

# NICE CLASSIFICATION - 13<sup>th</sup> Edition, Version 2026

## Class 16

Paper and cardboard; printed matter; bookbinding material; photographs; stationery and office requisites, except furniture; adhesives for stationery or household purposes; drawing materials and materials for artists; paintbrushes; instructional and teaching materials; plastic sheets, films and bags for wrapping and packaging; printers' type, printing blocks.

### Explanatory Note

Class 16 includes mainly paper, cardboard and certain goods made of those materials, as well as office requisites.

This Class includes, in particular:

- paper knives, paper cutters;
- cases, covers and devices for holding or securing paper, for example, document files, money clips, holders for cheque books, paper-clips, passport holders, scrapbooks;
- certain office machines, for example, typewriters, duplicators, franking machines for office use, pencil sharpeners;
- painting articles for use by artists and interior and exterior painters, for example, artists' watercolour saucers, painters' easels and palettes, paint rollers and trays;
- certain disposable paper products, for example, bibs, handkerchiefs and table linen of paper;
- certain goods made of paper or cardboard not otherwise classified by function or purpose, for example, paper bags, envelopes and containers for packaging, figurines and works of art of paper or cardboard, such as figurines of papier mâché, framed or unframed lithographs, paintings and watercolours.

This Class does not include, in particular:

- certain goods made of paper or cardboard that are classified according to their function or purpose, for example, photographic paper (Cl. 1), abrasive paper (Cl. 3), indoor window blinds of paper (Cl. 20), table plates and cups of paper (Cl. 21), bed covers of paper (Cl. 24), paper clothing (Cl. 25), cigarette paper (Cl. 34);
- paints (Cl. 2);
- hand tools for artists, for example, spatulas, sculptors' chisels (Cl. 8);
- teaching apparatus, for example, audiovisual teaching apparatus, resuscitation mannequins (Cl. 9), toy models (Cl. 28).

Basic No.	Indication
160355	absorbent sheets of paper or plastic for foodstuff packaging
160268	address plates for addressing machines
160004	address stamps
160005	addressing machines
160003	adhesive tape dispensers [office requisites]
160266	adhesive tapes for stationery or household purposes
160265	adhesives [glues] for stationery or household purposes
160008	advertisement boards of paper or cardboard
160013	albums / scrapbooks
160269	almanacs
160377	animation cels

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160284	announcement cards [stationery]
160219	apparatus for mounting photographs
160020	aquarelles / watercolors [paintings] / watercolours [paintings]
160021	architects' models
160166	artists' watercolour saucers / artists' watercolor saucers
160034	atlases
160390	baggage claim check tags of paper
160246	bags [envelopes, pouches] of paper or plastics, for packaging
160399	baking paper
160253	balls for ball-point pens
160367	banknotes
160375	banners of paper
160388	barcode ribbons
160276	bibs of paper
160384	bibs, sleeved, of paper
160205	binding strips [bookbinding]
160039	biological samples for use in microscopy [teaching materials]
160201	blackboards
160411	blank punch cards for knitting machines
160051	blotters
160223	blueprints / plans
160330	bookbinding apparatus and machines [office equipment]
160236	bookbinding material
160018	bookends
160189	booklets
160249	bookmarks / bookmarkers
160095	books
160282	bottle envelopes of paper or cardboard
160304	bottle wrappers of paper or cardboard
160280	boxes of paper or cardboard
160376	bunting of paper

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160270	calendars
160216	canvas for painting
160066	carbon paper
160078	cardboard tubes
160075	cardboard*
160070	cards* / charts
160396	carrier bags of paper or plastic / shopping bags of paper or plastic
160259	cases for stamps [seals]
160080	catalogues
160110	chalk for lithography
160112	chalk holders
160160	charcoal pencils
160350	chart pointers, non-electronic
160090	chromolithographs [chromos] / chromos
160016	cigar bands
160349	clipboards
160381	clips for name badge holders [office requisites]
160010	clips for offices / staples for offices
160238	cloth for bookbinding / bookbinding cloth
160283	coasters of paper
160393	colouring books / coloring books
160394	colouring pictures / coloring pictures
160331	comic books
160096	compasses for drawing
160084	composing frames [printing]
160098	composing sticks
160102	conical paper bags
160332	copying paper [stationery]
160239	CORDS for bookbinding / bookbinding cords
160103	correcting fluids [office requisites]
160104	correcting ink [heliography]

