

NICE CLASSIFICATION - 13th Edition, Version 2026

Class 2

Paints, varnishes, lacquers; preservatives against rust and against deterioration of wood; colorants, dyes; inks for printing, marking and engraving; raw natural resins; metals in foil and powder form for use in painting, decorating, printing and art.

Explanatory Note

Class 2 includes mainly paints, colorants and preparations used for protection against corrosion.

This Class includes, in particular:

- paints, varnishes and lacquers for industry, handicrafts and arts;
- thinners, thickeners, fixatives and siccatives for paints, varnishes and lacquers;
- mordants for wood and leather;
- anti-rust oils, oils for the preservation of wood;
- dyestuffs for clothing;
- colorants for foodstuffs and beverages.

This Class does not include, in particular:

- mordants for metals (Cl. 1);
- unprocessed artificial resins (Cl. 1), semi-processed artificial resins (Cl. 17);
- laundry blueing, laundry bleaching preparations (Cl. 3);
- cosmetic dyes (Cl. 3);
- paint boxes (articles for use in school) (Cl. 16);
- inks for stationery purposes (Cl. 16);
- insulating paints and varnishes (Cl. 17).

Basic No.	Indication
020006	alizarine dyes
020007	aluminium paints
020008	aluminium powder for painting
020052	aniline dyes
020098	annotto [dyestuff] / annatto [dyestuff]
020021	anti-corrosive bands
020010	anti-corrosive preparations
020122	anti-fouling paints
020131	anti-graffiti coatings [paints]
020079	anti-rust greases
020083	anti-rust oils
020107	anti-rust preparations
020093	anti-tarnishing preparations for metals
020135	anti-urine paints

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020009	asbestos paints
020018	auramine
020019	bactericidal paints
020020	badigeon
020087	binding preparations for paints / agglutinants for paints
020025	bitumen varnish
020017	black japan
020032	bronze powder for painting
020031	bronzing lacquers
020022	Canada balsam
020034	caramel [food colouring] / caramel [food coloring]
020039	carbon black [pigment]
020113	carbonyl for wood preservation
020037	ceramic paints
020070	coatings [paints]
020036	coatings for roofing felt [paints]
020044	cobalt oxide [colorant]
020045	cochineal carmine
020046	colophony*
020130	colorants for the restoration of furniture in the form of markers
020047	colorants*
020024	colourings for beer / colorings for beer
020004	colourings for beverages / colorings for beverages
020023	colourings for butter / colorings for butter
020088	colourings for liqueurs / colorings for liqueurs
020137	conductive inks
020136	conductive paints
020050	copal
020114	copal varnish
020056	creosote for wood preservation
020062	distempers

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020058	dyes*
020139	dyestuffs
020111	dyewood / dye-wood
020112	dyewood extracts / wood dyestuffs
020129	edible ink cartridges, filled, for printers
020128	edible inks
020142	edible varnish for decorating food
020064	enamels [varnishes]
020065	enamels for painting / enamel paints
020080	engraving ink
020085	fireproof paints
020072	fixatives [varnishes]
020011	fixatives for watercolours / fixatives for watercolors
020005	food colouring / food coloring
020076	gamboge for painting
020075	glazes [paints, lacquers]
020140	glitter for use in paint
020078	gum resins
020077	gum-lac / shellac
020086	indigo [colorant]
020133	ink cartridges, filled, for printers and photocopiers
020033	ink for leather
020121	ink for printers and photocopiers
020115	lacquers*
020073	lamp black [pigment]
020042	lime wash
020035	malt caramel [food colouring] / malt caramel [food coloring]
020048	malt colorants
020067	marking ink for animals
020141	masking fluid for use in watercolour painting / masking fluid for use in watercolor painting
020091	mastic [natural resin]

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020092	metal foil for use in painting, decorating, printing and art
020090	metals in powder form for use in painting, decorating, printing and art
020002	mordants*
020061	natural resins, raw
020127	oil paints for use in art
020082	oils for the preservation of wood
020089	orange lead / litharge
020001	paints*
020096	paper for dyeing eggs
020059	pigments
020108	primers
020043	printers' pastes [ink]
020066	printing ink
020094	protective preparations for metals
020095	red lead / minium
020125	repositionable paint patches
020099	saffron [colorant]
020100	sandarac
020041	shoe dyes
020068	siccatives [drying agents] for paints
020029	sienna earth
020015	silver emulsions [pigments]
020014	silver paste
020016	silvering powders
020101	soot [colorant]
020057	stains for leather / mordants for leather
020102	sumac for varnishes
020138	tattooing ink
020055	thickeners for paints
020054	thinners for lacquers
020053	thinners for paints

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020106	titanium dioxide [pigment]
020123	toner cartridges, filled, for printers and photocopiers
020132	toner for printers and photocopiers
020060	turmeric [colorant]
020124	turpentine [thinner for paints]
020040	undercoating for vehicle chassis / undersealing for vehicle chassis
020003	varnishes*
020126	watercolour paints for use in art / watercolor paints for use in art
020038	white lead
020110	whitewash
020026	wood coatings [paints]
020134	wood floor finishes
020027	wood mordants
020049	wood preservatives
020028	wood stains
020074	yellowwood [colorant]
020081	zinc oxide [pigment]