

Pacific Alpacas Newsletter 0717

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Dear (Greeting),

WE DO NOT REQUIRE YOU TO GET YOUR FIBRE TESTED

We have been advised by some of you that there is a misconception out there that Pacific Alpacas will not accept fibre unless it has been micron-tested. Apparently this was even discussed at a recent Region Meeting of growers.

This is completely incorrect.

Pacific Alpacas will accept any colour and any micron of huacaya or suri fibre. All we ask is that it be sorted and given a grading code by colour in accordance with the following table (which is printed on the side of our collection bags).

KEY TO GRADING YOUR FIBRE							
	White	Off white - Light Fawn	Fawn - Light Brown	Brown - Dark Brown	Grey	Rose Grey	Black
Huacaya Blankets	PA10	PA20	PA30	PA40	PA50	PA60	PA70
Huacaya NBL*	PB10	PB20	PB30				
Suri Blankets	PS10	PS20	PS30				

*NBL is fibre taken from the Neck, Bellies and Legs of the animal.

It is up to you whether or not you get your fibre tested; we will accept it regardless. Pacific Alpacas does not and will not submit fibre for micron testing.

I'm sorry for any confusion, I hope this clears things up. We want simple and robust systems to help minimise costs and maximise growers' returns.

Best regards,



Steve Crow