



Marmoleum Linear

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Design	Colour number	Colour name	NCS	LRV Y (BS8493)	DSDC Rating*	DSDC Comments*
Striato	3573	trace of nature	NCS 5005 - Y20R	27	2	
	5217	withered prairie	NCS 5010 - Y30R	23	1b	
	5218	Welsh moor	NCS 8005 - Y80R	8	2	
	5225	compressed time	NCS 4010 - Y30R	34	2	
	5231	Cliffs of Moher	NCS 6005 - Y20R	18	2	Rated 2 due to stronger contrasting tones within pattern. Stripes are familiar & similar to wood pattenation resulting in a 2 rating rather than an unsuitable rating.
	5232	rocky ice	NCS 3005 - Y20R	44	1b	
	5248	urban silver	NCS 3005-Y20 R	41	2	Rated 2 due to stronger contrasting tones within pattern. Stripes are familiar & similar to wood pattenation resulting in a 2 rating rather than an unsuitable rating.
	5249	Stonehenge	NCS 3502-Y	33	2	
	5250	blue basalt	NCS 5005-Y20R	27	2	
	5251	black glacier	NCS 5502-Y	19	2	
	5252	ivory shades	NCS 2005-Y10R	52	1b	Rated 1b due to subtle striations looking similar to wood markings. Tonal contrast between stripes & background is minimal.
	5253	bleached gold	NCS 3010-Y20R	42	2	Rated 2 due to stronger contrasting tones within pattern. Stripes are familiar & similar to wood pattenation resulting in a 2 rating rather than an unsuitable rating.
	5254	red horse	NCS 6010-Y50R	18	2	
	5255	desert sand	NCS 2010-Y20R	48	1b	Rated 1b due to relatively subtle striations looking similar to wood markings.
	5256	silt stone	NCS 3010-Y30R	44	1b	
	5257	sandy chalk	NCS 1505-Y	61	1b	

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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.

For more information and to download our 'Designing for dementia care' brochure visit www.forbo-flooring.co.uk/care