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160357	correcting tapes [office requisites]
160108	covers [stationery] / wrappers [stationery]
160412	craft chenille stems
160115	cream containers of paper
160345	credit card imprinters, non-electric
160383	dental tray covers of paper
160255	desk mats
160289	desktop cabinets for stationery [office requisites]
160126	diagrams
160022	document files [stationery]
160361	document holders [stationery]
160346	document laminators for office use
160344	drawer liners of paper, perfumed or not
160123	drawing boards
160125	drawing instruments
160124	drawing materials
160041	drawing pads
160185	drawing pens
160048	drawing pins / thumbtacks
160234	drawing rulers
160128	duplicators
160275	elastic bands for offices
160140	electrocardiograph paper
160163	electrotypes
160047	embroidery designs [patterns]
160170	engraving plates
160028	engravings
160146	envelope sealing machines for offices
160127	envelopes [stationery]
160139	erasers
160135	erasing products

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160138	erasing shields
160309	etching needles
160129	etchings
160150	fabrics for bookbinding
160307	face towels of paper
160155	figurines of papier mâché / statuettes of papier mâché
160092	files [office requisites]
160156	filter paper
160157	filtering materials of paper
160064	fingerstalls for office use
160286	flags of paper
160401	flip charts
160404	floor decals
160229	flower-pot covers of paper / covers of paper for flower pots
160360	flyers
160085	folders for papers / jackets for papers
160409	food bags of paper or plastics
160158	forms, printed
160225	fountain pens
160009	franking machines for office use / postage meters for office use
160107	French curves
160162	galley racks [printing]
160292	garbage bags of paper or of plastics
160389	glitter for stationery purposes
160290	glue for stationery or household purposes / pastes for stationery or household purposes
160122	graining combs
160121	graphic prints
160168	graphic representations
160167	graphic reproductions
160250	greeting cards
160312	gummed cloth for stationery purposes

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160036	gummed tape [stationery]
160311	gums [adhesives] for stationery or household purposes
160176	hand labelling appliances
160019	hand-rests for painters
160198	handkerchiefs of paper
160303	handwriting specimens for copying
160076	hat boxes of cardboard
160171	hectographs
160106	histological sections for teaching purposes
160333	holders for cheque books / holders for checkbooks
160258	holders for stamps [seals]
160215	house painters' rollers
160356	humidity control sheets of paper or plastic for foodstuff packaging
160072	index cards [stationery]
160154	indexes
160089	Indian inks
160334	ink sticks
160335	ink stones [ink reservoirs]
160142	ink*
160054	inking pads
160143	inking ribbons
160241	inking sheets for document reproducing machines
160199	inking sheets for duplicators
160301	inkstands
160144	inkwells
160313	isinglass for stationery or household purposes
160308	labels of paper or cardboard
160153	ledgers [books]
160101	letter trays
160188	lithographic stones
160029	lithographic works of art

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160187	lithographs
160035	loose-leaf binders / ring binders
160190	luminous paper
160243	magazines [periodicals]
160400	magnetic boards being office requisites
160192	manifolds [stationery]
160180	manuals [handbooks] / handbooks [manuals]
160193	marking chalk
160359	marking pens [stationery]
160037	mats of paper for beer glasses
160398	mezuzah cases
160397	mezuzah parchments
160230	mimeograph apparatus and machines
160026	modelling clay
160196	modelling materials
160197	modelling paste
160091	modelling wax, not for dental purposes
160049	moisteners [office requisites]
160173	moisteners for gummed surfaces [office requisites]
160353	money clips
160352	moulds for modelling clays [artists' materials] / molds for modelling clays [artists' materials]
160336	musical greeting cards
160379	name badge holders [office requisites]
160387	name badges [office requisites]
160337	newsletters
160032	newspapers
160131	nibs
160134	nibs of gold
160068	note books
160203	numbering apparatus
160088	numbers [type]

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160364	obliterating stamps
160093	office perforators
160159	office requisites, except furniture
160204	oleographs
160395	origami folding paper
160338	packaging material made of starches
160365	packing [cushioning, stuffing] materials of paper or cardboard
160366	padding materials of paper or cardboard / stuffing of paper or cardboard
160042	pads [stationery]
160362	page holders
160217	paint boxes for use in schools
160358	paint trays
160273	paintbrushes
160050	painters' brushes
160087	painters' easels
160030	paintings [pictures], framed or unframed
160207	palettes for painters
160046	pamphlets
160208	pantographs [drawing instruments]
160378	paper bags for use in the sterilization of medical instruments / paper bags for use in the sterilisation of medical instruments
160351	paper bows, other than haberdashery or hair decorations
160116	paper clasps
160324	paper coffee filters
160224	paper creasers [office requisites]
160385	paper cutters [office requisites]
160382	paper for medical examination tables
160233	paper for radiograms
160067	paper for recording machines
160291	paper knives [letter openers]
160410	paper party decorations

