

Classification	South Pacific Pearls	
Top Gem		
	Surface	Perfect - Pearl exhibits no inclusions or imperfections prior to setting or drilling
	Lustre	Excellent
A		
	Surface	Flawless on at least 90% of pearl's surface. Only 10% of pearl's surface may exhibit slight, concentrated imperfections-Only a single deep inclusion allowable. Pearl should drill or set clean.
	Lustre	Lustre very high to excellent*
A/B		
	Surface	Flawless on at least 80% of pearl's surface. Only 20% of pearl's surface may exhibit slight, concentrated imperfections. Only one or two deep inclusions allowable-Pearl should drill or set clean to nearly clean.
	Lustre	Lustre is high to very high*
B		
	Surface	Flawless on at least 70% of pearl's surface. Only 30% of pearl's surface may exhibit slight, concentrated imperfections. Only one or two deep inclusions allowable-Pearl should drill or set nearly clean.
	Lustre	Lustre is high to very high*
C		
	Surface	Flawless on at least 40% of pearl's surface. Up to 60% of pearl's surface may exhibit slight, concentrated imperfections-Deep inclusions are limited to 10% of pearl's surface.
	Lustre	Lustre is medium to very high*
D		
	Surface	At least 60% of pearl's surface will exhibit flaws. Deep inclusions and/or white spots within inclusions on up to 20% of pearl's surface
	Lustre	Lustre is poor to very high*

