

# Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (2021)

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## CHAPTER 45

### CORK AND ARTICLES OF CORK

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#### Note

1. This chapter does not cover:
  - (a) Footwear or parts of footwear of chapter 64;
  - (b) Headgear or parts of headgear of chapter 65; or
  - (c) Articles of chapter 95 (for example, toys, games, sports equipment).

#### Additional U.S. Note

1. For the purposes of subheading 4504.10.20, the term "compressed cork" means forms molded under heat and compression from cork particles without the addition of other materials.

#### Compiler's Note

The provisions of subchapter II of chapter 99 (Miscellaneous Tariff Bills or MTBs), the provisions of the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) found in General Note 4 and most product exclusions from the additional tariffs on products of China in subchapter III of chapter 99 expired on December 31, 2020. However, no endnotes or footnotes relating to these provisions have been deleted as of the issue date of this edition.

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Heading/ Subheading	Stat. Suf- fix	Article Description	Unit of Quantity	Rates of Duty		
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				General	Special	
4501		Natural cork, raw or simply prepared; waste cork; crushed, granulated or ground cork:				
4501.10.00	00	Natural cork, raw or simply prepared.....	kg.....	Free <sup>1/</sup>		Free
4501.90		Other:				
4501.90.20	00	Waste cork.....	kg.....	Free <sup>1/</sup>		Free
4501.90.40	00	Crushed, granulated or ground cork.....	kg.....	Free <sup>1/</sup>		6.6¢/kg
4502.00.00	00	Natural cork, debacked or roughly squared, or in rectangular (including square) blocks, plates, sheets or strip (including sharp-edged blanks for corks or stoppers).....	kg.....	Free <sup>1/</sup>		22¢/kg
4503		Articles of natural cork:				
4503.10		Corks and stoppers:				
		Tapered and of a thickness (or length) greater than the maximum diameter:				
4503.10.20	00	With maximum diameter not over 19 mm.....	kg.....	Free <sup>1/</sup>		68¢/kg
		Other:				
4503.10.30	00	Wholly of cork, of a thickness (or length) greater than the maximum diameter.....	kg.....	Free <sup>1/</sup>		55¢/kg
4503.10.40	00	Other.....	kg.....	Free <sup>1/</sup>		55¢/kg
4503.10.60	00	Other.....	kg.....	Free <sup>1/</sup>		55¢/kg
4503.90		Other:				
4503.90.20	00	Disks, wafers and washers.....	kg.....	Free <sup>1/</sup>		55¢/kg
4503.90.40	00	Wallcoverings, backed with paper or otherwise reinforced.....	kg.....	Free <sup>1/</sup>		3.3¢/kg + 20%
4503.90.60	00	Other.....	kg.....	14% <sup>1/</sup>	Free (A, AU, BH, CA, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, MX, OM, P, PA, PE, S, SG)	45%
4504		Agglomerated cork (with or without a binding substance) and articles of agglomerated cork:				
4504.10		Blocks, plates, sheets and strip; tiles of any shape; solid cylinders, including disks:				
4504.10.10	00	Vulcanized sheets and slabs wholly of ground or pulverized cork and rubber.....	kg.....	Free <sup>1/</sup>		25%
4504.10.20	00	Insulation, coated or not coated, of compressed cork.....	m <sup>3</sup> .....	Free <sup>1/</sup>		Free
			kg			
4504.10.30	00	Floor coverings.....	kg.....	Free <sup>1/</sup>		22¢/kg
4504.10.40	00	Wallcoverings, backed with paper or otherwise reinforced.....	kg.....	Free <sup>1/</sup>		3.3¢/kg + 20%
4504.10.45	00	Corks, stoppers, disks, wafers and washers: Stoppers, not tapered, wholly of cork, of a thickness (or length) greater than the maximum diameter.....	kg.....	Free <sup>1/</sup>		55¢/kg
4504.10.47	00	Other.....	kg.....	Free <sup>1/</sup>		55¢/kg
4504.10.50	00	Other.....	kg.....	Free <sup>1/</sup>		45%
4504.90.00	00	Other.....	kg.....	Free <sup>1/</sup>		45%

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1/ See 9903.88.03.