ANTI-DUMPING / FINAL FINDINGS

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The fabric, also called Rubberized Textile Fabric or Conveyor Belt Fabric, is used mainly to make conveyor belts. Chafer fabric, grey/undipped fabric, Nylon 6,6 and 19 listed warp-weft constructions are excluded. The period of investigation is April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025, and the injury period covers 2021-22 to the POI. Three producers or groups were sampled.

The Authority found dumping margins from 30-40% to 210-220% and injury margins from 10-20% to 120-130%. Imports of 8,206 MT in the POI held about 40% of Indian demand and undercut domestic prices by 30-40%. While the domestic industry's production and sales improved, its prices were depressed and its profits, cash profits and return on capital fell sharply, which the Authority attributes to the dumped imports.

The Authority recommends a fixed anti-dumping duty for five years: USD 678 per MT for the Xuyi Huacheng group, USD 731 for Qingzhou Shengbo, USD 374 for Jiangsu Taiji, USD 630 for four cooperating non-sampled producers, and USD 1,620 per MT for all others and for goods of other origins exported from China. The duty is recommended from the date of the notification to be issued by the Central Government.

Measure	Anti-dumping
Stage	Final findings
Case number	Case No. AD(OI) - 44/2025
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Product	Belting Fabric made of 80% or more of polyester or nylon

What it covers	Belting Fabric made of 80% or more of polyester or nylon in any combination, also known as Rubberized Textile Fabric (RTF) or Conveyor Belt Fabric (CBF), principally used in the manufacture of conveyor belts. It excludes Chafer fabric, grey/undipped fabric, Nylon 6,6 and 19 specified warp-weft constructions listed in the findings. Requests to exclude widths above 125 cm or 225 cm, lengths above 1,000 meters, rolls above 2 MT, double-dipped, untwisted and EEN fabric, and the EEE, EEH, EHH, EES, NN and NES types were not accepted.
Customs codes	5906 99 90
Countries	China
Applicant	SRF Limited, supported by Grabtech Fabrics LLP, Madura Industrial Textiles, NRC Industries Ltd. and Sanrhea Technical Textiles Limited
Period of investigation	1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025 (12 months)
Injury period	2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24 and the period of investigation
Findings	• Dumping margins are in the range of 60-70% for the Xuyi Huacheng, Wuxi Polymico and Qingdao Chenlanxin group, 40-50% for Qingzhou Shengbo New Products Co. Ltd., 30-40% for Jiangsu Taiji Industry New Materials Co. Ltd., 40-50% for non-sampled producers and 210-220% for all other producers. • Injury margins are in the range of 30-40% for the Xuyi Huacheng group, 30-40% for Qingzhou Shengbo, 10-20% for Jiangsu Taiji, 25-35% for non-sampled producers and 120-130% for all other producers. • Imports from China were 7,194 MT in 2021-22, 6,323 MT in 2022-23, 9,889 MT in 2023-24 and 8,206 MT in the POI, accounted for 100% of total imports in the POI and about 40% of Indian demand. • Price undercutting was in the range of 30-40% in the POI, and imports were landed below the domestic industry's cost of sales, with the domestic industry's prices depressed. • Production, domestic sales and market share of the domestic industry improved, but its selling price was depressed and its profit, PBIT, cash profit and ROCE deteriorated sharply in the POI; the injury is principally price and financial injury. • Other known factors, including the decline in demand, capacity expansion, depreciation and finance costs, product/customer mix, export performance and other products, do not explain the deterioration attributable to the dumped imports. • At the lower recommended duty of USD 374 per MT, the illustrated direct additional cost is about ₹5.43 per kg of finished conveyor

belt (about 1.6% at ₹350/kg and 4.3% at ₹125/kg); the Authority concludes that the duty is not contrary to public interest and states that the impact on downstream users would be negligible while imports remain available.

Recommendation	The Authority recommends definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of the product under consideration originating in or exported from China, at a fixed amount in US dollars per MT equal to the lower of the dumping margin and injury margin for each producer/exporter category, for five years from the date of the Central Government's notification. Individual rates are conditional on a commercial invoice carrying the producer declaration.
Duty expressed as	USD per MT
For how long	Five (5) years from the date of notification to be issued by the Central Government, unless revoked, superseded or amended earlier
What happens next	The duty is recommended from the date of the notification to be issued by the Central Government. An appeal against the findings lies before the Customs, Excise and Service Tax Appellate Tribunal.

The duty table

Country	Producer	Exporter	Duty
China PR (exported from any country including China PR)	Xuyi Huacheng Industrial Cloth Co., Ltd.	Wuxi Polymico Materials Co., Ltd. and/or Qingdao Chenlanxin Business and Trading Co., Ltd.	USD 678 per MT
China PR (exported from any country including China PR)	Qingzhou Shengbo New Products Co., Ltd.		USD 731 per MT
China PR (exported from any country including China PR)	Jiangsu Taiji Industry New Materials Co., Ltd.		USD 374 per MT
China PR (exported from any country including China PR)	Wuhu S.H.Z. Industrial Fabric Co., Ltd.		USD 630 per MT
China PR (exported from any country including China PR)	Oriental Industries (Suzhou) Limited		USD 630 per MT
China PR (exported from any country including China PR)	Zhejiang Unifull Hi-Tech Industry Co., Ltd.		USD 630 per MT

China PR (exported from any country including China PR)	Jiangsu Jiaheng Fibre Co., Ltd.	USD 630 per MT
China PR (exported from any country including China PR)	Any producer other than those specified above from S. No. 1 to 7	USD 1,620 per MT
Any country other than China PR (exported from China PR)	Any Producer	USD 1,620 per MT

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