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Design	Colour number	Colour name	NCS	LRV Y (BS8493)	DSDC Rating*	DSDC Comments*
<b>Surestep Original</b>	171082	snow	NCS S 0500-N	75	X	Entire range unsuitable for use due to sparkly crystals & chips
	171992	charcoal	NCS S 8500-N	6	X	
	172092	granite	NCS S 6005-R80B	15	X	
	171592	lava	NCS S 7005-R80B	10	X	
	171032	smoke	NCS S 3000-N	47	X	
	172752	slate grey	NCS S 4502-G	29	X	
	171952	elephant	NCS S 6000-N	19	X	
	171922	concrete	NCS S 4500-N	28	X	
	171772	cement	NCS S 4005-Y20R	30	X	
	171262	umber	NCS S 6005-Y20R	19	X	
	172212	China blue	NCS S 3020-R90B	34	X	
	171642	cloudy	NCS S 4030-R90B	21	X	
	171782	night	NCS S 7020-R70B	7	X	
	171422	Trout	NCS S 2005-R80B	53	X	
	171872	earth	NCS S 6502-Y	18		
	171282	dragon	NCS S 7502-Y	10		
	172052	chocolate	NCS S 7010-Y50R	10		
	172152	grey terra	NCS S 5030-Y60R	15		
	172332	daffodil	NCS S 1030-Y	59		
	172442	hay	NCS S 2030-G90Y	47		
	172542	moss	NCS S-4020-G90Y	27		
	172472	white moss (clay)	NCS S 3005-G80Y	48		
	172192	light kelp	NCS S 4010-G30Y	32		
	172362	kelp	NCS S 6010-B90G	19		
	172072	dark kelp	NCS S 7010-B70G	12		
	172582	pale blue	NCS S-2010-B10G	48		
	172662	reef green	NCS 4020-B10G	27		
	172712	denim	NCS S 6030-R90B	8		
	172812	grey lavender	NCS S 5010-R90B	22		
	171962	steel	NCS S 7010-R90B	11		
	172842	salmon	NCS S 3010-Y60R	38		
	172882	burgundy	NCS S 5040-R	9		
172952	blush	NCS S 3020-Y50R	31			

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<b>Surestep Star</b>	176082	snow	NCS S 1002 - G	75	X	Entire range unsuitable for use due to sparkly crystals & chips
	176032	smoke	NCS S 3000-N	47	X	
	176952	Mercury	NCS S 6502-B	14	X	
	176312	mortar	NCS S 3005-Y20R	45	X	
	176772	cement	NCS S 4005-Y50R	30	X	
	176482	greige	NCS S 3500-N	38		Awaiting accreditation
	176972	elephant	NCS S 6000-N	19		
	176872	Earth (mud)	NCS S 6502-Y	18		
<b>Surestep Balance</b>	173062	slit	NCS S 1502-G	61		Awaiting accreditation
	173232	fossil	NCS S 4005-Y50R	31		
	173342	limestone	NCS S 2005-Y40R	49		
	173952	blush	NCS S 3030-Y50R	31		
	173742	sage	NCS S 3500-N	30		
	173632	bottle Green	NCS S 6005-G20Y	15		
	173482	greige	NCS S 3500-N	37		
	173812	grey Lavender	NCS S 5010-R90B	22		
<b>Surestep Laguna</b>	181092	elephant	NCS S 6502-B	18	1b	Awaiting accreditation
	181142	sand	NCS S 2010-Y20R	48		
	181742	sage	NCS S 4010-G50Y	31		
	181312	mortar	NCS S 3005 Y20R	45		
	181362	umber	NCS S 6005-Y20R	20		
	181472	white moss	NCS S 2010-G60Y	50		
	181482	greige	NCS S 3500-N	38	1a	Awaiting accreditation
	181582	pale blue	NCS S 2010-B10G	49		
	181592	lava	NCS S 7005-R80B	10	1b	
	181662	reef green	NCS S 4020-B10G	27		
	181742	sage	NCS S 4010-G50Y	31		
	181922	concrete	NCS S 4500-N	28	1a	
<b>Surestep Aqua</b>	180092	elephant	NCS S 6502-B	17	1b	Awaiting accreditation
	180312	mortar	NCS S 3005-Y20R	45		
	180362	umber	NCS S 6005-Y20R	20		
	180482	greige	NCS S 3500-N	39	1b	Awaiting accreditation
	180742	sage	NCS S 4010-G70Y	30		
	180662	reef green	NCS S 4020-B10G	27		

