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Design	Colour number	Colour name	NCS	LRV Y (BS8493)	DSDC Rating*	DSDC Comments*
Surestep Original	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	
	172862	Silver grey	NCS S 3502-B	42	X	
	171072	Pewter	NCS S 5005-R80B	26	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	
	171852	Mercury	NCS S 6502-B	14	X	
	172182	Greige	NCS S 3500-N	38	X	
	171922	Concrete	NCS S 4500-N	28	X	
	172632	Coal	NCS S 6502-R	16	X	
	172312	Mortar	NCS S 3005-Y20R	45	X	
	171772	Cement	NCS S 4005-Y20R	30	X	
	171262	Umber	NCS S 6005-Y20R	19	X	
	171332	Violet	NCS S 3005-R50B	39	X	
	172422	Purple	NCS S 6010-R50B	16	X	
	172562	Eggplant	NCS S 8005-R20B	7	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	
	172782	Seagreen	NCS S 3020-B60G	34	X	
	172612	Ocean	NCS S 5030-B10G	16	X	
	172982	Yellow green	NCS S 2050-G50Y	46	X	
	172722	Apple	NCS S 4040-G30Y	18	X	
	172802	Seaweed	NCS S 8010-B30G	7	X	
	172522	Corn	NCS S 1050-Y	52	X	
	172872	Ochre	NCS S 3040-Y	31	X	
172932	Tangerine	NCS S 2050-Y40R	34	X		
172682	Terra	NCS S 4030-Y50R	23	X		
171562	Pepper	NCS S 2570-R	10	X		

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Surestep Star	176082	Snow	NCS S 1002 - G	75	X	Entire range unsuitable for use due to sparkly crystals & chips
	176422	Trout	NCS S 2005 - R80B	54	X	
	176592	Lava	NCS S 7005-R80B	10	X	
	176032	Smoke	NCS S 3000-N	47	X	
	176922	Concrete	NCS S 4500-N	28	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	
	176262	Umber	NCS S 6005-Y20R	19	X	
Surestep Steel	177592	Metallic lava	NCS S 6502-B	13	X	Entire range unsuitable for use due to sparkly crystals & chips
	177992	Metallic charcoal	NCS S 8000-N	10	X	
	177852	Metallic mercury	NCS S 6000-N	19	X	
	177982	Metallic carbon	NCS S 6005-B20G	17	X	
Surestep Laguna	181092	Elephant	NCS S 6502-B	18	1b	
	181262	Trout	NCS S 2002-B	55	1a	
	181862	Silver grey	NCS S 3502-B	42	1a	
	181072	Pewter	NCS S 5005-R80B	26	1a	
	181592	Lava	NCS S 7005-R80B	10	1b	
	181692	Mouse	NCS S 4502-B	28	1a	
	181482	Greige	NCS S 3500-N	38	1a	
	181922	Concrete	NCS S 4500-N	28	1a	
	181632	Coal	NCS S 6502-R	16	1b	
	181912	Flamingo	NCS S 1050-R10B	35	1a	
	181972	Magenta	NCS S 2070-R10B	12	1b	
	181982	Aquamarine	NCS S 2040-B10G	33	1a	
	181822	Lagoon	NCS S 3060-B	16	1b	
	181802	Lemon	NCS S 0550-G80Y	70	1a	
181882	Emerald	NCS S 4040-G	19	1b		
Surestep Aqua	180092	Elephant	NCS S 6502-B	17	1b	
	180352	Steel	NCS S 7010-R90B	10	1b	
	180232	Taupe	NCS S 5005-Y80R	22	1b	
	180862	Silver grey	NCS S 3502-B	42	1a	
	180482	Greige	NCS S 3500-N	39	1b	
	180212	China blue	NCS S 3020-R90B	34	1b	
	180592	Lava	NCS S 7005-R80B	10	2	
	180262	Trout	NCS S 2005-R70B	53	1a	

