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Design	Colour number	Colour name	NCS	LRV Y (BS8493)	DSDC Rating*	DSDC Comments
Calgary	290010	ash	NCS S 8505-R80B	4	1b	
	290026	linen	NCS S 8005-R80B	16	X	
	290002	grey	NCS S 8000-N	8	X	
	290012	cement	NCS S 7000-N	13	2	
	290011	quartz	NCS S 5005-Y20R	28	X	
	290023	espresso	NCS S 7010-Y50R	15	X	
	290007	suede	NCS S 5020-Y30R	23	X	
	290006	sahara	NCS S 4020-Y30R	29	X	
	290014	lime	NCS S 3050-G50Y	36	2	
	290008	saffron	NCS S 3040-Y30R	28	X	
	290009	moss	NCS S 6020-G10Y	13	X	
	290004	menthol	NCS S 5020-B70G	17	2	
	290013	caramel	NCS S 5020-Y30R	17	2	
	290015	azure	NCS S 7020-R80B	4	1b	
	290025	riviera	NCS S 8005-Y50R	20	X	
	290001	sky	NCS S5020-R90B	15	X	
	290021	aqua	NCS S3020-B10G	29	X	
	290022	condor	NCS S6020-R70B	10	X	
	290017	crystal	NCS S 5050-R30B	16	X	
	290019	carbon	NCS S 6502-B	18	X	
290005	melon	NCS S 5040-Y60R	10	X		
290024	fire	NCS S 3560-Y50R	11	X		
Penang	482007	zinc	NCS S 7502-G	9	2	
	482037	grey	NCS S 7502-B	10	X	
	482005	smoke	NCS S 6005-R80B	14	1b	
	482018	bamboo	NCS S 5010-Y30R	21	2	
	482001	anthracite	NCS S 9000-N	3	1a	
	482020	shale	NCS S 7005-Y80R	10	2	
	482031	ash	NCS S 8505-R80B	5	1b	
	482004	mercury	NCS S 5502-B	10	2	

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Penang	482075	flax	NCS S 6020-Y10R	15	2	
	482006	sage	NCS S 3020-G50Y	35	1b	
	482010	evergreen	NCS S 5540-G20Y	7	1b	
	482016	coral	NCS S 5020-Y90R	16	2	
	482015	beige	NCS S 6020-Y30R	12	2	
	482011	sapphire	NCS S 3050-R90B	17	1b	
	482116	azure	NCS S 7020-R80B	4	1b	
	482026	neptune	NCS S 3560-R80B	10	1b	
	482017	nimbus	NCS S 6005-R50B	14	2	
	482024	purple	NCS S 6030-R60B	5	1b	
	480019	ginger	NCS S 5030-Y40R	18	X	
	482023	dusk	NCS S 7010-Y90R	8	1b	
	482027	orchid	NCS 5010-R50B	22	2	
	Metro	246008	anthracite	NCS S 9000-N	3	1b
246024		carbon	NCS S 8505-B20G	5	2	
246007		ash	NCS S 9000-N	4	1b	
246009		pepper	NCS S 8005-Y80R	9	X	
246011		pebble	NCS S 7005-Y20R	14	X	
246002		tempest	NCS S 7020-B	7	X	
246018		mineral	NCS S 6010-B90G	15	X	
246006		grey	NCS S 8502-B	8	X	
246015		cocoa	NCS S 8010-Y50R	7	X	
246014		concrete	NCS S 8505-Y20R	4	X	
246012		sand	NCS S 6020-G90Y	18	X	
246021		moss	NCS S 7020-G50Y	7	X	
246036		gold	NCS S 2040-Y20R - NCS S 2570-Y30R	30	X	
246037		apple	NCS S 4030-G10Y - NCS S 5030-G30Y	15	2	
246013		amber	NCS S 4040-Y	22	X	
246022		evergreen	NCS S 6530-G10Y	6	X	
246019		citrus	NCS S 4040-G40Y	18	X	
246028		jade	NCS S 5030-B30G - NCS S 8005-B20G	7	X	
246033	emerald	NCS S 4040-B60G - NCS S 5040-B70G	11	2		

