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FLOCKED FABRICS

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REFERENCES: (1) Customs Tariff: Items 57401-1 & 57420-1

(2) Trade of Canada Imports:
Import Class 381-99

SECTION I

SCOPE OF ANALYSIS

This report is based on a detailed analysis of imports of flocked fabrics during the period January, May and October 1980. These products are included in the following Statistic Canada Import Class.

381-99(19) Pile fabric, flocked n.e.s.

SECTION II

ANALYSIS OF IMPORTS

During the period January, May and October 1980, imports of flocked fabrics amounted to 1,276,009 square metres valued at \$3,855,899.

Full details of the analysis are provided in the following table.

IMPORTS OF FLOCKED PILE FABRICS

JANUARY, MAY AND OCTOBER 1980

Fabric Weight (Grams per Square Metre)	Apparent End Use	Fiber Type	Fabric State ⁽¹⁾	Quantity			Value		
				(Linear Metre)	(Square Metre)	(Kilogram)	(\$)		
Up to 299:	Upholstery Others: (Apparel, Draperies, Luggage & others not known, imported to Textile Distributors)	Nylon	Finished (N.S.)	32,814	45,216	11,643	130,398		
		Nylon	Not Known	12,055	14,635	2,742	31,542		
		Rayon	Not Known	4,433	6,008	1,381	14,437		
TOTAL - Up to 299				49,302	65,859	15,766	176,377		
300 & Over	Upholstery:	Nylon:	Dyed	4,226	5,789	2,553	26,291		
			Printed	47,362	63,276	21,352	211,595		
			Finished (N.S.)	131,124	179,872	65,464	622,068		
						<u>182,712</u>	<u>248,937</u>	<u>89,369</u>	<u>859,954</u>
		Acrylic	Finished (N.S.)	83,879	114,912	56,069	660,320		
		Not Known	Finished (N.S.)	2,674	3,876	1,606	10,645		
		Others: (Apparel, Draperies, Footwear, etc.)	Nylon	Finished (N.S.)	6,193	8,483	3,353	29,247	
			Acrylic	Finished (N.S.)	4,651	6,372	3,339	24,339	
			Rayon	Greige) Dyed)* Finished)	24,507	33,129	10,453	75,465	
		Not Known (Primarily Distributors & Finishers of Textile Fabric)	Nylon	Dyed)*	15,466	21,192	8,051	72,070	
Not Known)									
TOTAL - 300 & Over				320,082	436,901	172,240	1,732,040		

<u>Fabric Weight</u> (Grams per Square Metre)	<u>Apparent End Use</u>	<u>Fiber Type</u>	<u>Fabric State</u> ⁽¹⁾	<u>Quantity</u>			<u>Value</u> (\$)
				(Linear Metre)	(Square Metre)	(Kilogram)	
<u>Fabrics produced in Canada & sent abroad for electrostatic flocking for use in Canadian manufactures</u>							
260 to 475*	Not Known:(Primarily Distributors & Finishers of Textile Fabric	* Nylon(Primarily) Rayon N.F.I.					
			Greige (2)	296,003	413,536	134,145	734,432
			Finished (2)	262,566	359,713	146,529	1,213,000
TOTAL - 260 to 475				558,569	773,249	280,674	1,947,482
GRAND TOTAL				927,953	1,276,009	468,680	3,855,899

NOTES: N.F.I. - Not further identified

N.S. - Not specified

* - Aggregated in order to preserve confidentiality.

- The width size was not always indicated, but when shown it was in most cases indicated as 1.37 metre, with a minimal amount shown as 1.50 metre. Calculations were based on the width shown, however 1.37 metre was used when the width was not known.

(1) - The fabric state was not indicated in most cases. The criteria for showing the fabric state as finished was based on the type of importer, eg. if a shipment was going direct to a furniture manufacturer it was assumed that the fabric state was further processed than the greige state. The price per linear metre was also used as a guideline.

(2) - In some cases the fabric state was indicated as either greige or finished, however, due to the instances where this was not the case the following criteria was used to determine the apparent fabric state:

Greige - Fabric less than \$3.15 per linear metre.

Finished - Fabric \$3.30 and over per linear metre.

- Dollar values shown are based on selling price F.O.B. plant, in Canadian dollars.

SECTION III

FOREIGN EXPORTERS TO CANADA

Exporters to Canada of products shown in Section II are listed below. The exporters listed accounted for 98 per cent of the total value of imports during the period analyzed.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>		<u>VALUE</u> (<u>\$</u>)
Malden Mills Inc.	Methuen, MA	USA	1,813,199
Flocktex Ind. Ltd.		Israel)	
Pervel Industries Inc.	Plainfield, CT	USA)	
Vertipile Inc.	Leominster, MA	USA)	1,302,378*
Microfibres Inc.	Pawtucket, RI	USA)	
Fibres Export Inc.	Pawtucket, RI	USA	209,083
Chatham Mfg. Co.	Elkin, NC	USA	171,982
R.G. Culp Associates Inc.	High Point, NC	USA	103,223
Quaker Fabric Corp.	Fall River, MA	USA	74,591
Wamsutta Kandell Decor Fabs Div. M. Lowenstein	New York, NY	USA	59,762
C.W. Fifield Co. Inc.	Boston, MA	USA	41,889

NOTE: * - Aggregated in order to preserve confidentiality

SECTION IV

CANADIAN AND FOREIGN TARIFFS

CANADA

During the period analyzed, flocked fabrics included in this analysis, were dutiable under the following most commonly applied tariff items.

<u>Tariff Item</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>British Prefer-entail Tariff</u>	<u>Most Favoured Nation Tariff</u>	<u>General Tariff</u>	<u>General Prefer-entail Tariff</u>	<u>U.K. & Ire-land</u>
57401-1	Coated or impregnated fabrics, containing textile fabrics, produced by any method, including lamination, if the weight of the textile fabric is less than two-thirds of the weight of the coated or impregnated fabric: The textile fabric being wholly or in part of man-made fibres or filaments or of glass fibres or filaments.....	20.2%	27.5%	50%	18%	23.2%
57420-1	Fabrics, wholly or in part of man-made fibres or filaments or glass filaments, produced in Canada and sent abroad for electrostatic flocking (minimum 25 p.c. coverage), for use in Canadian manufactures...	Free	Free	45%	Free	Free

Tariff items and rates of duty are subject to change, and need to be verified by direct reference to:

Customs Programs Branch, Secretariat
Department of National Revenue
Customs and Excise
OTTAWA, Ontario
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FOREIGN COUNTRIES

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International Bureaux
Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce
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