



## Nuway

### DSDC product accreditation

| Design               | Colour name                           | DSDC Rating* | DSDC Comments*   |
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| <b>Tuftiguard HD</b> | Plain                                 | X            | Unsuitable due to aluminium scraper bar                      |
|                      | Classic                               | X            | Unsuitable due to aluminium scraper bar                      |
|                      | Design (all 4 colourways)             | X            | Unsuitable due to aluminium scraper bar                      |
| <b>Connect</b>       | All 7 colourways                      | X            | Unsuitable due to aluminium carrier                          |
| <b>Grid</b>          | All 12 colourways                     | X            | Unsuitable due to aluminium carrier                          |
| <b>Tuftiguard</b>    | Plain with anodised aluminium         | X            | Unsuitable due to unbuffed rubber/aluminium anodised scraper |
|                      | Plain with black anodised aluminium   | X            | Unsuitable using black anodised aluminium scraper bar        |
|                      | Plain with bamboo                     | X            | Unsuitable due to unbuffed rubber                            |
|                      | Classic with anodised aluminium       | X            | Unsuitable using anodised aluminium scraper bar              |
|                      | Classic with black anodised aluminium | X            | Unsuitable using black anodised aluminium scraper bar        |
|                      | Classic with bamboo                   | 1b           | Suitable using buffed strip & bamboo scraper bar             |
|                      | Design with anodised aluminium        | X            | Unsuitable using anodised aluminium scraper bar              |
|                      | Design with black anodised aluminium  | X            | Unsuitable using black anodised aluminium scraper bar        |
|                      | Design with bamboo & charcoal         | X            |  |
|                      | Design with bamboo & Ocean            | X            |  |
|                      | Design with bamboo & Willow           | X            |  |
|                      | Design with bamboo & Scarlet          | X            |  |
|                      | Design with bamboo & buffed (classic) | 1b           | Suitable using buffed strip & bamboo scraper bar             |

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|  | <b>2016-074 FORBO FLOORING</b>   |  |
|   | <b>DSDC RATING KEY</b>   |   |
|   | <b>NOV-16</b>  |   |
| <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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