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Metro	246001	indigo	NCS S 8010-R70B	3	1b	
	246020	lagoon	NCS S 5040-R80B	10	X	
	246005	nimbus	NCS S 7005-R50B	13	X	
	246004	gull	NCS S 6020-R90B	11	X	
	246032	petrol	NCS S 6030 B10G - NCS S 7020-B10G	4	2	
	246016	grape	NCS S-R50B	5	X	
	246027	burgundy	NCS S 7010-R10B - NCS S 8502-R	2	X	
	246017	berry	NCS S 6030-R	5	X	
	246035	pink	NCS S 3055-R30B - NCS S 4050-R20B	7	X	
	246030	cinnamon	NCS S 7020-Y50R - NCS S 8505-Y80R	4	X	
	246025	tangerine	S 4550-Y40R / S 3560-Y50R	17	X	
	246010	chocolate	NCS S 8505-Y80R	3	X	
	246031	cherry	NCS S 2070-R - NCS S 5040-R	6	2	
	246026	red	S 4550-Y80R	9	2	
	246029	truffle	NCS S 5010-Y50R - NCS S 8005-Y50R	9	X	
Canyon	445022	limestone	S 5502-B	17	2	Rated 2 due to contrast in tone between background & pattern. This makes the pattern more noticeable.
	445020	pumice	S 7502-B	8	1b	Rated 1b as contrast in tone between background & pattern is minimal.
	445019	slate	S 8502-B	4	1b	
	445021	stone	S 6005-R80B	13	2	Rated 2 due to contrast in tone between background & pattern. This makes the pattern more noticeable.
	445023	linen	S 6502-R	17	1b	Rated 1b as contrast in tone between background & pattern is minimal.
	445024	cloud	S 5010-R70B	24	1b	

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Canyon	445029	seafoam	S 7010-B30G	11	2	Rated 2 due to contrast in tone between background & pattern. This makes the pattern more noticeable.
	445028	sapphire	S 5020-R80B	15	2	
	445030	sulphur	S 3030-Y10R	31	1b	Rated 1b as contrast in tone between background & pattern is minimal.
	445027	kelp	S 4040-G50Y	19	1b	
	445025	earth	S 6005-Y50R	16	2	Rated 2 due to contrast in tone between background & pattern. This makes the pattern more noticeable.
	445026	garnet	S 7010-Y90R	7	1b	Rated 1b as contrast in tone between background & pattern is minimal.

Flotex Naturals	10035	distressed oak		19	2	Rated 2 due to visible knots.
	10036	American oak		20	1b	Rated 1b due to very subtle knots compared to most other timber effects in the next category with a 2 rating.
	10037	blackened oak		7	2	Rated 2 due to variation in planks which creates a block effect.
	10038	white oak		30	1b	Rated 1b as relatively subtle due to low contrast in pattern.
	10039	european white wood		23	2	Rated 2 due to distressed pattern & many knots.
	10040	antique pine		12	2	
	10041	smoked beech		28	2	Rated 2 due to variation in planks which creates a block effect.
	10042	steamed beech		26	2	
	10055	chestnut		9	2	
	10058	titanium oak		26	2	Rated 2 due to small knots.
	10071	summer chevron		18	X	Rated unsuitable due to directional nature of chevron layout.
	10072	autumn chevron		6	X	



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Flotex Naturals	10073	heritage plank		14	2	Rated 2 due to knots.
	10074	shadow plank		8	2	Rated 2 due to tonal variation & figuration which could create a striped effect.
	10075	warm oak		15	2	Rated 2 due to knots & variation in planks which creates a block effect.
	10076	limed wood		25	1b	Rated 1b as colour variation is minimal & pattern more subtle.
	10077	smoked walnut		9	X	Rated unsuitable due to significant block pattern created by variation in planks.
	10078	shaded oak		21	2	Rated 2 due to visible knots.
	10079	Hungarian point grey		20	X	Rated unsuitable due to directional nature of chevron layout.
	10080	Hungarian point		14	X	

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	2016-074 FORBO FLOORING	
	DSDC RATING KEY	
	NOV-16	
*RATING	*RATING DESCRIPTION	
Class 1a	<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>	
Class 1b	<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>	
Class 2	<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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