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Markings and Colorations of Domestic Rats

Coat and Body Types

Standard: straight hair, whiskers

Rex: curly hair, curly whiskers

Satin: shiny, satin-like coat

Dumbo: ears lower on the head

Manx: tailless

Hairless: bald, may have whiskers

Markings

Bareback: similar to hooded, no spine stripe; eyes match body color

Bershire: any color body, white belly, white spot between ears; eyes match top color

Blaze: white blaze, any color body; eyes match body color

Capped: white body, colored head; eyes match head color

Dalmation: white body, colored splashes over body; eyes match marking color

English: white triangle on chest, any body color; eyes match body color

Irish: white marking on belly, any body color; eyes match body color

Hooded: white body, colored stripe on back, head, shoulders, chest; markings any color; eyes match color of hood

Masked: white body,, mask on face, any color; eyes match mask color

Variegated: uneven markings on body, any color; eyes match color of markings

Odd-eyed: any color or marking; one red eye, the other black or dark ruby

Coat Colors

Agouti: normal, "wild" color; black eyes

Amber: light gold color; red eyes

Beige: grayish-tan color; dark ruby eyes

Black: black with black eyes

Black-eyed white: white rat with black eyes

Blue: slate-blue color; black or dark ruby eyes

Blue agouti: like normal agouti, but with blue base; black eyes

Blue beige: grayish tan with hints of blue; dark ruby eyes

Blue point Siamese: ivory body with slate-blue points; red or ruby eyes

Champagne: similar to beige but more organe; red eyes

Chinchilla: like agouti but with gray base; black eyes

Chocolate: dark chocolate color; black eyes

Coffee: light brown; black or dark ruby eyes

Cinnamon: like agouti, but missing black bands; black eyes

Cinnamon pearl: like cinnamon, but with a golden hue; black eyes

Fawn: golden-orange color; dark ruby eyes

Himalayan: white body with sepia points; red eyes

Lilac: dove gray, blue cast; ruby or black eyes

Lynx: gray/tan with slate base; dark ruby eyes

Merle: light background with dark splotches

Mink: gray/brown color; black eyes

Pearl: pale silver; black eyes

Pink-eyed white: white body; red eyes (often called albino)

Platinum: dove gray; ruby or dark ruby eyes

Russian blue: dark slate color; black eyes

Seal point Siamese: medium beige with sepia points; red or light ruby eyes