
**Leather — Grading of wet blue goat
and sheep skins based on defects**

*Cuir — Classement des peaux de chèvre et de mouton en bleu humide
sur la base des défauts*

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1 Scope

This document provides guidance for grading wet blue goat and sheep skins on the basis of their defects.

2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

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3.1 General terms

3.1.1

wet blue

wet chrome tanned hide or skin which is an intermediate material of leather manufacturing

3.2 Terms related to defects in wet blue skins

3.2.1

scabies

marks which usually look like rashes or sores, but in some cases can also look like pencil marks

3.2.2

pocca

warble mark

mark similar to a depression on the flesh side or a hole on the skin, caused by warble flies

4 Presentations

4.1 Presentation of wet blue goat and sheep skin

The wet blue skins of both goats and sheep should be well trimmed, with neck, fore and hind legs and tail all properly trimmed as per [Figure 1](#) and [Figure 2](#).

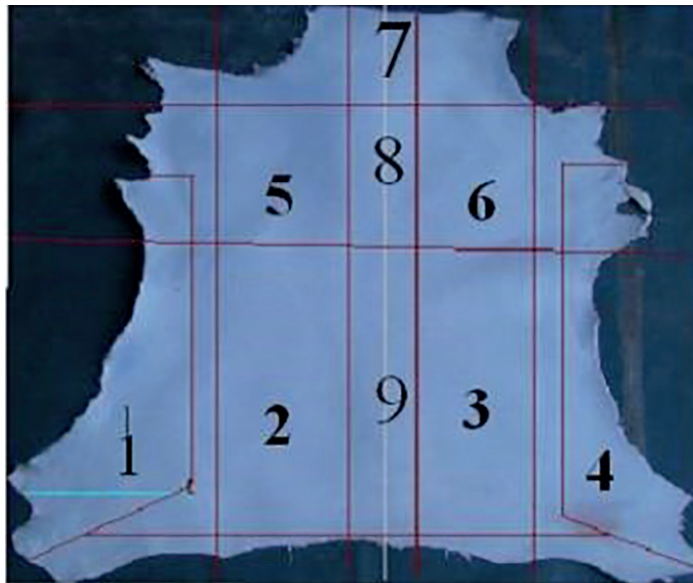


Figure 1 — Goat skin



Figure 2 — Sheep skin

5 Grading of wet blue goat skins

5.1 General

For the purpose of grading, the schematic representation of [Figure 1](#) should be used and scrutinized for the following:

- a) cutting value;
- b) defect;