

## Flotex Plank

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Design	Colour number	Colour name	NCS	LRV Y (BS8493)	DSDC Rating*	DSDC Comments
<b>Calico</b>	155001	Rattan	NCS S 7010-Y30R	11	x	In review
	155002	Raku	NCS S 8505-R80B	3	x	
	155003	Etch	NCS S 8000-N	9	x	
	155004	Clay	NCS S 6005-Y20R	17	x	
	155005	Burlap	NCS S 8005-Y20R	7	x	
	155006	Hemp	NCS S 7005-G50Y	11	x	
	155007	Chalk	NCS S 5502-B	22	x	
	155008	Gesso	NCS S 6502-B	15	x	
	155009	Putty	NCS S 6005-Y80R	18	x	
	155010	Glaze	NCS S 8010-R90B	7	x	
<b>Panama</b>	156001	Salt	NCS S 7005-R80B	12	x	In review
	156002	Cardamom	NCS S 8005-G20Y	9	x	
	156003	Anise	NCS S 7502-G	11	x	
	156004	Tamarind	NCS S 7502-Y	9	x	
	156005	Clove	NCS S 7005-Y20R	12	x	
	156006	Paprika	NCS S 7010-Y50R	12	x	
<b>Converge</b>	141001	Prism	NCS S 7502-B + S 8502-B	5	x	In review
	141002	Aurora	NCS S 7502-B + S 8502-B + S 7010-R70B + S 7020-R90B	5	x	
	141003	Zenith	NCS S 7502-B + S 8502-B + S 7020-B + S 6020-G30Y + S 7010-B90G + S 7010-B30G	5	x	
	141004	Sunbeam	NCS S 8502-B + S 7502-B + S 7010-Y90R + S 7010-Y30R + S 7010-Y10R	6	x	
	141005	Radiant	NCS S 6020-R + S 6020-Y90R + S 7502-B + S 8502-B	6	x	
	141006	Arc	NCS S 8005-R80B + S 5000-N	8	x	

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<b>Converge</b>	141008	Apex	NCS S 9000-N + S 8505-B + S 7502-B+ S 8005-Y20R + S 8010-R30B + S 8005-R50B	4	x	In review
	141009	Calcite	NCS S 6502-B	16	x	
	141010	Baryte	NCS S 6010-G90Y	16	x	
	141011	Zircon	NCS S 8005-Y50R	7	x	
	141012	Onyx	NCS S 8010-B50G	6	x	
	141013	Turquoise	NCS S 8010-R10B	5	x	
	141014	Halite	NCS S 8502-B	6	x	
	141015	Azurite	NCS S 8005-R80B	8	x	
	141016	Mica	NCS S 5502-B	22	x	
	141017	Peridot	NCS S 6502-B	15	x	
	141018	Jasper	NCS S 6005-Y80R	18	x	
	141019	Dolomite	NCS S 8010-R90B	7	x	
	141020	Lapis	NCS S 8010-R90B	5	x	
	141021	Amber	NCS S 7020-Y30R	6	x	
	141022	Ruby	NCS S 7020-R10B	5	x	
	141023	Galena	NCS S 8505-R80B	4	x	
	141024	Cobalt	NCS S 8505-R80B	4	x	
	141025	Basalt	NCS S 8505-R80B	4	x	
141026	Amethyst	NCS S 8505-R80B	4	x		
141027	Garnet	NCS S 8505-R20B	5	x		

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<b>Concrete Neo</b>	139020	Dusk	NCS S 6502-B	14	x	In review
	139021	Cloud	NCS S 6502-Y	17	x	
	139022	Smoke	NCS S 7000-N	12	x	
	139023	Thunder	NCS S 8005-Y20R	8	x	

<b>Concrete</b>	139001	Cloud	NCS 6005-G80Y	18	X	Rated unsuitable due to the dark spots, blotches and some cracks in the pattern which all contrast significantly in tonal setting on camera. Installation methods such as half-drop, herringbone, and weave pattern could also cause visual issues for some people with dementia and sight impairments.
	139002	Thunder	NCS 7502-Y	11	x	As above, rated unsuitable due to the dark spots, blotches and some cracks in the pattern which all contrast significantly in tonal setting on camera.
	139003	Smoke	NCS 6502-Y	16	x	Rated unsuitable due to the dark spots, blotches and some cracks in the pattern which all contrast significantly in tonal setting on camera.
	139005	Dusk	NCS S 6502-B	15	x	In review

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Intersect	152001	Zinc	NCS S 7502-B + S 8010-B10G + S 6502-B	9	x	In review
	152002	Chrome	NCS S 7502-B + S 8005-R80B + S 6502-B	11	x	
	152003	Bronze	NCS S 7502-B + S 8000-N + S 6502-B	10	x	
	152004	Copper	NCS S 7502-B + S 6502-B + S 5500-N	11	x	

Seagrass	111007	Teak	NCS S 8005-Y20R	8	x	In review
	111008	Ebony	NCS S 8502-B	5	x	In review
	111004	Charcoal	NCS S 7500-N	9	1b / X	Rated 1b due to consistent pattern and less contrasting colours making up the pattern.
	111033	Almond	NCS S 4502-Y	19	2 / X	Rated 2 due to light and dark lines in pattern which contrast noticeably with the background.
	111002	Cement	NCS S 6502-G	13	2 / X	
	111001	Pearl	NCS S 4502-G	26	1b / X	Rated 1b due to consistent pattern and less contrasting colours making up the pattern.

