

Tessera collection

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Design	Colour number	Colour name	LRV Y (BS8493)	DSDC Rating*	DSDC Comments*
Alignment	202	elixir	4	n/a	Design not accredited
	203	cyclone	2	n/a	Design not accredited
	204	horizon	4	n/a	Design not accredited
	208	nucleus	2	n/a	Design not accredited
	209	celcius	8	n/a	Design not accredited
	210	climate	8	n/a	Design not accredited
	213	astral	11	n/a	Design not accredited
	214	nocturn	4	n/a	Design not accredited
	215	stellar	6	n/a	Design not accredited
	217	meteorite	3	n/a	Design not accredited
	218	luminosity	22	n/a	Design not accredited
	219	equinox	24	n/a	Design not accredited
	220	essence	17	n/a	Design not accredited
	221	gravity	10	n/a	Design not accredited
	222	Galileo	11	n/a	Design not accredited
	223	solstice	5	n/a	Design not accredited
	237	sunspot	2	n/a	Design not accredited
	238	terrestrial	2	n/a	Design not accredited
	239	apollo	2	n/a	Design not accredited
	240	wavelength	2	n/a	Design not accredited
241	north star	2	n/a	Design not accredited	
242	hologram	2	n/a	Design not accredited	
243	cosmic ray	2	n/a	Design not accredited	
244	firestar	2	n/a	Design not accredited	

Arran	1502	danube	5	1b	
	1509	noir	2	1b	
	1512	dove	11	1b	Not 1a due to texture (not completely plain)
	1515	latte	10	2	
	1518	foggy day	20	1b	
	1519	stone wall	19	2	
	1520	driftwood	15	2	
	1521	golden sand	21	2	
	1522	shallow water	11	1b	
	1523	dusty green	13	2	
	1524	moss tone	14	2	
	1525	mountain mist	13	2	

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Barcode	301	pipe line	5	n/a	Design not accredited
	302	border line	6	n/a	Design not accredited
	303	punch line	7	n/a	Design not accredited
	304	main line	6	n/a	Design not accredited
	305	chorus line	9	n/a	Design not accredited
	306	chat up line	7	n/a	Design not accredited
	307	colour line	7	n/a	Design not accredited
	308	sky line	11	n/a	Design not accredited
	309	party line	7	n/a	Design not accredited
	310	story line	7	n/a	Design not accredited
	311	double yellow line	14	n/a	Design not accredited
	312	starting line	10	n/a	Design not accredited
	313	fishing line	11	n/a	Design not accredited
	314	time line	13	n/a	Design not accredited
	315	branch line	11	n/a	Design not accredited
	316	picket line	10	n/a	Design not accredited
	317	dotted line	9	n/a	Design not accredited
	318	goal line	11	n/a	Design not accredited

Chroma	3600	castle	19	1b	
	3601	platinum	27	1a	
	3602	chanterelle	22	1a	
	3603	asphalt	14	1b	
	3604	elephant	13	1b	
	3605	pathway	13	1b	
	3606	tuxedo	6	1b	
	3607	mineral	10	1b	
	3608	quinoa	9	1b	
	3609	coconut	30	1a	
	3610	thatch	17	1a	
	3611	treacle	8	1b	
	3612	estuary	19	1a	
	3613	pasture	13	1a	
	3614	submarine	26	1a	
	3615	nautical	10	1b	
3616	eucalyptus	16	1a		

