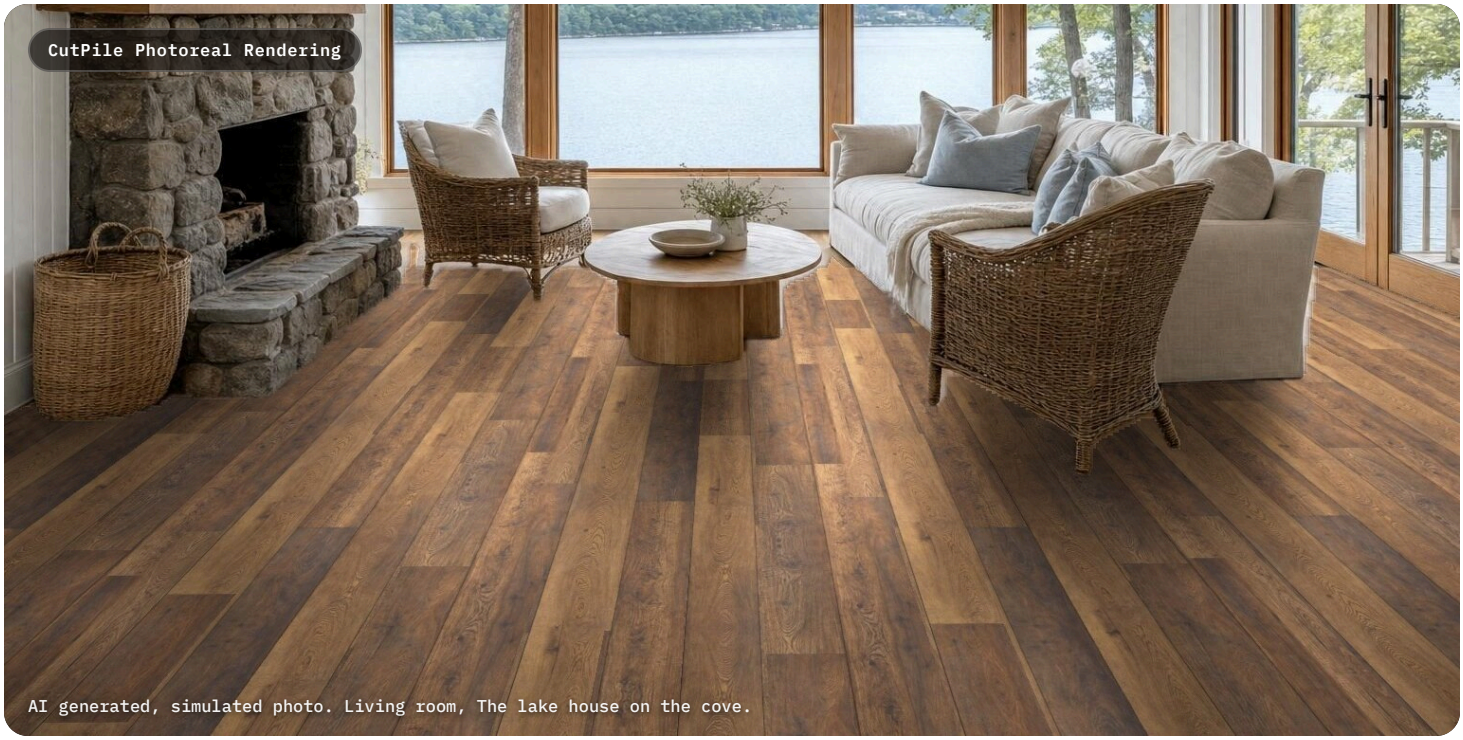
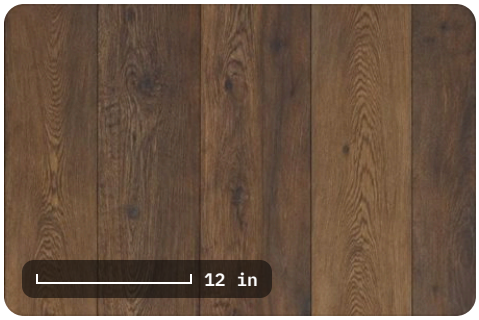
Arden in a warm modern room

Arden, from the Legacy Flooring Collection AquaProof line, is a dark laminate with an amber undertone and an LRV of 10, measured from its own picture. Here it is with Edgecomb Gray walls, Swiss Coffee trim, and Upward on the cabinets, chosen by the numbers.









