



Marmoleum Linear

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Design	Colour number	Colour name	NCS	LRV Y (BS8493)	DSDC Rating*	DSDC Comments*
Striato Textura	E3573	trace of nature	NCS 5005 - Y20R	27	2	
	E5216	Pacific beaches	NCS 2020 - Y10R	48	1b	
	E5231	Cliffs of Moher	NCS 6005 - Y20R	17	1b	
	E5232	rocky ice	NCS 3005 - Y20R	44	1b	
	E5235	North Sea coast	NCS 4010 - Y30R	32	1b	
	E5236	fox cub	NCS 5020 - Y40R	19	1b	
	E5217	withered prairie	NCS 5010 - Y30R	23	1b	
Striato Original	3573	trace of nature	NCS 5005 - Y20R	27	2	
	3575	white cliffs	NCS 2010 - Y	57	1b	
	5216	Pacific beaches	NCS 2020 - Y10R	48	1b	
	5217	withered prairie	NCS 5010 - Y30R	23	1b	
	5218	Welsh moor	NCS 8005 - Y80R	8	2	
	5225	compressed time	NCS 4010 - Y30R	34	2	
	5230	white wash	NCS 2010 - Y30R	49	1b	
	5232	rocky ice	NCS 3005 - Y20R	44	1b	
	5237	black sheep	NCS 6502 - B	18	2	
	5238	straw field	NCS 3020 - Y	42	X	
	5239	oxidized copper	NCS 4010 - Y30R	27	X	Rated unsuitable due to stripes
	5240	canyon shadow	NCS 5020 - Y50R	18	X	Rated unsuitable due to stripes
Striato Colour	5221	colour stream	NCS 2070 - Y90R NCS 3050 - B NCS 3030 - G20Y	26	X	
	5241	sunshine yellow	NCS 3040 - Y10R	39	X	
	5242	red roses	NCS 2050 - Y90R	21	X	
	5243	peacock blue	NCS 4030 - B10G	23	X	
	5244	hint of yellow	NCS 3005 - Y20R	41	2	
	5245	blue stroke	NCS 3010 - B	39	X	Rated unsuitable due to stripes
	5246	orange highlights	NCS 4005 - Y20R	33	1b	Orange pattern not apparent when viewed in tonal camera setting
	5247	dark aura	NCS 6502 - R	11	2	

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	DSDC RATING KEY	
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*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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