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Chroma	3617	botanical	21	1a	
	3618	torrent	7	1b	
	3619	jungle	7	1b	
	3620	evergreen	9	1b	
	3621	camisole	29	1a	
	3622	wisteria	19	1a	
	3623	tangerine	20	1a	
	3624	blossom	17	1a	
	3625	calypso	13	1a	
	3626	cardinal	10	1a	
Cloudscape	3400	nimbus grey	15	x	Rated unsuitable due to mottled pattern
	3401	light airs	19	x	Rated unsuitable due to mottled pattern
	3402	ocean winds	17	x	Rated unsuitable due to mottled pattern
	3403	thunderbolt	6	x	Rated unsuitable due to mottled pattern
	3404	cumulus blue	11	x	Rated unsuitable due to mottled pattern
	3405	sunset sky	17	x	Rated unsuitable due to mottled pattern
	3406	sirocco blue	7	x	Rated unsuitable due to mottled pattern
	3407	april shower	12	x	Rated unsuitable due to mottled pattern
	3408	grey dawn	13	x	Rated unsuitable due to mottled pattern
	3409	dawn chorus	18	x	Rated unsuitable due to mottled pattern
	3410	stormy weather	8	x	Rated unsuitable due to mottled pattern
	3411	cirrus sky	10	x	Rated unsuitable due to mottled pattern
	3412	summer storm	15	x	Rated unsuitable due to mottled pattern
	3413	monsoon cloud	13	x	Rated unsuitable due to mottled pattern
	3414	mistral gale	8	x	Rated unsuitable due to mottled pattern
3415	gulf stream	15	x	Rated unsuitable due to mottled pattern	
Contour	1900	painted bark	12	2	
	1901	volcanic brick	6	2	
	1902	neutral buff	15	2	
	1903	white spruce	32	2	
	1904	lava core	2	2	
	1905	smoky quartz	6	2	
	1906	rising ash	18	2	
	1907	deep loch	4	2	
	1908	classic cloud	10	2	

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Contour	1910	morning dew	13	2	
	1911	himalayan salt	14	2	
	1912	pastures new	16	2	
	1913	fresh leaves	15	2	

Create space 1	1800	ebonite	3	n/a	Design not accredited
	1801	feldspar	7	n/a	Design not accredited
	1802	ashen	11	n/a	Design not accredited
	1803	celeste	13	n/a	Design not accredited
	1804	opal	20	n/a	Design not accredited
	1805	peridot	10	n/a	Design not accredited
	1806	goldstone	20	n/a	Design not accredited
	1807	tawny	13	n/a	Design not accredited
	1808	bistre	4	n/a	Design not accredited
	1809	persimmon	10	n/a	Design not accredited
	1810	ultramarine	4	n/a	Design not accredited
	1811	cerulean	9	n/a	Design not accredited
	1812	iolite	9	n/a	Design not accredited
	1813	nickel	19	n/a	Design not accredited
	1814	byzantine	6	n/a	Design not accredited
	1815	hematite	5	n/a	Design not accredited
	1816	lithium	10	n/a	Design not accredited
1817	violetta	5	n/a	Design not accredited	

Create space 2	2800	licorice	4	n/a	Design not accredited
	2801	argent	6	n/a	Design not accredited
	2802	tavertine	10	n/a	Design not accredited
	2803	purbeck	7	n/a	Design not accredited
	2804	greige	10	n/a	Design not accredited
	2805	olivaceous	8	n/a	Design not accredited
	2806	sandstone	16	n/a	Design not accredited
	2807	alder	10	n/a	Design not accredited
	2808	burnet	6	n/a	Design not accredited
	2809	cinnabar	3	n/a	Design not accredited
	2810	indigo	4	n/a	Design not accredited
	2811	quartz	7	n/a	Design not accredited

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Create space 2	2812	celadon	12	n/a	Design not accredited
	2813	periwinkle	8	n/a	Design not accredited
	2814	heliotrope	5	n/a	Design not accredited

Diffusion	2000	space quest	4	x	Rated unsuitable due to fractured pattern
	2001	magnetic flux	8	x	Rated unsuitable due to fractured pattern
	2002	paradigm shift	19	x	Rated unsuitable due to fractured pattern
	2003	glacial flow	27	x	Rated unsuitable due to fractured pattern
	2004	pivotal moment	8	x	Rated unsuitable due to fractured pattern
	2005	nomadic journey	18	x	Rated unsuitable due to fractured pattern
	2006	passing place	18	x	Rated unsuitable due to fractured pattern
	2007	perpetual motion	34	x	Rated unsuitable due to fractured pattern
	2008	forest trail	13	x	Rated unsuitable due to fractured pattern
	2015	arctic voyage	14	x	Rated unsuitable due to fractured pattern

