

Marmoleum Acoustic

LRV & DSDC product accreditation

Design	Colour number	Colour name	NCS	LRV Y (BS8493)	DSDC Rating*	DSDC Comments*
Marmoleum Acoustic	33139	lava	NCS S 8000-N	9	1b	
	33048	graphite	NCS S 7502-Y	14	2	Rated 2 as pattern quite strong
	33032	mist grey	NCS S 3005-G80Y	42	2	Rated 2 as pattern quite strong
	33038	Caribbean	NCS S 1515-Y20R	55	2	Rated 2 as pattern quite strong
	33252	sparrow	NCS S 4010-Y10R	29	1b	
	33055	fresco blue	NCS S 4020-B	23	1b	

Marmoleum Decibel	386035	silver shadow	NCS S 2005-G70Y	48	1b	
	262135	dove grey	NCS S 3005-G50Y	36	1b	
	314635	serene grey	NCS S 4502-Y	27	1b	
	304835	graphite	NCS S 7502-Y	14	2	Rated 2 as pattern quite strong
	387235	volcanic ash	NCS S 7500-N	10	1b	
	370735	black hole	8500-N	7	1b	Rated 1b due to slight pattern
	372335	nebula	6500-N	17	2	Rated 2 as pattern more apparent
	372435	orbit	3502-Y	37	2	Rated 2 as pattern more apparent
	370635	beton	5005-G80Y	28	1b	Rated 1b due to slight pattern
	371135	cloudy sand	2010-Y	49	2	Rated 2 as pattern more apparent
	370835	fossil	4005-Y20R	34	2	Rated 2 as pattern more apparent
	370935	silt	5010-Y10R	22	1b	Rated 1b due to slight pattern
	356835	delta lace	7005-Y20R	13	1b	Rated 1b due to slight pattern
	324635	shrike	NCS S 6005-Y20R	21	1b	
	325235	sparrow	NCS S 4010-Y10R	29	1b	
	303835	Caribbean	NCS S 1515-Y20R	55	2	Rated 2 as pattern quite strong
	312035	rosato	NCS S 2010-Y20R	51	1b	
	305335	dove blue	NCS S 4005-B80G	27	2	Rated 2 as pattern quite strong
	373935	blue glow	4040-R90B	16	X	Rated unsuitable as pattern too strong
	303035	blue	NCS S 5030-R90B	12	1b	
	322435	chartreuse	NCS S 2050-G60Y	38	1b	
	374235	green glow	S 2050-G50Y	39	2	Rated 2 as pattern more apparent
	374135	yellow glow	1050-G90Y	58	2	Rated 2 as pattern more apparent
	322535	dandelion	NCS S 2050-Y10R	46	1b	
	373835	orange glow	2060-Y50R	27	1b	Rated 1b due to slight pattern
	312735	Bleeckerstreet	NCS S 2570-R	9	1b	
	374335	red glow	2070-Y90R	14	2	Rated 2 as pattern more apparent

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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