

Fineness & Handle = 20 Points

Suri						
Microns by Age of Alpaca						
Fineness Points	6-12 Months	12-24 Months	25-36 Months	37-60 Months	>60-84 Months	84< Months
10	16	19	22	24	25	28
9	18	20	23	25	26	29
8	20	22	25	27	28	30
7	22	24	26	29	30	32
6	23	25	28	30	31	34
5	25	27	29	31	32	35
4	27	28	31	33	34	36
3	29	30	33	35	36	38
2	30	32	35	36	38	39
1	32	33	36	38	39	40

Handle is the relative degree of softness of the fleece, considering alpaca age and micron count.

Very Soft = 9-10 points	Hard = 3 points
Soft = 7-8 points	Harsh = 0 / 2points
Normal = 5 points	