

Sojuzpushnina Mink Grading System

TYPE	SEX	SIZE	QUALITY	NAP	SHADE	CLARITY	LOTS
Black	M	INT TPP The skins are measured from the tip of the nose to the base of the tail	High Premium Supreme	V1 (4-5 m) Velvet	XXDark	1 – clean or deep blue underwool color	Forming final lots
Mahogany	F		Premium Supreme	V2 (3-4 mm) Velvet	XDark Dark	2 – slightly yellow or brown underwool color	Arranging the auction catalogue
Brown		RUS TTP The skins are measured from the point between the eyes to the base of the tail	Premium	V3 (1-2 mm) Velvet	Medium Pale XPale	3 – yellow or reddish underwool color	
Pastel			1A	Classic Nap (over 5 mm)			
Pearl			Premium I	Long Nap (over 10 mm)			
			II Quality				
White			1B				
Palomino			Dam 1				
Silverblue			Dam 2				
Blue Iris			Dam 3				
Violet			Dam 4				
Sapphire							
Jaguar							
Crosses (Black, Sapphire, Silver, Pearl, Pastel etc.)							

Mink sizes (Int TPP)

Size	Width (cm)	Length (cm)
60	8,7	+107
50	8,7	101-107
40	8,7	95 -101
30	8,5	89-95
20	8,5	83-89
0	8,5	77-83
1	8,0	71-77
2	7,8	65-71
3	7,6	59-65
4	6,5	53-59
5	6,5	47-53

Mink sizes (Rus TPP)

Size	Width (cm)	Length (cm)
60	7,5	+ 85
50	7,5	82-85
40	7,5	79-82
30	7,5	76-79
20	7,5	73-76
0	7,5	70-73
1+	7,0	68-70
1	7,0	65-68
2	6,5	62-65
3	6,5	60-62
4	6,5	58-60
5	6,5	56-58

Quality

REGULAR		LOWGRADES			
Regular	Chips up to 5 %	D 1	D 2	D 3	D 4
		5 -15%	15 -30%	30-50%	Over 50%
<p>High Premium Supreme</p> <p><i>Best prime short nap skins with dense underwool, even surface and silky guard hair. Specifically graded premium merchandise.</i></p>	<p>1A</p> <p><i>Skins graded as Premium Supreme and Premium with very slight damage.</i></p> <p><i>Can include small bites, matts, holes, missing tails. Stained bellies, sprinklers, spots and uneven nap with reasonable area affected also end up in Chips.</i></p>				
<p>Premium Supreme</p> <p><i>Dense thick underwool, silky resilient guard hair flawless both on the back and belly.</i></p>		SUMMERSKINS			
<p>Premium</p> <p><i>Slightly thinner skins though still of high quality with solid underwool. Might be a little bit bushy but surface in general is even.</i></p>		III		V	
		<i>Prematurely pelted skins with minimal underwool</i>		<i>Totally flat goods with no underwool</i>	
<p>Premium I</p> <p><i>Weaker than Premium with slightly messy look and thinner underwool. Usable commercial grade with decent value.</i></p>	<p>1B</p> <p><i>Premium I quality with small damages described above.</i></p>	BREEDERS			
<p>II Quality</p> <p><i>Weak thin skins often underdeveloped in hip area. Uneven coarse guard hair. Please note that in order to clean up 1B grade we have decided to put II quality skins with less than 5% damage together with regular ones.</i></p>		Br 1	Br 2	Br ½ D	
		<i>Thick leathered skins with stained bellies, but no visible damage around the rest of skin</i>	<i>Skins with visible yellow stripe across the whole belly</i>	<i>Breeders with some damage other than belly area within 15% of the skin</i>	

LABELS

Premium Supreme



Premium



Premium I, 1A,



Color	SHADE	Clarity
Black	- Black - XXD - XD	1 - blue 2 - brown 3 - red
Mahogany	- XXD - XD - DK - MED	1 - blue 2 - brown 3 - red
Brown	- XXD - XD - DK - MED - PL - XPL	1 - blue 2 - brown 3 - red
Pastel	- DK - MED - PL - XPL - XXPL	1 – clean 2 – slightly yellow 3 – yellow off color
Pearl	- DK - MED - PL - XPL - XXPL - XXXPL	1 – clean 2 – slightly yellow 3 – yellow off color
White	-	-
Palomino	- DK - MED - PL - XPL - XXPL - XXXPL	1 – clean 2 – slightly yellow 3 – yellow off color

Silverblue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - XD - DK - MED - PL - XPL - XXPL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 – clean 2 – slightly yellow 3 – yellow off color
Blue Iris	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DK - MED - PL - XPL - XXPL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 – clean 2 – slightly yellow 3 – yellow off color
Violet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DK - MED - PL - XPL - XXPL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 – clean 2 – slightly yellow 3 – yellow off color
Sapphire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - XD - DK - MED - PL - XPL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 – clean 2 – slightly yellow 3 – yellow off color
Jaguar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - XD - DK - MED - PL - XPL - XXPL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 – clean 2 – slightly yellow 3 – yellow off color
Crosses (Black, Sapphire, Silver, Pearl, Pastel etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - XXD - XD - DK - MED - PL - XPL - XXPL - XXXPL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 – clean 2 – slightly yellow 3 – yellow off color