Earthscape	3250	iceberg	27	x	Rated unsuitable due to mottled pattern
	3251	moraine	19	x	Rated unsuitable due to mottled pattern
	3252	umber	18	x	Rated unsuitable due to mottled pattern
	3253	quake	15	x	Rated unsuitable due to mottled pattern
	3254	basalt	14	x	Rated unsuitable due to mottled pattern
	3255	desert	17	x	Rated unsuitable due to mottled pattern
	3256	meteor	10	x	Rated unsuitable due to mottled pattern
	3257	strata	10	x	Rated unsuitable due to mottled pattern
	3258	terrain	13	x	Rated unsuitable due to mottled pattern
	3259	fjord	18	x	Rated unsuitable due to mottled pattern
	3260	savanna	17	x	Rated unsuitable due to mottled pattern
	3261	oasis	9	x	Rated unsuitable due to mottled pattern

Inline	870	molasses	8	n/a	Design not accredited
	871	syllabub	25	n/a	Design not accredited
	872	onyx	8	n/a	Design not accredited
	873	tungsten	15	n/a	Design not accredited
	874	tiramisu	16	n/a	Design not accredited
	875	banoffee	20	n/a	Design not accredited
	876	celestial	8	n/a	Design not accredited
	877	mallard	23	n/a	Design not accredited
	878	steam	23	n/a	Design not accredited
	879	mellow	25	n/a	Design not accredited

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In-touch planks	3300	watercolour	15	x	Rated unsuitable
	3301	fresco	13	x	Rated unsuitable
	3302	scribe	10	x	Rated unsuitable
	3303	calligraphy	10	x	Rated unsuitable
	3304	collage	15	x	Rated unsuitable
	3305	origami	18	x	Rated unsuitable
	3306	macrame	13	x	Rated unsuitable
	3307	crochet	14	x	Rated unsuitable
	3308	tapestry	12	x	Rated unsuitable
	3309	embroidery	13	x	Rated unsuitable
Layout tiles & planks	2100/2100PL	mono	4	1a	
	2101	graphine	5	1a	
	2102	brownie	8	1b	
	2103/2103PL	balsamic	13	1a	
	2104/2104PL	alloy	9	1b	
	2105	aniseed	9	1a	
	2106	humbug	14	1b	
	2107/2107PL	brulee	7	1b	
	2108/2108PL	calcium	13	1b	
	2109	shard	17	1b	
	2110	fudge	21	1b	
	2111	gherkin	14	1b	
	2112/2112PL	frosting	28	1a	
	2113	nougat	22	1b	
	2114	powder	24	1b	
	2115	sherbet	27	1b	
	2116	kryptonine	9	1b	
	2117	surf	7	1a	
	2118/2118PL	oceanis	5	1a	
	2119/2119PL	maraschino	7	1a	
	2120/2120PL	apple	20	1b	
	2121	bubble	14	1b	
	2122/2122PL	drench	7	1b	
	2123/2123PL	candy	23	1b	
2124	pinacolada	20	1b		

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Layout tiles & planks	2125	tonic	15	1b	
	2126	purplexed	8	1b	
	2127	flambe	13	1a	
	2128	custard	31	1a	
	2129/2129PL	menthe	16	1b	
	2130/2130PL	icepop	12	1a	
	2131/2131PL	mango	18	1b	

Mix	952	bone	12	n/a	Design not accredited
	953	canyon	9	n/a	Design not accredited
	954	woodash	7	n/a	Design not accredited
	955	grit	6	n/a	Design not accredited
	958	lazuli	5	n/a	Design not accredited
	960	iron	10	n/a	Design not accredited
	961	gravel	10	n/a	Design not accredited
	963	obsidian	3	n/a	Design not accredited
	964	stone	9	n/a	Design not accredited
	965	ruby	4	n/a	Design not accredited
	966	sahara	6	n/a	Design not accredited
	967	husk	9	n/a	Design not accredited
	968	amethyst	4	n/a	Design not accredited
	969	glacier	7	n/a	Design not accredited
970	jade	7	n/a	Design not accredited	

