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The Components of Style

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Style is a composite trait

- crimp frequency
- crimp definition
- tip shape / staple structure
- dust (amount, penetration and colour)
- weathering
- greasy colour



Style reflects the interaction between fleece and environment

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Crimp Frequency and Crimp Definition

Well-defined staple crimp

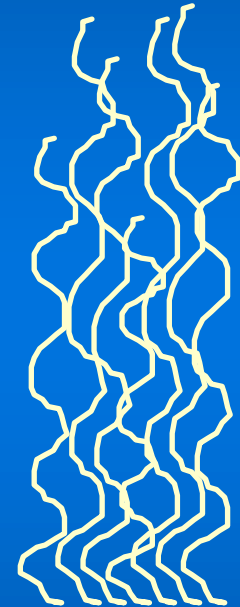


**High
crimp frequency**

**Poorly-defined
staple crimp**



**Low
crimp frequency**



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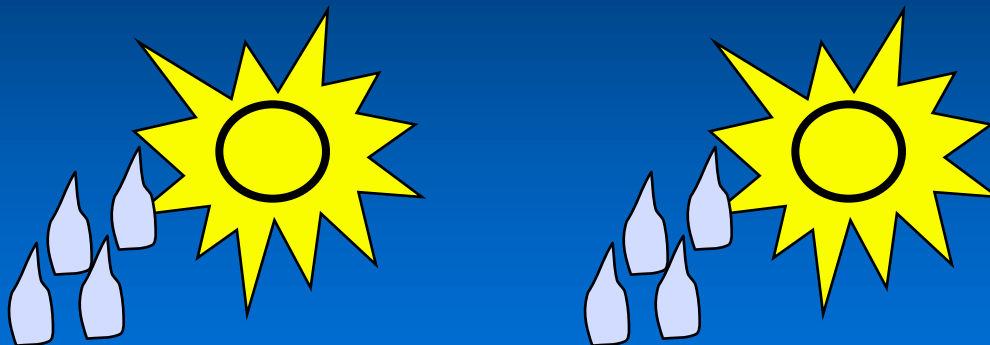
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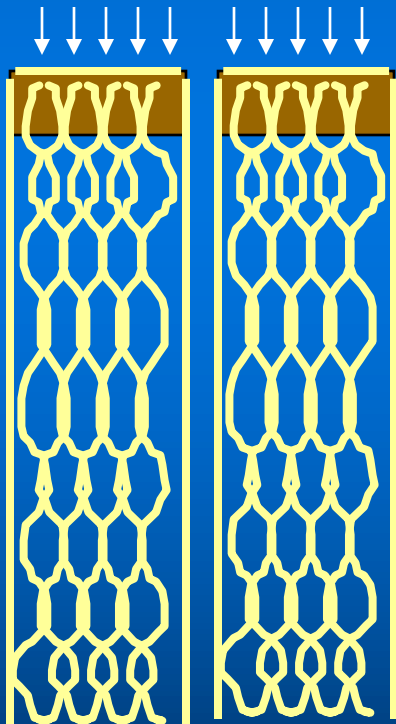
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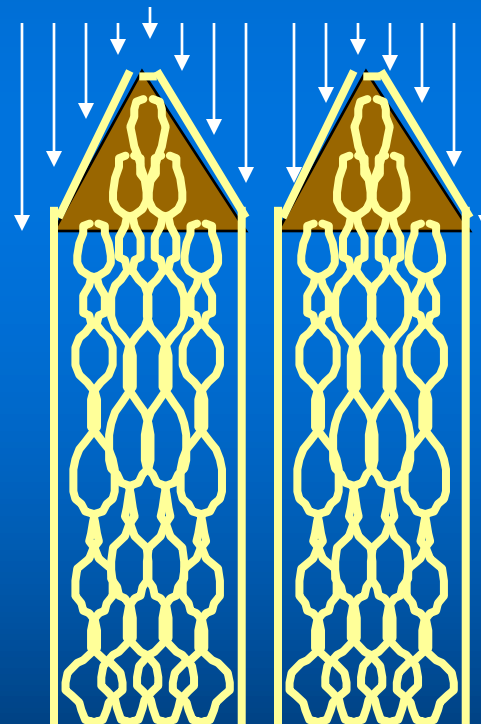
Staple tip shape



Flat tip



Pointed tip



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Order of importance:

1. Overall colour/brightness of greasy wool, weathered tip and dust regions
2. Relative amounts of weathering, dust and wool areas
3. Intensity of colour of weathered area and crimp structure
4. Tip structure

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Source: Stevens and Crowe (1994)