yarn* / thread* |