



Flotex Naturals

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Design	Colour number	Colour name	LRV Y (BS8493)	DSDC Rating*	DSDC Comments*
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	Rated 2 due to distressed pattern & many knots.
	10041	Smoked Beech	28	2	Rated 2 due to variation in planks which creates a block effect.
	10042	Steamed Beech	26	2	Rated 2 due to variation in planks which creates a block effect.
	10055	Chestnut	9	2	Rated 2 due to knots & variation in planks which creates a block effect.
	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	Rated unsuitable due to directional nature of chevron layout.
	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	Rated unsuitable due to directional nature of chevron layout.

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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