



Furniture Linoleum – Desktop

LRV & DSDC product accreditation

Design	Colour number	Colour name	NCS	LRV Y (BS8493)	DSDC Rating*	DSDC Comments*
Furniture Linoleum – Desktop	4023	nero	NCS S 9000-N	5	1a	
	4132	ash	NCS S 5502-G	23	1a	
	4154	burgundy	NCS S 7010-R10B	7	1a	
	4155	pewter	NCS S 7005-B20G	12	1a	
	4157	pearl	NCS S 1010-Y10R	67	1a	
	4164	salsa	NCS S 2570-Y90R	9	1a	
	4166	charcoal	NCS S 8502-B	6	1a	
	4172	mauve	NCS S 7005-Y80R	11	1a	
	4174	conifer	NCS S 8010-B90G	7	1a	
	4175	pebble	NCS S 3502-Y	35	1a	
	4176	mushroom	NCS S 2002-Y	54	1a	
	4177	vapour	NCS S 2005-G10Y	50	1a	
	4178	iron	NCS S 8000-N	8	1a	
	4179	smokey blue	NCS S 7010-R90B	8	1a	
	4180	aquavert	NCS S 3020-B40G	35	1a	
	4181	midnight blue	NCS S 5040-R90B	9	1a	
	4182	spring green	NCS S 1050-G60Y	47	1a	
	4183	pistachio	NCS S 2010-G30Y	47	1a	
	4184	olive	NCS S 5010-G50Y	18	1a	
	4185	powder	NCS S 1510-Y60R	54	1a	
4186	orange blast	NCS S 1080-Y70R	22	1a		

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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