

## Allura Decibel



LRV & DSDC product accreditation

Design	Colour number	Colour name	LRV Y (BS8493)	DSDC Rating*	DSDC Comments*
<b>Allura Decibel Wood</b>	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
	5103	Golden Harvest Oak	27	2	Rated 2 due to knots & variation in tones in figuration
	5123	Pure Harvest Oak	29	N/A	Awaiting accreditation
	5201	Pale Authentic Oak	41	2	Rated 2 due to visible knots & variation in tones in figuration
	5202	Smoked Authentic Oak	23	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
	5204	Classic Authentic Oak	27	2	Rated 2 due to knots & variation in tones in figuration
	5234	Warm Authentic Oak	9	N/A	Awaiting accreditation
	5239	Ebony Authentic Oak	9	N/A	Awaiting accreditation
	5301	Smoke Smooth Oak	36	1b	Rated 1b due to consistent & familiar pattern & no visible knots
	5303	Dune Smooth Oak	36	1b	Rated 1b due to consistent & familiar pattern
	5313	Golden Smooth Oak	31	1b	Rated 1b due to consistent & familiar pattern & no visible knots
	5323	Taupe Smooth Oak	31	N/A	Awaiting accreditation
	5401	Ivory Antique Oak	52	N/A	Awaiting accreditation
	5404	Natural Antique Oak	36	N/A	Awaiting accreditation
	5432	Greige Antique Oak	22	N/A	Awaiting accreditation
	5503	Sun-bleached Serene Oak	42	N/A	Awaiting accreditation
	5513	Weathered Serene Oak	32	N/A	Awaiting accreditation
	5534	Amber Serene Oak	15	N/A	Awaiting accreditation

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<b>Allura Decibel Minerals and Textile</b>	4622	Ash Urban Concrete	9	N/A	Awaiting accreditation
	4623	Clay Urban Concrete	42	N/A	
	4632	Pewter Urban Concrete	32	N/A	
	4633	Desert Urban Concrete	37	N/A	
	6601	Fog Slabstone	36	N/A	
	6602	Smoke Slabstone	22	N/A	
	6603	Neutral Slabstone	46	N/A	
	6604	Slit Slabstone	29	N/A	
	9101	Grigio Perlino	44	N/A	
	9103	Sabbia Perlino	42	N/A	
	9104	Creta Perlino	21	N/A	
	9109	Nero Perlino	6	N/A	
	9110	Bianco Perlino	63	N/A	
	9211	Nimbus Terrazzo	51	N/A	
	9212	Opal Terrazzo	44	N/A	
	9213	Sand Terrazzo	42	N/A	
	9243	Terra Terrazzo	33	N/A	
	9301	Chalk Pompeii	50	N/A	
	9303	Sépia Pompeii	47	N/A	
	9313	Bronze Pompeii	34	N/A	
	9401	Grey Gravelstone	48	N/A	
	9403	Beige Gravelstone	48	N/A	
	9409	Black Gravelstone	8	N/A	
	9413	Tan Gravelstone	39	N/A	
	9563	Peach Twill	33	N/A	
	9564	Taupe Twill	25	N/A	
	9565	Ginger Twill	31	N/A	
	9566	Raspberry Twill	36	N/A	
	9567	Blue Sky Twill	26	N/A	
	9568	Pistachio Twill	28	N/A	
	9569	Anthracite Twill	11	N/A	
	9573	Natural Twill	31	N/A	

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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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