Mook Phuket / Phuket Pearl means Round pearls and Mabe pearls with white, cream, pink and golden yellow tone. Those are processed by traditional approaches around Phuket and its surrounding islands sea areas in Phuket province.

Characteristics:
- Round pearls are round and shiny with 2-16 millimeters diameter.
- Mabe pearls are hemisphere, has only one rounded-side and shiny with 6-22 millimeters diameter.

Process of production/processing

1.1 Production of Round Pearl: (1) Materials: a) Pinctada maxima produces large round pearls with diameter from 8 millimeters and over; b) Pinctada fucata or Akoya produces small round pearls with diameter less than 10 millimeters. (2) Production process: Inserting nucleus in pearl oysters by operating them on Gonad area with traditional approach and then culturing them in the sea. Then, nourish and clean oysters to get rid of parasites and do quality-check from the first month until harvesting (3) Harvesting: Harvesting in 2 years and 3 months.

1.2 Production of Mabe Pearl: (1) Materials: a) Pteria Penquin produces Mabe pearl with 6-22 millimeters diameter; b) Pinctada maxima produces Mabe pearl with 6-22 millimeters diameter (2) Production process: Bringing pearl oysters and attaching them to Mabe pearl core on the inside of the shell by traditional approach. Then, perforating and threading them for free suspension in the sea surface from 1.5 meters depth. (3) Harvesting: Harvesting during 6 months to 1 year 6 months.

Packaging
Description on the labels include “มุกภูเก็ต” and/or “Mook Phuket” and/or “Phuket Pearl”.

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