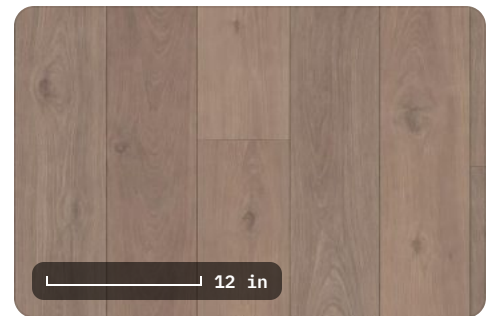


Aver Walnut in a warm modern room

Aver Walnut, from the COREtec CT HD 7x60 INTG line, is a mid tone vinyl plank with an amber undertone (measured from its own picture: LRV 23). Here it is with Greek Villa walls, Alabaster trim and Cascades as the deep note, chosen by the numbers.



THE PALETTE

THE FLOOR	WALLS	TRIM	DEEP NOTE	WOOD
Aver Walnut LRV 23	Greek Villa Sherwin-Williams SW 7551 LRV 84.2	Alabaster Sherwin-Williams SW 7008 LRV 82.2	Cascades Sherwin-Williams SW 7623 LRV 4.2	A charcoal wood Like our Heritage Brown stain sample

COREtec®**Aver Walnut**

COREtec CT HD 7x60 INTG · VV735-07018

Waterproof vinyl plank • WPC • 7 in

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WALLS, TRIM AND CABINETS



WALLS

Greek Villa

Sherwin-Williams SW 7551 • LRV 84.2 • +61 from the floor
Its undertone leans green (hue 94°), which quiets the orange in Aver Walnut (hue 59°) instead of echoing it.



OR WALLS

Palladian Blue

Benjamin Moore HC-144 • LRV 60.4 • +37 from the floor
Its undertone leans green (hue 163°), which quiets the orange in Aver Walnut (hue 59°) instead of echoing it.



TRIM AND CEILINGS

Alabaster

Sherwin-Williams SW 7008 • LRV 82.2 • +59 from the floor
59 points over Aver Walnut in LRV and warm enough (chroma 5.3) to read white, not blue, beside its amber undertone.



THE DEEP NOTE

Cascades

Sherwin-Williams SW 7623 • LRV 4.2 • -19 from the floor
Deep and cool, about 139° around the color wheel from Aver Walnut and 19 points darker in LRV, so each makes the other look richer.

Lower cabinets or an island in Cascades, uppers and trim in Alabaster.
The floor at LRV 23 sits between the two (4 and 82).

THE FLOOR, MEASURED

LRV	LIGHTNESS L*	UNDERTONE	HUE
23	56	Amber	59°

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).

Aver Walnut is lighter than 43 percent of the 1,197 vinyl floors we carry, measured the same way, and warmer than 50 percent of them.

WOOD, RUGS AND METALS

**A step darker: a charcoal wood**

About 21 points darker than Aver Walnut in L* (35 against 56), far enough to read as a choice. Like our Heritage Brown stain sample.

**A step lighter: a pale, bleached wood**

About 16 points lighter than Aver Walnut in L* (72 against 56). Like our Country White stain sample.

**Tone on tone: fog gray**

6 in chroma, half the warmth of Aver Walnut (13), and 28 points lighter in L*.

**Across the wheel: graphite**

Hue 239°, straight across the color wheel from the 59° of Aver Walnut, softened to balance it.

**Grounding: charcoal**

A deep note at L* 26, 30 points from the 56 of Aver Walnut, so a rug keeps its edge.

**Aged brass**

A warm metal that agrees with the amber undertone of Aver Walnut (hue 59°).

**Unlacquered brass**

Left unsealed, it darkens with handling to a softer warm tone beside Greek Villa walls.

**Matte black**

Black works with every undertone; beside Aver Walnut at LRV 23 it gives the room its outline.

ROOM BY ROOM

- **Living room** Greek Villa walls and Alabaster trim around Aver Walnut, a fog gray rug with a charcoal border, a coffee table in a charcoal wood, aged brass lamps.
- **Kitchen** Cascades on the island or the lower cabinets, Alabaster uppers, unlacquered brass pulls, Aver Walnut underfoot.
- **Bedroom** Palladian Blue walls, bedding in fog gray with one graphite pillow, nightstands in a pale, bleached wood.
- **Entry** A charcoal runner on Aver Walnut, Cascades on the front door, a matte black mirror.

WHAT TO AVOID

- Walls at the lightness of Aver Walnut: Retreat (Sherwin-Williams SW 6207, LRV 20.9) sits 3 points from its LRV of 23, so wall and floor would blur into one.
- Wood that almost matches Aver Walnut: a tone like our Rustic Beige sample, 3.0 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 Aver Walnut (hue 59°).

THE ROOM IT SUITS

At LRV 23, Aver Walnut is a mid tone: it holds its color in a sunny room and hides everyday dust and pet hair better than a very dark or very light floor.

At 7 inches a board, Aver Walnut lays about 21 boards across a 12 foot room, so the room reads open with few seams.

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

Wear layer: 20 mil

Core: WPC, a wood plastic composite core

Finish: UV Acrylic



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