

Allura Decibel



LRV & DSDC product accreditation

Design	Colour number	Colour name	LRV Y (BS8493)	DSDC Rating*	DSDC Comments*
Allura Decibel	5103	Golden Harvest Oak	27	2	Rated 2 due to knots & variation in tones in figuration
	5101	Winter Harvest Oak	25	2	Rated 2 due to knots & variation in tones and figuration. We do not recommend laying the planks in a herringbone or chevron pattern as the directional pattern can cause issues for people with dementia
	5104	Rustic Harvest Oak	20	2	Rated 2 due to visible knots & variation in tone and figuration
	5202	Smoked Authentic Oak	23	2	Rated 2 due to knots & variation in tones in figuration
	5204	Classic Authentic Oak	27	2	Rated 2 due to knots & variation in tones in figuration
	5203	Honey Authentic Oak	32	2	Rated 2 due to visible knots & variation in tones in figuration
	5201	Pale Authentic Oak	41	2	Rated 2 due to visible knots & variation in tones in figuration
	5313	Golden Smooth Oak	31	1b	Rated 1b due to consistent & familiar pattern & no visible knots
	5303	Dune Smooth Oak	36	1b	Rated 1b due to consistent & familiar pattern
	5301	Smoke Smooth Oak	36	1b	Rated 1b due to consistent & familiar pattern & no visible knots
	5403	Light Honey Antique Oak	35	N/A	Awaiting accreditation
	5404	Natural Antique Oak	36	N/A	
	5424	Taupe Antique Oak	20	N/A	
	5503	Sun-bleached Serene Oak	42	N/A	
	5513	Weathered Serene Oak	32	N/A	
	5524	Espresso Serene Oak	20	N/A	
	6714	Honey Twine	31	N/A	
	6724	Taupe Twine	33	N/A	
	6712	Smoke Twine	31	N/A	
	6709	Fossil Twine	25	N/A	
6604	Slit Slabstone	29	N/A		
6601	Fog Slabstone	36	N/A		

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Allura Decibel	6602	Smoke Slabstone	22	N/A	Awaiting accreditation
	6609	Charcoal Slabstone	17	N/A	
	6903	Limestone Stromboli	46	N/A	
	6913	Burgundy Stromboli	35	N/A	
	6901	Quartz Stromboli	47	N/A	
	6902	Basalt Stromboli	29	N/A	
	9715	Saffron Ash	29	N/A	
	9716	Ruby Ash	9	N/A	
	9717	Deep Blue Ash	11	N/A	
	9718	Sage Green Ash	20	N/A	
	9024	Lively Beige Emperador	20	N/A	
	9011	Light Grey Emperador	33	N/A	
	9019	Dark Grey Emperador	13	N/A	
	9008	Jade Emperador	33	N/A	
	9557	Traditional Scott	10	N/A	
	9558	Natural Scott	17	N/A	
	9666	Evening Sky	29	N/A	
	9668	Stormy Sky	22	N/A	

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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