

MINSKIN CAT FAQs

Quick answers for future and current Minskin families

Small cats with big personalities

Minskins are affectionate, social companion cats with compact bodies and coats that range from nearly hairless to lightly coated.

About the Breed

What is a Minskin?

A Minskin is a small companion cat developed from Munchkin, Sphynx, Devon Rex, and Burmese lines. Minskins are known for their compact bodies, affectionate personalities, and coats that range from nearly hairless to lightly coated.

Are Minskins hairless?

Some Minskins are nearly hairless. Others have soft fuzz or a short coat, especially on the face, ears, legs, and tail.

Are Minskins hypoallergenic?

Minskins produce less Fel d 1 protein than most cat breeds. This is the primary protein responsible for cat allergies. Minskins have short coats that shed very little. This reduces the amount of saliva-coated hair and dander spread throughout the home.

Please keep in mind that no animal is completely hypoallergenic. Allergic reactions vary by person and by individual cat, so we cannot guarantee that someone with cat allergies will not react.

How big do Minskins get?

Adult Minskins weigh under 10 pounds.

Body Type and Personality

Do all Minskins have short legs?

No. A litter can include both short-legged and standard-legged kittens.

Standard-legged Minskins have the same breed background and care needs as short-legged Minskins.

Can short-legged Minskins run and climb?

Yes. Healthy short-legged Minskins can run, play, climb, and jump. Pet stairs and low cat furniture can make higher areas easier to reach.

What is a Minskin's personality like?

Minskins are affectionate, playful, curious, intelligent, and social. They enjoy attention and often follow their people around the home.

Each kitten has an individual personality.

Are Minskins good with children?

Yes, when children handle them gently and respect their boundaries.

Children should not chase, grab, corner, or carry a kitten without supervision.

Are Minskins good with other pets?

Minskins can live successfully with cats and cat-friendly dogs.

New pets should be introduced slowly through scent swapping, visual contact, and short supervised meetings.

Everyday Care

Do Minskins need baths?

Yes. Minskins produce natural skin oils that are not absorbed by a full coat.

Bathe your Minskin when oil or dirt begins to build up, using a gentle, cat-safe cleanser.

Do their ears need cleaning?

Yes. Check the ears each week and clean visible wax with a veterinarian-approved ear cleaner.

Do not insert cotton swabs into the ear canal.

Do their nails need special care?

Trim the nails regularly and wipe away oil or debris around the nail beds.

Contact a veterinarian if you notice redness, swelling, discharge, or pain.

Do Minskins get cold?

Yes. Minskins lose body heat faster than fully coated cats.

They need a warm indoor home, soft blankets, and heated pet beds when necessary. Minskins also take well to wearing clothing made for cats. Clothing should fit properly and should not restrict movement, breathing, or bathroom use.

Can Minskins get sunburned?

Yes. Minskins with little hair can burn in direct sunlight.

Keep them indoors and limit prolonged exposure to sunny windows.

Food, Home, and Health

What do Minskins eat?

Minskin kittens need complete and balanced kitten food.

Continue feeding the same food after bringing your kitten home. Change diets gradually over seven to ten days.

Are Minskins indoor-only cats?

Yes. Their small size, limited coat, temperature sensitivity, and risk of sunburn make unsupervised outdoor access unsafe.

Supervised time in a secure catio, stroller, or harness is acceptable.

Are Minskins high-maintenance?

Minskins need regular bathing, ear cleaning, nail care, skin checks, dental care, warmth, play, and companionship.

Their care is easy to manage when it becomes part of a routine.

Are Minskins healthy?

Like any breed of cat, Minskins are healthy when breeders select appropriate breeding pairs and complete relevant health testing.

No breeder can guarantee that a kitten will never develop an illness. Routine veterinary care remains essential.

How long do Minskins live?

Minskins can live into their teens with proper nutrition, preventive veterinary care, and an indoor lifestyle.

Boba's Buds Kittens

Are your kittens spayed or neutered?

Yes. Pet kittens are spayed or neutered before leaving Boba's Buds unless a separate written breeding agreement is in place.

Are your kittens microchipped?

Yes. Each kitten is microchipped before leaving.

The new owner must register the chip and keep the contact information current.

Are your kittens registered?

Yes. Eligible kittens are registered with The International Cat Association, or TICA.

Do you offer delivery?

Flight-nanny service is available when arrangements can be made.

The buyer pays for the airline ticket and a \$250 flight-nanny fee. Kittens are not shipped alone as cargo.

How much does a kitten cost?

Boba's Buds kittens range from \$2,500 to \$4,000.

Price depends on traits such as leg length, eye color, and coat. The price includes veterinary care listed in the contract, spay or neuter, deworming, microchipping, and TICA registration.

Breeding rights are provided to very select individuals with significant animal husbandry experience and cost an additional \$1,000.

Applications and Ongoing Support

How do I apply?

Complete the Kitten Application on our website.

Submitting an application does not guarantee approval or reserve a kitten.

What support do you provide after adoption?

Families receive guidance on feeding, grooming, home preparation, introductions, and adjustment.

Medical concerns must be directed to a licensed veterinarian.

Questions about a specific kitten?

Contact Boba's Buds for information about availability, temperament, coat, leg length, eye color, travel arrangements, and the application process.

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