Ombré	149003	Tropic	NCS S 6502-R	11	1b / X	Dark base with lighter fleck which are tonally relatively close and pattern is consistent. <b>Note: The entire Ombré Product Range would all be rated unsuitable if laid in herringbone, double herringbone, half-drop or weave pattern installations.</b>
	149001	Boreal	NCS S 5010-G50Y	15	1b / X	
	149004	Moraine	NCS S 6005-Y20R	14	1b / X	As above. More noticeable mottled background pattern but not contrasting enough to be a 2 rating.
	149005	Estuary	NCS S 6005-R80B	13	1b / X	
	149007	Arctic	NCS S 6502-B	11	1b / X	As above. More noticeable mottled background pattern but not contrasting enough to be a 2 rating.
	149008	Tundra	NCS S 6010-Y70R	13	1b / X	

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<b>Montage</b>	147001	Boreal	NCS S 6020-G50Y + S 4020-G50Y + S 3010-G50Y	9	x	In review
	147003	Tropic	NCS S 7502-Y + S 5005-Y50R + S 6005-Y80R	7	x	
	147004	Moraine	NCS S 7005-Y20R + S 6010-Y10R + S5000-N	8	x	
	147005	Estuary	NCS S 7005-R80B + S 6005-B80G + S 4020-R90B	8	x	
	147007	Arctic	NCS S 7005-B20G + S 5000-N + S 5502-R	8	x	
	147008	Tundra	NCS S 7010-Y50R + S 5010-Y50R + S 6005-Y50R	8	x	
<b>Travertine</b>	157001	Rosé	NCS S 7005-Y20R	15	x	In review
	157002	Verdejo	NCS S 5502-Y	20	x	
	157003	Muscato	NCS S 6010-G90Y	20	x	
	157004	Alberriño	NCS S 4500-N	31	x	
	157005	Grigio	NCS S 6000-N	18	x	
	157006	Blush	NCS S 6005-Y50R	19	x	
<b>Sierra</b>	158001	Solano	NCS S 7502-Y	11	x	In review
	158002	Cascade	NCS S 6502-Y	15	x	
	158003	Ravine	NCS S 7502-B	8	x	
	158004	Canyon	NCS S 8502-Y	7	x	

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<b>Serif</b>	154001	Iron	NCS S 8010-R90B	5	x	In review
	154002	Rust	NCS S 8505-Y20R	6	x	
	154003	Patina	NCS S 8010-B50G	6	x	
	154004	Magma	NCS S 8010-R10B	5	x	
	154005	Tungsten	NCS S 8502-B	6	x	
	154006	Alloy	NCS S 8005-R80B	8	x	

<b>Wood</b>	151001	Black wood	NCS 7502-G	8	2 / X	Rated 2 due to stronger grain and noticeable knots. <b>Note: The entire Wood Product Range would all be rated unsuitable if laid in herringbone, double herringbone, or weave pattern installations.</b>
	151002	Grey wood	NCS 6502-B	13	2 / X	Rated 2 due to knots.
	151003	Silver wood	NCS 4502-B	31	2 / X	Rated 2 due to figured grain and knots.
	151006	Antique wood	NCS 7010-Y30R	9	2 / X	Rated 2 due to strongly waving grain.
	151004	American wood	NCS 6020-G90Y	15	2 / X	Rated 2 due to strong contrasting grain and knots.
	151005	Red wood	NCS 7010-Y70R	9	2 / X	Rated 2 due to stronger grain
	151007	English wood	NCS S 6020-Y10R	13	x	Not yet rated
	151008	Rustic wood	NCSS 6010-Y30R	13	x	Not yet rated
	151009	Cedar wood	NCS S 8005-Y80R	6	x	In review
	151010	Drift wood	NCS S 7010-G90Y	12	x	In review

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	<b>DSDC RATING KEY</b>	
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<b>*RATING</b>	<b>*RATING DESCRIPTION</b>	
<b>Class 1a</b>	<p>Flooring within this rating is plain and can be used indiscriminately. That said, bear in mind the need to contrast flooring and walls, skirtings, doors/frames, furniture and sanitary ware.</p> <p>Contrast is the key word.</p> <p>We recommend a minimum contrast of 30 units LRV (Light Reflectance Value) between the critical surfaces mentioned above.</p>	
<b>Class 1b</b>	<p>Flooring within this rating is semi-plain (minimal texture or fleck/pattern, wood effect with no knots) and in general, can be used throughout.</p> <p>Natural patterns such as timber and stone may be used in most areas due to their familiarity but with a degree of caution.</p> <p>Bear in mind minimum contrast of 30 units LRV (Light Reflectance Value) between the critical surfaces mentioned above.</p>	
<b>Class 2</b>	<p>Flooring within this rating has some pattern and needs to be used with caution. The natural patterns such as timber and stone in this range are more figured/patinated and although still familiar they need to be used with more caution than the above range.</p> <p>Bear in mind minimum contrast of 30 units LRV (Light Reflectance Value) between the critical surfaces mentioned above.</p>	

For an environment to be considered 'dementia-inclusive' or 'dementia-friendly', careful consideration must be given to the entire specification, not just the flooring.

As with many design features, individual needs and preferences should also be considered. What is fine for one person, may not be the case for another.

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