

SHADED/SHELL:

Coat Color

Hairs are tipped with the appropriate color. Tipping as even as possible. Tipping/Shading down from the back to the flanks and lighter on the front of legs. The coat on the head, ears, back, flanks and upper side of the tail must be tipped with color. Chin, ear tufts, chest and belly, inside of the legs and underside of the tail must be without tipping.

Eye/Nose rims:

Eyes and nose leather outlined with the colour of the tipping.

Remarks: This description applies to all Shaded/Shell varieties.

Shaded:

Coat Colour: Tipping about 1/3 of the complete hair length. Broken rings on the legs are permitted. The fur on the underside of the feet is coloured with the colour of the tipping, on the back of the hind feet the colour extends up as far as to the joint.

Remarks: In general a shaded cat appears to be much darker than a shell. Description and faults are valid for all shaded varieties.

Faults: Legs: unbroken rings on the legs; Body: spots on the chest or belly; Coat: uneven tipping, solid coloured hairs, all tabby markings

Shell:

Coat Colour: Tipping about 1/8 of the entire hair length. Face and legs may be slightly shaded with very light tipping.

Remarks: In general a shell cat appears to be much lighter than a shaded. Description and faults are valid for all Shell varieties.

Faults: Legs: unbroken rings on the legs, any colour extending up to the joint of the hind legs; Body: spots on the chest or belly; Coat: uneven tipping, solid coloured hairs, all tabby markings

Silver Shaded/Shell

Coat Colour:

Shaded/Shell: Undercoat pure white

Shell: Tipping evenly distributed to give the characteristic sparkling silver appearance

Faults: Coat: Brown or yellowish tinge in the coat

Silver Shaded/Shell Colour Varieties:

Black Silver Shaded/Shell (Chinchilla)

Coat Colour: Black Tipped
Nose/Eye Rims: Black
Nose Leather: Brick Red
Paw Pads: Black or Seal

Brown Silver Shaded/Shell

Coat Colour: Brown Tipped
Nose/Eye Rims: Brown
Nose Leather: Brick Red
Paw Pads: Brown

Blue Silver Shaded/Shell

Coat Colour: Blue-Grey Tipped
Nose/Eye Rims: Blue-Grey
Nose Leather: Old Rose
Paw Pads: Blue-Grey

Chocolate Silver Shaded/Shell

Coat Colour: Chocolate Tipped
Nose/Eye Rims: Chocolate-Brown
Nose Leather: Pale Red/Pink
Paw Pads: Cinnamon to Milk-Chocolate

Lilac Silver Shaded/Shell

Coat Colour: Lilac Tipped with a slightly pinkish tone
Nose/Eye Rims: Lavender-Pink
Nose Leather: Pinkish Red/Pink
Paw Pads: Lavender-Pink

Caramel Silver Shaded/Shell

Coat Colour: Brown-Grey Metallic Sheen (can be Dark warm toned Blue Fawn overtone (Blue based) or Antelope/Taupe (Lilac based))
Nose/Eye Rims: Dark Pink-Grey
Nose Leather: Pink-Grey/Pink
Paw Pads: Pink-Grey/Pink
Note: The metallic sheen may be less evident in kittens. Face & Legs may be slightly Tipped with colour.

Red Silver Shaded/Shell

Coat Colour: Red Tipped
Nose/Eye Rims: Deep Red
Nose Leather: Brick Red/Pink
Paw Pads: Pink

Cream Silver Shaded/Shell

Coat Colour: Cream Tipped

Nose/Eye Rims: Dark Pink

Nose Leather: Pink

Paw Pads: Pink

Apricot Silver Shaded/Shell

Coat Colour: Hot Cream/Warm Apricot with soft Metallic Sheen. (Lilac based is almost Coral Pink which is warmer & brighter than the Blue based which is duller & shows the Metallic Sheen much earlier.

Nose/Eye Rims: Deep Pink

Nose Leather: Pink

Paw Pads: Pink

Black Tortie Silver Shaded/Shell

Coat Colour: Black and Red Tipped

Nose/Eye Rims: Black

Nose Leather: Brick Red/Pink and/or Black

Paw Pads: Pink and/or Black

Brown Tortie Silver Shaded/Shell

Coat Colour: Brown and Red (Light and Dark Shades) Tipped

Nose/Eye Rims: Brown

Nose Leather: Brick Red/Pink and/or Brown

Paw Pads: Pink and/or Brown

Blue Tortie Silver Shaded/Shell

Coat Colour: Blue-Grey and Cream Tipped

Nose/Eye Rims: Blue-Grey

Nose Leather: Old-Rose and/or Blue-Grey

Paw Pads: Pink and/or Blue-Grey

Chocolate Tortie Silver Shaded/Shell

Coat Colour: Chocolate & Red Tipped

Nose/Eye Rims: Chocolate

Nose Leather: Pale Red/Pink and/or Milk-Chocolate

Paw Pads: Pink and/or Cinnamon to Milk-Chocolate

Lilac Tortie Silver Shaded/Shell

Coat Colour: Lilac with a slight Pinkish Tinge and Cream Tipped

Nose/Eye Rims: Lilac

Nose Leather: Pale Pink and/or Lavender-Pink

Paw Pads: Pale Pink and/or Lavender-Pink

Caramel Tortie Silver Shaded/Shell

Coat Colour: Dark warm toned Brown-Blue-Grey (Blue based) or Beige-Grey (Lilac based) with metallic sheen and Apricot to almost Red (Dark & Light Shaded)

Nose/Eye Rims: Caramel

Nose Leather: Pink-Grey/Pink/Patched

Paw Pads: Mauve-Grey/Pink/Patched