

# CHERRY SHRIMP GRADING

## Cherry Grade:

Mostly transparent with spots of light red. Legs are colourless. Males are almost totally colourless.



## Sakura Grade:

Mostly red except the lower body and legs, which are very spotted or striped. Males can range from colourless to cherry grade.



## High Grade Sakura / Low Grade Fire Red:

Almost entirely red, with only small cracks and holes in the carapace, lower body and legs. Intensity of the red may be poorer, giving a translucent or orange tint to the shell. Males can range from cherry to almost the same as the females.



**Fire Red Grade:**

Entirely red, with no obvious cracks in the carapace and body. Legs should be entirely red as well. However, saddles and eggs are still visible through the shell under normal lighting conditions. Males can be Sakura to almost the same as females.



**Painted Fire Red Grade:**

Entirely red, with no obvious cracks in the carapace and body. Legs should be entirely red as well. Very solid and opaque shells, saddles and eggs only visible through the shell under back-lit conditions. Males can be Sakura to almost the same as females.

