



Design	15 dB colour number	19 dB colour number	Colour name	NCS	LRV Y (BS8493)	DSDC Rating*	DSDC Comments*
Cristal 15 db/19 dB	423828	433828	pistachio	S 1040-G30Y	50	x	Range unsuitable due to flecks
	423848	433848	chartreuse	S 0540-G50Y	59	x	
	423835	433835	corn	S 1050-Y10R	53	x	
	423866	433866	cantaloupe	S 1050-Y20R	52	x	
	423836	433836	peach	S 1040-Y70R	40	x	
	423837	433837	sky	S 1040-R80B	41	x	
	423847	433847	artic	S 1040-B30G	42	x	
	423819	433819	medium grey	S 6502-Y	18	x	
	423812	433812	light grey	S 4502-Y	29	x	
	423801	433801	pearl	S 3000-N	41	x	
	423811	433811	grey beige	S 3005-Y20R	47	x	
423814	433814	taupe	S 5005-Y20R	21	x		
Frequency 15 db/19 dB	423428	433428	jade	S 2050-G30Y	37	x	Range unsuitable due to pattern
	423438	433438	chartreuse	S 1070-G60Y	51	x	
	423415	433415	golden yellow	S 1050-Y10R	58	x	
	423496	433496	tangerine	S 1050-Y30R	47	x	
	423436	433436	salmon	S 1060-Y70R	34	x	
	423437	433437	cornflower	S 1555-R80B	30	x	
	423447	433447	turquoise	S 2050-B30G	33	x	
	423402	433402	medium grey	S 5500-N	25	x	
	423422	433422	light grey	S 4502-Y	34	x	
	423421	433421	pearl	S 3000-N	44	x	
	423431	433431	grey beige	S 3005-Y20R	44	x	
423424	433424	taupe	S 5005-Y20R	28	x		
Uni 15 db/19 dB	420818	430818	avocado	S 3050-G30Y	23	1a	
	420808	430808	lime	S 1060-G60Y	47	1a	
	420825	430825	buttercup	S 1060-Y10R	53	1a	
	420806	430806	apricot	S 0570-Y40R	38	1a	
	420816	430816	scarlet	S 0580-Y70R	26	1a	
	420817	430817	blue	S 2565-R80B	16	1a	
	420827	430827	teal	S 3050-B30G	19	1a	
	420819	430819	medium grey	S 6502-Y	18	1a	
	420812	430812	light grey	S 4502-Y	26	1a	
	420801	430801	pearl	S 3000-N	37	1a	
	420811	430811	grey beige	S 3005-Y20R	44	1a	
420814	430814	taupe	S 5005-Y20R	20	1a		

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Code Zero 15 db/19 dB	433218	433218	avocado	S 3050-G30Y	21	x	Range unsuitable due to pattern
	433208	433208	lime	S 1060-G60Y	43	x	
	433225	433225	buttercup	S 1060-Y10R	49	x	
	433206	433206	apricot	S 0570-Y40R	35	x	
	433216	433216	scarlet	S 0580-Y70R	25	x	
	433217	433217	blue	S 2565-R80B	15	x	
	433227	433227	teal	S 3050-B30G	17	x	
	433219	433219	medium grey	S 6502-Y	16	x	
	433212	433212	light grey	S 4502-Y	25	x	
	433201	433201	pearl	S 3000-N	37	x	
	433211	433211	grey beige	S 3005-Y20R	43	x	
433214	433214	taupe	S 5005-Y20R	20	x		
Resin 15 db/19 dB	432758	433758	dark green	S 4550-G20Y	40	1a	
	432778	433778	kiwi	S 2070-G60Y	34	1a	
	432756	433756	saffron	S 2070-Y10R	40	1a	
	432786	433786	pumpkin	S 1080-Y50R	27	1a	
	432716	433716	poppy	S 1080-Y80R	20	1a	
	432767	433767	cobalt	S 3560-R80B	9	1a	
	432727	433727	ocean	S 4050-B30G	12	1a	
Concrete 15 db/19 dB	432771	433771	silver	S 4500-N	28	1b	
	432713	433713	peanut	S 4005-Y20R	28	1b	
	432734	433734	umber	S 7005-Y20R	13	2	
	432742	433742	pewter	S 7502-R	12	2	Rated 2 due to speckles
	432761	433761	steel	S 7000-N	16	2	
Cement 15 db/19 dB	423570	433570	chalk	S 2502-Y	49	X	
	423572	433572	medium grey	S 5005-N	26	2	
	423579	433579	slate	S 6500-N	15	2	
	423573	433573	clay	S 3005-Y20R	41	2	
	423574	433574	sepia	S 5005-Y20R	28	2	
	423584	433584	taupe	S 6005-Y20R	20	2	
Oak 15 db/19 dB	428483	438483	scandinavian	S 4020-Y20R	32	1b	
	428494	438494	hazelnut	S 6010-Y30R	15	1b	
	428413	438413	natural	S 4005-Y20R	32	1b	

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Dégradé 19 dB	x	433908	jungle	S 1060-G60Y / S 3060-G20Y	35	x	Unsuitable due to pattern
	x	433925	sunrise	S 1060-Y10R / S 1080-Y50R	39	x	
	x	433906	sunset	S 0570-Y40R / S 1080-Y90R	26	x	
	x	433927	ocean	S 3050-B30G / S 4050-R80B	15	x	
	x	433912	metal	S 4502-Y / S 8000-N	16	x	
	x	433941	khaki	S 3005-Y20R / S 6005-Y50R	30	x	
Linea 15 db/19 dB	423113	433113	sand	S 5010-Y10R	28	2	Rated 2 due to speckles
	423121	433121	light grey	S 4005-Y20R	36	1b	Rated 1b as speckles not as apparent
	423132	433132	charcoal	S 7502-Y	17	2	Rated 2 due to speckles
Abstract wood 19 dB	x	433980	white	S 0500-N	52	x	Unsuitable due to pattern
	x	433989	black	S 7000-N	9	x	
Zebrano 15 db/19 dB	423313	433313	sand	S 3010-Y30R	38	x	
	423311	433311	light grey	S 4005-Y20R	44	x	
	423319	433319	charcoal	S 7005-Y20R	12	x	
Topography 19 dB	x	433910	white	S 0500-N	66	x	
	x	433929	black	S 9000-N	9	x	
	x	433919	grey	S 7000-N	13	x	
Canyon 15 dB	432227	x	medium blue	S 3050-R80B	15	x	
	432228	x	green	S 3040-G20Y	25	2	
	432208	x	lime	S 205-G70Y	42	1b	Rated 1b due to slight pattern
	432205	x	yellow	S 1060-Y10R	49	2	
	432246	x	orange	S 1070-Y50R	26	2	
	432219	x	dark grey	S 7500-N	12	x	
	432209	x	medium grey	S 6000-N	19	x	
	432211	x	light grey	S 3502-Y	34	2	
	432200	x	ivory	S 2002-Y	50	2	
	432214	x	taupe	S 5005-Y20R	21	x	
	432256	x	ruby	S 1080-Y70R	21	2	Rated 2 as pattern more apparent
432257	x	teal	S 4050-B30G	16	x		
Wood XL modern 15 db/19 dB	428430	438430	chalk	S 2005-Y20R	47	1b	
	428422	438422	carbon	S 5502-Y	15	1b	
	428420	438420	clay	S 5010-Y10R	23	1b	

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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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