

Major group 19 – Manufacture of plastic products, except otherwise classified

Overview of the Major group

This Major group comprises establishments engaged in manufacturing molded products using plastics, the said products including extrusion molded products and injection molded products, which are fabricated by a variety of molding machine, such as extrusion molding machines and injection molding machines, those engaged in the processing of these products by cutting, joining, coating, sputtering and buff-polishing, those engaged in blending and mixing (mixed phase of short fibers, filler, stabilizing agents, coloring agents and plasticizers) for the molding of plastics, and those engaged in manufacturing recycled plastics.

However, the plastic products described below are classified in the other Major groups.

(i) Establishments engaged in manufacturing furniture made of plastics are classified in the Major group 14 – Manufacture of furniture and fixtures. (ii) Establishments engaged in manufacturing plastics (urea resin, melamine resin, and the like) and synthetic resin-based adhesives are classified in the Major group 17 – Manufacture of chemical and allied products. (iii) Establishments engaged in manufacturing footwear made of plastics and its accessories are classified in the Major group 20 – Manufacture of rubber products. (iv) Establishments engaged in manufacturing baggage, handbags and small cases made of plastics are classified in the Major group 21 – Manufacture of leather tanning, leather products and fur skins. (v) Establishments engaged in manufacturing gears made of plastics are classified in the Major group 26 – Manufacture of general machinery. (vi) Establishments engaged in manufacturing measuring instruments made of plastics are classified in the Major group 31 – Manufacture of precision instruments and machinery. (vii) Establishments engaged in manufacturing musical instruments, toys, dolls, stationery, costume accessories, buttons, “*tatami*” mats, models and transportation pallets, which are made of plastics are classified in the Major group 32 – Miscellaneous manufacturing industries.