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## Binding Tariff Information: BTI-95/2025

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Date	12 <sup>th</sup> June 2025
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<b>GOODS</b>	1. POWAFIX RUST MATE CLEANER
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**BINDING TARIFF INFORMATION - SEYCHELLES**  
*Customs Management (Tariff and Classification of Goods) Regulations, 2022*

Tariff Classification	MFN (Customs Import Duty)	FTA			EU/UK	Excise Tax	VAT	Sugar Tax	Levy
		COMESA	SADC	AFCFTA					
3810.1000 POWAFIX RUST MATE CLEANER	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	N/A	15%	N/A	N/A

**REMARKS:**

The specifications for the **POWAFIX RUST MATE CLEANER** provided on specification documents for binding tariff information by the applicant to Classification, Valuation and Rules of Origin unit details;

1. **Product name:** POWAFIX RUST MATE CLEANER  
**Features and benefits:**
  - Effective at cleaning and treating galvanised iron
  - Coverts rust for prolonged surface protection
  - Etches and degrease while cleaning
 Phosphoric acid based corrosive product.  
**Packaging:** 750ML, 5 L

The applicable heading for **POWAFIX RUST MATE CLEANER** is **38.10** and was further classified under **3810.1000-Pickling prep. for metal surfaces soldering, brazing/welding powders/paste consist metal**

**38.10-Pickling preparations for metal surfaces: fluxes and other auxillary preparations for soldering, brazing or welding; soldering, brazing or welding powders and pastes consisting of metal and other materials; preparations of a kind used as cores or coatings for welding electrodes or rods.**

- (1) Pickling preparations for metal surfaces. These are preparations used to remove oxides, scale, rust or tarnish from the surface or metals, or for roughening these surfaces to facilitate certain operations. The pickling process may be a finishing operation, or may be effected at an earlier stage (to prepare the metal for drawing or extruding operations, for example), or prior to coating the metal, e.g., by galvanizing, metallising, tinning, cladding, electroplating, painting, etc.

**Reference;** World Customs Organisation Harmonised Commodity Description and Coding System, Explanatory Notes, Seventh Edition (2022) Volume 2.

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