

Coral

LRV & DSDC product accreditation

Design	Colour number	Colour name	LRV Y (BS8493)	DSDC Rating*	DSDC Comments*
Welcome	3201	silver shadow	3	x	Rated unsuitable due to the strong stripes
	3202	desperado	2	x	
	3205	blue lagoon	3	x	
	3206	volcano	1	x	
	3207	blue velvet	1	x	
	3208	matrix	2	x	
	3210	black magic	2	x	
	3219	colour purple	1	x	
Classic	4701	anthracite	6	x	Rated unsuitable
	4721	mouse grey	4	2	
	4726	auburn	4	1b	Rated 1b due to dark & light flecks which are more noticeable to the naked eye than in tonal setting
	4730	raven black	2	1b	
	4737	Prussian blue	2	1a	Rated 1a due to very subtle mottled effect which is noticeable to the naked eye but not in tonal setting. No LRV information available. Note that this colourway is very dark & would likely be a very low LRV. Very dark colours can be perceived as a hole by some people with dementia. This can lead to hesitation or unwillingness to step on the flooring & may lead to high stepping resulting in a fall
	4750	warm black	4	1a	
	4751	silver grey	9	2	
	4756	bronzetone	2	1b	
	4763	ruby red	5	1b	Rated 1b due to flecked effect which is noticeable to the naked eye & more subtly in tonal setting. The black speckles are consistent in their placement
	4764	taupe	6	x	Rated unsuitable
	4768	hunter green	4	1b	Rated 1b due to slightly mottled effect which is noticeable to the naked eye but not in tonal setting
	4784	coffee	3	1b	Rated 1b due to dark and light flecks and slightly mottled effect which is noticeable to the naked eye but only marginally in tonal setting

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Brush	5708	avocado green	3	1b	
	5710	asphalt grey	2	1b	
	5714	shark grey	4	x	Rated unsuitable
	5715	charcoal grey	2	2	
	5716	masala brown	5	x	Rated unsuitable
	5721	hurricane grey	3	2	
	5722	cornflower blue	3	x	Rated unsuitable
	5723	cardinal red	2	1b	
	5724	chocolate brown	3	x	Rated unsuitable
	5727	stratos blue	1	1b	
	5730	vulcan black	1	1a	
	5736	cinnamon brown	3	1b	Rated 1b due to dark and light flecks and slightly mottled effect which is noticeable to the naked eye but only marginally in tonal setting
	5739	Byzantine purple	2	1b	
	5774	biscotti brown	4		Awaiting accreditation
Duo	9708	green bellagio	2	x	Rated unsuitable due to the strong stripes
	9710	luna pearl	4	x	
	9714	Sicilian sand	4	x	
	9721	dark steel	2	x	
	9730	black diamond	1	x	
	9747	azul imperial	1	x	
Click	7838 / 7888	plain	4	x	Rated unsuitable
	7830 / 7880	vulcan black insert	8	x	Rated unsuitable
	7831 / 7881	hurricane grey insert	15	x	Rated unsuitable
	7834 / 7884	shark grey insert	19	x	Rated unsuitable
	7833 / 7883	cardinal red insert	14	2	
	7837 / 7887	stratos blue insert	10	2	

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Grip HD	6120/6140	stone	7	1b	Rated 1b due to diamond embossed pattern. The pattern is embossed rather than being an added element in a different tone which is good as it lends a textural & practical grip element to the design rather than a pattern in itself. We noted that the weave texture is open so some shadowing occurs which creates darker patches
	6123/6143	wine	5	1b	Notes as above. Also note that this colourway is a low LRV and should be used with more caution
	6128/6148	grass	5	1b	
	6130/6150	ink	2	2	Rated 2 due to shine being more apparent in this darker colourway. We also advise to use with caution due to the very low LRV as some people with dementia may perceive the entrance mat as a hole or something to be avoided. Specifiers will need to bear in mind the adjacent flooring both externally and internally as any abutting flooring should be within a maximum of 10 points LRV but ideally less than 8 LRV difference to ensure tonally consistent flooring
Interior	1513	savanna sunset	1	x	Entire range rated unsuitable due to the random effect of the installation options - mixed plank & tile modular format
	1515	storm cloud	4	x	
	1517	ocean spray	2	x	
	1518	rainforest	3	x	
	1520	desert sand	7	x	
	1521	alpine peak	10	x	There is significant tonal variation within this colourway. Although this has a rating of 10 LRV, the darker parts within the pattern will have a LRV of much lower than this making it very inconsistent & thus unsuitable for people with dementia
	1525	prairie dusk	5	x	As per main note on this range
	1530	midnight shadow	1	x	
Pro-Fit Quattro loose lay tiles	4730	raven black	2	1b	
	4701	anthracite	6	x	Rated unsuitable
	5710	asphalt grey	2	1b	
	5721	hurricane grey	3	2	

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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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