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Surestep R11	174032	Smoke	NCS S 3000-N	46	X	Entire range unsuitable for use due to sparkly crystals & chips
	174952	Elephant	NCS S 6000-N	19	X	
	174992	Charcoal	NCS S 8500-N	6	X	
	174862	Silver grey	NCS S 3502-B	42	X	
	174092	Granite	NCS S 6005-R80B	15	X	
	174592	Lava	NCS S 7005-R80B	10	X	
	174752	Slate grey	NCS S 4502-G	29	X	
	174922	Concrete	NCS S 4500-N	28	X	
	174642	Cloudy	NCS S 4030-R90B	20	X	
Surestep R12	175032	Smoke	NCS S 3000-N	45	X	Entire range unsuitable for use due to sparkly crystals & chips
	175952	Elephant	NCS S 6000-N	19	X	
	175992	Charcoal	NCS S 8500-N	6	X	
	175862	Silver grey	NCS S 3502-B	42	X	
	175092	Granite	NCS S 6005-R80B	15	X	
	175592	Lava	NCS S 7005-R80B	10	X	
	175752	Slate grey	NCS S 4502-G	29	X	
	175922	Concrete	NCS S 4500-N	28	X	
	175642	Cloudy	NCS S 4030-R90B	20	X	
Surestep Wood	18802	Elegant oak	NCS S 4010-Y30R	32	1b	Rated 2 due to grout lines being stronger
	18882	Classic oak	NCS S 5010-Y10R	24	2	
	18832	Grey oak	NCS S 5502-Y	23	2	
	18382	Chestnut	NCS S 5010-Y30R	21	2	
	18372	White chestnut	NCS S 4005-Y20R	34	1b	
	18792	Dark oak	NCS S 7010-Y30R	12	1b	Rated 2 due to grout lines being stronger
	18952	Dark grey oak	NCS S 7000-N	12	2	
	18942	Natural oak	NCS S 5020-Y10R	26	1b	
	18962	Whitewash oak	NCS S 5010-Y10R	25	1b	
	18972	Rustic oak	NCS S 6010-Y10R	18	1b	
	18982	Shadow oak	NCS S 5502-Y	20	1b	
	18562	Grey seagrass	NCS S 6005-Y20R	18	X	
	18572	Black seagrass	NCS S 7000-N	13	X	

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Surestep Material	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	
	17422	Beton concrete	NCS S 5000-N	28	1b	
	17482	Gravel concrete	NCS S 6500-N	15	2	
	17412	Taupe concrete	NCS S 5502-Y	22	1b	
	17512	Quartz stone	NCS S 5500-N	21	X	
	17532	Coal stone	NCS S 7500-N	12	X	
Surestep Fast Fit	6171032	Smoke	NCS S 3000-N	47	X	Unsuitable for use due to sparkly crystals & chips
	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	
Surestep Digital Print	17982	Moon	N/A	N/A	X	
	17992	Ice cream	N/A	N/A	X	



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Surestep Decibel	7171072	Pewter	NCS S 5005-R80B	26	N/A	
	717122	Cool concrete	NCS S 4000-N	37	1b	
	7171592	Lava	NCS S 7005-R80B	10	N/A	
	717172	Black concrete	NCS S 8000-N	8	2	
	7172092	Granite	NCS S 6005-R80B	15	N/A	
	7172862	Silver grey	NCS S 3502-B	42	N/A	
	717422	Beton concrete	NCS S 5000-N	28	1b	
	717482	Gravel concrete	NCS S 6500-N	15	2	
	718802	Elegant oak	NCS S 4010-Y30R	32	1b	
	718882	Classic oak	NCS S 5010-Y10R	24	2	
	718962	Whitewash oak	NCS S 5010-Y10R	25	1b	
	718972	Rustic oak	NCS S 6010-Y10R	18	1b	
Surestep Star Barefoot	178082	Snow	NCS S 1002 - G	75	X	Entire range unsuitable for use due to sparkly crystals & chips
	178032	Smoke	NCS S 3000-N	47	X	
	178922	Concrete	NCS S 4500-N	28	X	

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	2016-074 FORBO FLOORING	
	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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