Nexus	3500	agenda	21	x	Rated unsuitable due to fragmented pattern
	3501	milestone	13	x	Rated unsuitable due to fragmented pattern
	3502	co-lab	9	x	Rated unsuitable due to fragmented pattern
	3503	engage	19	x	Rated unsuitable due to fragmented pattern
	3504	review	12	x	Rated unsuitable due to fragmented pattern
	3505	refresh	7	x	Rated unsuitable due to fragmented pattern
	3506	feedback	11	x	Rated unsuitable due to fragmented pattern
	3507	share	12	x	Rated unsuitable due to fragmented pattern
	3508	groupchat	7	x	Rated unsuitable due to fragmented pattern

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Outline tiles & planks	3100/3100PL	plasmatron	6	x	Rated unsuitable due to stripes
	3101/3101PL	colabottle	9	x	Rated unsuitable due to stripes
	3102/3102PL	soda	21	x	Rated unsuitable due to stripes
	3103	ripple	10	x	Rated unsuitable due to stripes
	3104	souffle	17	x	Rated unsuitable due to stripes
	3105	macaroon	17	x	Rated unsuitable due to stripes
	3106	fruitsalad	14	x	Rated unsuitable due to stripes
	3107/3107PL	bubblegum	6	x	Rated unsuitable due to stripes
Seagrass planks	3200	white	32	2	Rated unsuitable
	3201	indigo	10	x	Rated unsuitable
	3202	black	8	x	Rated unsuitable
	3203	oyster	20	2	Rated unsuitable
	3220	silver	18	2	Rated unsuitable
	3221	pewter	12	2	Rated unsuitable
	3222	weathered	13	2	Rated unsuitable
	3223	sandstone	18	2	Rated unsuitable
	3224	dandelion	20	2	Rated unsuitable
	3225	meadow	13	2	Rated unsuitable
	3226	aqua	14	2	Rated unsuitable
	3227	teal	10	x	Rated unsuitable
Teviot	103	steel	13	n/a	Design not accredited
	104	charcoal	8	n/a	Design not accredited
	108	granite	13	n/a	Design not accredited
	109	bronze	9	n/a	Design not accredited
	111	sienna	14	n/a	Design not accredited
	114	crimson	8	n/a	Design not accredited
	116	amaranth	10	n/a	Design not accredited
	120	gunmetal	12	n/a	Design not accredited
	121	saxe blue	8	n/a	Design not accredited
	122	nightsky	5	n/a	Design not accredited
	123	midnight blue	8	n/a	Design not accredited
	124	cool blue	12	n/a	Design not accredited
	127	deep ocean	7	n/a	Design not accredited
	131	tundra	12	n/a	Design not accredited

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Teviot	132	arctic green	7	n/a	Design not accredited
	135	everglade	13	n/a	Design not accredited
	351	jet	5	n/a	Design not accredited
	352	navy	5	n/a	Design not accredited
	354	dark grey	6	n/a	Design not accredited
	355	dark blue	8	n/a	Design not accredited
	356	mid blue	10	n/a	Design not accredited
	357	mid grey	8	n/a	Design not accredited
	358	light grey	14	n/a	Design not accredited
	359	light blue	13	n/a	Design not accredited
	362	red	8	n/a	Design not accredited
	364	brown	9	n/a	Design not accredited
	366	yellow	23	n/a	Design not accredited
	367	olive	12	n/a	Design not accredited
	368	beige	18	n/a	Design not accredited
	369	ice	27	n/a	Design not accredited
	370	khaki	21	n/a	Design not accredited
	371	chartreuse	24	n/a	Design not accredited
	372	seal	13	n/a	Design not accredited
	373	skyblue	13	n/a	Design not accredited
	374	raspberry	9	n/a	Design not accredited
	376	mercury	21	n/a	Design not accredited
	377	vanilla	28	n/a	Design not accredited
	378	malt	15	n/a	Design not accredited
	379	suede	17	n/a	Design not accredited
	380	blackcurrant	9	n/a	Design not accredited
	381	duck egg	22	n/a	Design not accredited
	382	mandarin	19	n/a	Design not accredited
	383	emerald	13	n/a	Design not accredited
	384	sable	9	n/a	Design not accredited
	385	neptune	13	n/a	Design not accredited
	386	foliage	6	n/a	Design not accredited
	387	butterscotch	9	n/a	Design not accredited
388	meadow	16	n/a	Design not accredited	

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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