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<b>Safestep R11</b>	174032	smoke	NCS S 3000-N	46	X	Entire range unsuitable for use due to sparkly crystals & chips
	174232	fossil	NCS S 4005-Y50R	30		Awaiting accreditation
	174262	umber	NCS S 6005-Y20R	20		
	174282	dragon	NCS S 7502-Y	10		
	174872	Earth	NCS S 6502-Y	18		
	174952	elephant	NCS S 6000-N	19	X	Entire range unsuitable for use due to sparkly crystals & chips
	174992	charcoal	NCS S 8500-N	6	X	
	174542	moss	NCS S 4020-G90Y	26		Awaiting accreditation
	174922	Cconcrete	NCS S 4500-N	28	X	Entire range unsuitable for use due to sparkly crystals & chips
	174962	steel	NCS S 7010-R90B	11		Awaiting accreditation
<b>Safestep R12</b>	175032	smoke	NCS S 3000-N	45	X	Entire range unsuitable for use due to sparkly crystals & chips
	175642	cloudy	NCS S 4030-R90B	20	X	
	175872	fossil	NCS S 6005-Y20R	19		Awaiting accreditation
	175922	concrete	NCS S 4500-N	28	X	Entire range unsuitable for use due to sparkly crystals & chips
	175952	elephant	NCS S 6000-N	19	X	
	175962	steel	NCS S 7010-B10G	11		Awaiting accreditation
	175992	charcoal	NCS S 8500-N	6	X	Entire range unsuitable for use due to sparkly crystals & chips
<b>Surestep Wood</b>	18072	classic herringbone	NCS S 5010-Y30R	23		Awaiting accreditation
	18262	natural multisize oak	NCS S 5010-Y10R	26		
	18282	steamed multisize oak	NCS S 6010-Y10R	18		
	18622	shell twine	NCS S 6010-Y10R	35		Awaiting accreditation
	18562	grey seagrass	NCS S 6005-Y20R	18	X	
	18572	black seagrass	NCS S 7000-N	13	X	
	18642	classic twine	NCS S 5020-Y20R	23		Awaiting accreditation
	18712	classic twine mosaic	NCS S 4020-Y30R	25		
	18802	elegant oak	NCS S 4010-Y30R	32	1b	
	18832	grey oak	NCS S 5502-Y	23	2	Rated 2 due to grout lines being stronger
	18882	classic oak	NCS S 5010-Y10R	24	2	
	18902	dark oak	NCS S 7010-Y30R	13		Awaiting accreditation
	18942	natural oak	NCS S 5020-Y10R	26	1b	
	18962	whitewash oak	NCS S 5010-Y10R	25	1b	



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<b>Surestep Stone</b>	17122	cool concrete	NCS S 4000-N	37	1b	
	17132	blue concrete	NCS S 4502-B	25	1b	
	17172	black concrete	NCS S 8000-N	8	2	
	17162	grey concrete	NCS S 6502-Y	17	1b	
	17312	sand speckled	NCS S 3005-Y	43		Awaiting accreditation
	17342	loam speckled	NCS S 6005-Y20R	17		
	17352	taupe speckled	NCS S 5005-Y20R	25		
	17362	grey speckled	NCS S 5500-N	24		
	17422	beton concrete	NCS S 5000-N	28	1b	
	17482	gravel concrete	NCS S 6500-N	15	2	
	17812	speckled ceramic tile	NCS S 3005-Y50R	40		Awaiting accreditation
	17842	speckled concrete tile	NCS S 4000-N	33		
	<b>Surestep Fast Fit</b>	6171032	smoke	NCS S 3000-N	47	X
6171082		snow	NCS S 0500-N	75	X	
6171262		umber	NCS S 6005-Y20R	19	X	
6171922		concrete	NCS S 4500-N	28	X	
6171952		elephant	NCS S 6000-N	19	X	
6171992		charcoal	NCS S 8500-N	6	X	
617122		cool concrete	NCS S 4000-N	37	1b	
617162		grey concrete	NCS S 6502-Y	17	1b	
617172		black concrete	NCS S 8000-N	8	2	
618572		black seagrass	NCS S 7000-N	13	X	
618802		elegant oak	NCS S 4010-Y30R	32	1b	
618942		natural oak	NCS S 5020-Y10R	26	1b	

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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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