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160244	paper ribbons, other than haberdashery or hair decorations
160074	paper sheets [stationery]
160287	paper shredders for office use
160391	paper wipes for cleaning
160202	paper-clips
160006	paper*
160347	papers for painting and calligraphy
160183	paperweights
160191	papier mâché
160210	parchment paper
160340	passport holders
160211	pastels [crayons]
160133	pen cases / boxes for pens
160011	pen clips
160148	pen wipers
160113	pencil holders
160114	pencil lead holders
160105	pencil leads
160293	pencil sharpeners, electric or non-electric
160017	pencil sharpening machines, electric or non-electric
160031	pencils*
160299	penholders
160242	pens [office requisites]
160407	pens [writing implements] incorporating tips for operating touchscreen devices
160077	perforated cards for Jacquard looms
160033	periodicals
160221	photo-engravings
160147	photographs [printed]
160014	pictures
160305	placards of paper or cardboard
160296	place mats of paper

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160403	plantable seed paper [stationery]
160371	plastic bags for pet waste disposal
160285	plastic blister packs for packaging / plastic bubble packs for packaging
160406	plastic bubble film for wrapping
160325	plastic cling film, extensible, for palletization
160218	plastic film for wrapping
160195	plastics for modelling
160363	polymer modelling clay
160228	portraits
160260	postage stamps
160174	postcards
160007	posters
160027	printed arithmetical tables / printed calculating tables
160369	printed coupons
160164	printed geographical maps
160175	printed matter
160179	printed publications
160374	printed sheet music
160172	printed timetables
160177	printers' blankets, not of textile
160235	printers' galleys
160040	printing blocks
160065	printing type
160015	prints [engravings]
160232	prospectuses
160392	protective covers for books
160141	punches [office requisites]
160380	retractable reels for name badge holders [office requisites]
160370	rice paper*
160118	rollers for typewriters
160248	school supplies [stationery]

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160169	scrapers [erasers] for offices
160057	sealing compounds for stationery purposes
160056	sealing machines for offices
160053	sealing stamps
160206	sealing wafers
160055	sealing wax
160149	seals [stamps]
160405	seaweed-based film for wrapping
160274	self-adhesive tapes for stationery or household purposes
160212	sewing patterns
160288	sheets of reclaimed cellulose for wrapping
160137	shields [paper seals]
160327	signboards of paper or cardboard
160024	slate pencils
160082	song books
160402	souvenir banknotes
160043	spools for inking ribbons
160368	spray chalk
160069	square rulers for drawing
160297	squares for drawing
160247	stamp pads
160261	stamp stands
160052	stamps [seals]
160281	stands for pens and pencils
160012	stapling presses [office requisites]
160271	starch paste [adhesive] for stationery or household purposes
160209	stationery
160251	steatite [tailor's chalk]
160001	steel letters
160002	steel pens
160214	stencil cases

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160226	stencil plates
160227	stencils
160161	stencils [stationery]
160386	stencils for decorating food and beverages
160328	stickers [stationery]
160298	T-squares for drawing
160186	table linen of paper
160295	table napkins of paper
160373	table runners of paper
160200	tablecloths of paper
160254	tablemats of paper
160081	tags for index cards
160111	tailors' chalk
160071	teaching materials, except apparatus
160165	terrestrial globes
160038	tickets
160408	tissue paper
160294	tissues of paper for removing make-up
160094	toilet paper / hygienic paper
160306	towels of paper
160063	tracing cloth
160184	tracing needles for drawing purposes
160062	tracing paper
160061	tracing patterns
160354	trading cards, other than for games
160119	transfers [decalcomanias] / decalcomanias
160262	transparencies [stationery]
160059	trays for sorting and counting money
160097	type [numerals and letters] / letters [type]
160257	typewriter keys
160245	typewriter ribbons

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160132	typewriters, electric or non-electric
160263	vignetting apparatus
160310	viscose sheets for wrapping
160372	washi
160339	waxed paper
160278	wood pulp board [stationery]
160279	wood pulp paper
160130	wrapping paper / packing paper
160045	wristbands for the retention of writing instruments
160348	writing board erasers
160342	writing brushes
160300	writing cases [stationery]
160109	writing chalk
160343	writing instruments
160136	writing materials
160058	writing or drawing books
160182	writing paper
160023	writing slates