



DSDC ACCREDITED PRODUCTS

The Dementia Services Development centre at the University of Stirling has undertaken a review of this product and have rated its design in relation to dementia design principles and its usability within a dementia-inclusive environment. For ease of identification, the suitability of the product is classified by a number with corresponding explanation of use, within the key ratings provided.

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DSDC RATING SYSTEM

	2016-074 FORBO FLOORING	
	FORBO KITE MARKING RATING KEY	
	NOV-16	
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>	

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