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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How long does the fiber need to be?

Anything over two inches is ok. If you have a lot of second cuts mixed in, turn the fleece out on a skirting table and fluff it around a few times and the second cuts should fall out.

What colors can I send?

We are currently only taking White, Beige and Light Fawn only. You will be notified when we will again take other colors.

What about Suri?

For this project, we use Huacaya fiber. We are trying to keep our product very consistent from batch to batch, and the Suri, even though a beautiful fiber, may create a patch that is of a different consistency from the rest of the batch. If your fiber is already mixed together, try to separate it the best you can. If a few stray hairs are left, it won't make a difference.

What micron?

For our project it doesn't really matter what the micron is or how much guard hair there is in the batch. It all gets mixed together in a big batch.

How clean does the fiber need to be?

Please do not send fiber that is excessively dirty, with poop or with burrs or prickles in it. Little bits of hay or whatever is to be expected but the less the better. Again, if you fluff it around on a skirting table a bit, the vegetable matter usually drops out. Sometimes some fleeces, especially those from the crias, just have everything stick to them, and its almost impossible to get out, so don't send that fiber that is just webbed together with a lot of hay in it. In our processing, the fiber is just washed and not picked or combed, so if we start with fiber with very little vegetable matter, the end product comes out much better.

Is there a minimum?

At this time, we would prefer that you only send in batches of at least 25 pounds. It is just too hard for our processing center to keep track of smaller amounts. If you have less than 25 pounds, maybe you can add a couple of your lower quality primes, or find another breeder in your area you can pool with.

Redeeming fiber for B2B Products

For each 25 pounds of Alpaca fiber you will be able to exchange for \$50 of **Pacafil** products or other custom made alpaca merchandise. Visit our website for products from which to choose.

What is the turnaround time?

Pacafil products are typically available for shipment in less than four weeks. If for some reason it is not available you will be notified.

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