

HTS CODES-(Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States)

The Harmonized Tariff Schedule is based on the international Harmonized Commodity Coding and Classifications System which has been established by the World Customs Organization. A valid import HTS code is 10 digits and is determined by the type of item being imported, the materials used to produce it and its intended use. US Customs and Border Protection (CBP) requires all items imported into the US to have a valid and accurate HTS code.

Please note that all products would need to be submitted for classification/HTS approval. Any reoccurring product or product placed/bought in prior seasons would need to be approved for each season to ensure that the HTS number is still valid and still applicable. The current classification process is outlined below:

Send a copy of the costing sheet to the following parties, please ensure that this costing sheet is filled out fully and accurately:

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- Please include on each submission:
 - A picture of the garment or product, please include a picture of the front and back when applicable.
 - Whether the garment is knit or woven
 - Fabrication breakdown (ex. 70% cotton, 30% polyester)
 - Weight (in grams per square meter)
 - Any specific item that may affect the classification that may not be apparent (ie flocking (for footwear), tufting (for rugs/mats), knit to shape (for apparel) etc.

- Please allow three days response time for all HTS approval requests prior to following up.

- Please note that some products may have duty rates that are calculated in a manner other than a standard flat-rate percent duty (ie per unit charge + percentage)