



Bulletin Board

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Design	Colour number	Colour name	NCS	LRV Y (BS8493)	DSDC Rating*	DSDC Comments*
Bulletin Board	2208	mushroom medley	NCS 5005-Y50R	21	1a	
	2206	oyster shell	NCS 3502-Y	43	1a	
	2210	hot salsa	NCS 3560-Y90R	11	1a	
	2187	brown rice	NCS 4010-Y30R	34	1a	
	2182	potato skin	NCS 4005-Y20R	28	1a	
	2211	tangerine zest	NCS 2070-Y60R	20	1a	
	2186	blanched almond	NCS 3020-Y20R	34	1a	
	2162	duck egg	NCS 5005-B80G	25	1a	
	2212	fresh pineapple	NCS 3030-G90Y	40	1a	
	2166	nutmeg spice	NCS 4030-Y30R	22	1a	
	2204	poppy seed	NCS 6500-N	16	1a	
	2213	baby lettuce	NCS 4030-G30Y	23	1a	
	2207	cinnamon bark	NCS 4040-Y50R	18	1a	
	2209	black olive	NCS 9000-N	5	1a	
	2214	blue berry	NCS 6030-B	6	1a	

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	2016-074 FORBO FLOORING	
	DSDC RATING KEY	
	NOV-16	
*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