



## Eternal de Luxe collection

### LRV & DSDC product accreditation

Design	Colour number	Colour name	NCS	LRV Y (BS8493)	DSDC Rating*	DSDC Comments*
<b>Eternal de luxe Decibel</b>	3016	light honey oak	NCS S 3020-Y10R	36	2	
	3018	whitewashed oak	NCS S 3010-Y20R	37	2	Rated 2 due to groove lines
	3024	grey pine	NCS S 4005-Y50R	30	2	Rated 2 as some less visible knots
	3052	golden oak	NCS S 5010-Y10R	24	X	Rated unsuitable due to knots
	3066	mortar concrete	NCS S 4005-Y20R	34	1b	Rated 1b due to subtle mottled effect.
	3092	bleached elegant oak	NCS S 4010-Y10R	32	X	Rated unsuitable due to knots
	3093	warm elegant oak	NCS S 5020-Y10R	23	1b	Rated 1b due to some figuration within the timber pattern but no obvious knots.
	3111	light neutral grey	NCS S 5000-N	25	1a	
	3117	white neutral grey	NCS S 4500-N	28	1b	Rated 1b due to some relatively subtle lighter and darker markings within the pattern.
	3095	pale elegant oak	NCS S 4010-Y30R	35	2	Rated 2 due to the more pronounced wood figuring. The groove line between planks is visible, though subtle enough that it will not create too much visual stimulation
	3023	greywashed oak	NCS S4005-Y20R	33	2	Some of the planks show higher tonal contrast than others, causing the knots and grain to appear as highlighted patches.
	3086	light soft timber	NCS S 3010-Y30R	37	1b	Rated 1b due to less visible figuration in pattern & less visible knots.
	3087	natural soft timber	NCS S 3010-Y30R	32	1b	
	3089	warm soft timber	NCS S 5020-Y30R	18	2	The tonal variation across the plank is noticeable, and although the knots are not dense, their contrast makes them appear more pronounced.
	3034	clear oak	NCS S 3005-Y20R	42	1b	The wood grain itself is not pronounced, and the tonal variation within each plank remains subtle. In some pieces, a slight shift in tone appears along the long edge, but the overall effect remains visually consistent.
	3036	natural oak	NCS S 4010-Y30R	35	2	The wood grain itself is not pronounced, but the tonal variation within each plank—particularly along the long edge—creates a stepping effect. This may lead to misinterpretation of depth and could potentially influence walking gait.
	3028	warm oak	NCS S 5010-Y30R	23	2	
	3054	greige concrete	NCS S 4005-Y20R	33	1b	Due to subtle mottled but relatively mild and consistent pattern.
3096	warm worn concrete	NCS S 3005-Y20R	36	1b		
3097	grey worn concrete	NCS 4502-G	32	1b		

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	<b>DSDC RATING KEY</b>	
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<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.

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