



## Allura Decibel

### LRV & DSDC product accreditation

Design	Colour number	Colour name	LRV Y (BS8493)	DSDC Comments*
<b>Allura Decibel</b>	3SE32 / 8SE32	anthracite seagrass	17	Awaiting accreditation
	3WSM12 / 8WSM12	ashen smooth oak	19	Awaiting accreditation
	3WAU04 / 8WAU04	classic authentic oak	27	Awaiting accreditation
	3SL09 / 3SL109 / 8SL09 / 8SL109	charcoal slabstone	17	Awaiting accreditation
	3WSM03 / 8WSM03	dune smooth oak	36	Awaiting accreditation
	3WHA02 / 8WHA02	dusky harvest oak	20	Awaiting accreditation
	3IM01 / 8IM01	fog imprint concrete	37	Awaiting accreditation
	3SL01 / 3SL101 / 8SL01 / 8SL101	fog slabstone	36	Awaiting accreditation
	3WHA03 / 8WHA03	golden harvest oak	27	Awaiting accreditation
	3WSM13 / 8WSM13	golden smooth oak	31	Awaiting accreditation
	3WAU03 / 8WAU03	honey authentic oak	32	Awaiting accreditation
	3MIM02 / 8MIM02	iron imprint concrete	32	Awaiting accreditation
	3MSL02 / 3MSL102 / 8MSL02 / 8MSL102	iron slabstone	32	Awaiting accreditation
	3SE11 / 8SE11	light grey seagrass	36	Awaiting accreditation
	3IM03 / 8IM03	mortar imprint concrete	36	Awaiting accreditation
	3SL13 / 3SL113 / 8SL13 / 8SL113	mortar slabstone	42	Awaiting accreditation
	3MSL09 / 3MSL109 / 8MSL09 / 8MSL109	mercury slabstone	25	Awaiting accreditation
	3SE13 / 8SE13	natural seagrass	28	Awaiting accreditation
	3MIM03 / 8MIM03	nickel imprint concrete	41	Awaiting accreditation
	3WAU01 / 8WAU01	pale authentic oak	41	Awaiting accreditation
	3WHA04 / 8WHA04	rustic harvest oak	20	Awaiting accreditation
	3SL04 / 3SL104 / 8SL04 / 8SL104	silt slabstone	29	Awaiting accreditation
	3MSL01 / 3MSL101 / 8MSL01 / 8MSL101	silver slabstone	40	Awaiting accreditation
	3IM02 / 8IM02	smoke imprint concrete	23	Awaiting accreditation
	3SL02 / 3SL102 / 8SL02 / 8SL102	smoke slabstone	22	Awaiting accreditation
	3WSM01 / 8WSM01	smoke smooth oak	36	Awaiting accreditation
	3WAU02 / 8WAU02	smoked authentic oak	23	Awaiting accreditation
	3WSM04 / 8WSM04	traditional smooth oak	24	Awaiting accreditation
	3WAU44 / 8WAU44	warm authentic oak	15	Awaiting accreditation
	3WHA01 / 8WHA01	winter harvest oak	25	Awaiting accreditation

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	<b>2016-074 FORBO FLOORING</b>	
	<b>DSDC RATING KEY</b>	
	<b>NOV-16</b>	
<b>*RATING</b>	<b>*RATING DESCRIPTION</b>	
<b>Class 1a</b>	<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>	
<b>Class 1b</b>	<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>	
<b>Class 2</b>	<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](http://www.forbo-flooring.co.uk/care)