

Fineness & Handle = 20 Points

Huacaya						
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	15	16	18	20	23	25
9	16	17	19	21	24	27
8	17	18	20	22	25	29
7	18	19	21	23	26	30
6	20	21	22	24	27	31
5	22	23	25	26	28	32
4	23	25	27	28	30	33
3	24	26	28	29	31	34
2	25	27	29	30	32	35
1	26	28	30	31	33	36

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	