THE PALETTE

THE FLOOR	WALLS	TRIM	CABINETS	WOOD
Arden	**Edgecomb Gray**	**Swiss Coffee**	**Upward**	**A charcoal wood**
LRV 10	Benjamin Moore HC-173 LRV 63.1	Benjamin Moore OC-45 LRV 81.9	Sherwin-Williams SW 6239 LRV 57.4	Like our True Black stain sample

Legacy Flooring Collection

Arden

Legacy Flooring Collection AquaProof · **W8718**

Waterproof laminate · 7.7 in

Price, specs and samples:
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WALLS, TRIM AND CABINETS

WALLS
Edgecomb Gray
Benjamin Moore HC-173 · LRV 63.1 · +53 from the floor
Its undertone leans green (hue 94°), which quiets the orange in Arden (hue 64°) instead of echoing it.

OR WALLS
Sea Salt
Sherwin-Williams SW 6204 · LRV 63.2 · +53 from the floor
Its undertone leans green (hue 133°), which quiets the orange in Arden (hue 64°) instead of echoing it.

TRIM AND CEILINGS
Swiss Coffee
Benjamin Moore OC-45 · LRV 81.9 · +72 from the floor
72 points over Arden in LRV and warm enough (chroma 5.7) to read white, not blue, beside its amber undertone.

CABINETS
Upward
Sherwin-Williams SW 6239 · LRV 57.4 · +47 from the floor
A light color with some life in it, so cabinets float off Arden (a 47 point step in LRV).

Cabinets in Upward or Swiss Coffee: a dark floor needs light cabinets to float above it.

THE FLOOR, MEASURED

LRV	LIGHTNESS L*	UNDERTONE	HUE
10	39	Amber	64°

An amber undertone, warm and a little orange. LRV is light reflectance value: 0 is black, 100 is white. A wall within 30 points of the floor blurs into it (BS 8300).

Arden is lighter than 9 percent of the 45 laminate floors we carry, measured the same way, and warmer than 33 percent of them.

WOOD, RUGS AND METALS

A step darker: a charcoal wood
About 18 points darker than Arden in L* (21 against 39), far enough to read as a choice. Like our True Black stain sample.

A step lighter: a honey tone
About 16 points lighter than Arden in L* (55 against 39). Like our Rustic Beige stain sample.

Tone on tone: mushroom
8 in chroma, half the warmth of Arden (18), and 28 points lighter in L*.

Across the wheel: mist blue
Hue 244°, straight across the color wheel from the 64° of Arden, softened to balance it.

Grounding: fog gray
A light note at L* 84, 45 points from the 39 of Arden, so a rug keeps its edge.

Aged brass
A warm metal that agrees with the amber undertone of Arden (hue 64°).

Unlacquered brass
Left unsealed, it darkens with handling to a softer warm tone beside Edgecomb Gray walls.

Matte black
Black works with every undertone; beside Arden at LRV 10 it gives the room its outline.

ROOM BY ROOM

- **Living room** Edgecomb Gray walls and Swiss Coffee trim around Arden, a mushroom rug with a fog gray border, a coffee table in a charcoal wood, aged brass lamps.
- **Kitchen** Cabinets in Upward so they float off Arden, Swiss Coffee walls and trim, unlacquered brass pulls.
- **Bedroom** Sea Salt walls, bedding in mushroom with one mist blue pillow, nightstands in a honey tone.
- **Entry** A fog gray runner on Arden, Upward on the front door, a matte black mirror.

WHAT TO AVOID

- Walls at the lightness of Arden: Lafayette Green (Benjamin Moore HC-135, LRV 10.5) sits within a point of its LRV of 10, so wall and floor would blur into one.
- Wood that almost matches Arden: a tone like our Chestnut sample, 2.9 apart (CIEDE2000), reads as a near miss. Go clearly darker or lighter.
- Pink or peach beige walls: they pull more orange out of the amber undertone of Arden (hue 64°).

THE ROOM IT SUITS

At LRV 10, Arden is dark: it is at its best in a big room with good light and warm lamps, and it shows dust, pet hair and fine scratches more than a mid tone.

At 7.7 inches a board, Arden lays about 19 boards across a 12 foot room, so the room reads open with few seams.

Arden is waterproof, so it belongs in kitchens, baths, mudrooms and basements as well as living spaces.

Water: Waterproof (the maker's word)

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