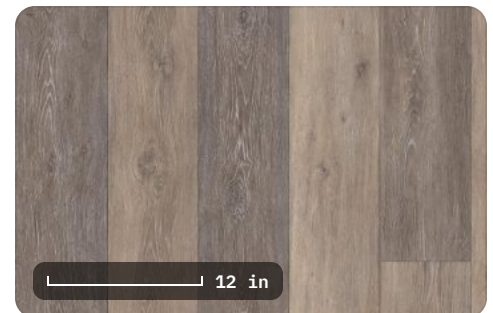


Blackstone Oak in a modern farmhouse room

Blackstone Oak from the COREtec Originals Classics line is a mid dark vinyl plank with a warm greige undertone (measured from its own picture: LRV 22). Here it is with Alabaster walls, Greek Villa trim, and Tricorn Black as the deep note, chosen by the numbers.



THE PALETTE

THE FLOOR	WALLS	TRIM	DEEP NOTE	WOOD
Blackstone Oak LRV 22	Alabaster Sherwin-Williams SW 7008 LRV 82.2	Greek Villa Sherwin-Williams SW 7551 LRV 84.2	Tricorn Black Sherwin-Williams SW 6258 LRV 2.8	A charcoal wood Like our Heritage Brown stain sample



Blackstone Oak

COREtec Originals Classics • VV024-00707

Waterproof vinyl plank • WPC • 7 in

Price, specs and samples:

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WALLS, TRIM AND CABINETS

- WALLS**
Alabaster
 Sherwin-Williams SW 7008 • LRV 82.2 • +61 from the floor
 A warm white or greige in the same soft family as Blackstone Oak (hue 98° against its 63°).
- OR WALLS**
Simply White
 Benjamin Moore OC-117 • LRV 89.5 • +68 from the floor
 A warm white or greige in the same soft family as Blackstone Oak (hue 110° against its 63°).
- TRIM AND CEILINGS**
Greek Villa
 Sherwin-Williams SW 7551 • LRV 84.2 • +63 from the floor
 63 points over Blackstone Oak in LRV and warm enough (chroma 5.3) to read white, not blue, beside its greige undertone.
- THE DEEP NOTE**
Tricorn Black
 Sherwin-Williams SW 6258 • LRV 2.8 • -19 from the floor
 Deep and quiet, 19 points darker than Blackstone Oak in LRV, a frame for a greige floor.
- **Matte black**
 Black works with every undertone; beside Blackstone Oak at LRV 22 it gives the room its outline.
- **Champagne bronze**
 A warm metal that agrees with the greige undertone of Blackstone Oak (hue 63°).
- **Brushed nickel**
 A soft satin nickel, quieter than chrome, for the greige of Blackstone Oak.

Lower cabinets or an island in Tricorn Black, uppers and trim in Greek Villa. The floor at LRV 22 sits between the two (3 and 84).

THE FLOOR, MEASURED

LRV	LIGHTNESS L*	UNDERTONE	HUE
22	54	Greige	63°

A warm greige: gray with a little brown in it. LRV is light reflectance value: 0 is black, 100 is white. A wall within 30 points of the floor blurs into it (BS 8300).

Blackstone Oak is lighter than 41 percent of the 1,198 vinyl floors we carry, measured the same way, and warmer than 24 percent of them.

WOOD, RUGS AND METALS

- **A step darker: a charcoal wood**
 About 19 points darker than Blackstone Oak in L* (35 against 54), far enough to read as a choice. Like our Heritage Brown stain sample.
- **A step lighter: a pale, bleached wood**
 About 13 points lighter than Blackstone Oak in L* (67 against 54). Like our Natural stain sample.
- **Tone on tone: fog gray**
 4 in chroma, half the warmth of Blackstone Oak (9), and 28 points lighter in L*.
- **Across the wheel: graphite**
 Hue 243°, straight across the color wheel from the 63° of Blackstone Oak, softened to balance it.
- **Grounding: charcoal**
 A deep note at L* 24, 30 points from the 54 of Blackstone Oak, so a rug keeps its edge.

ROOM BY ROOM

- **Living room** Alabaster walls and Greek Villa trim, a fog gray rug with a charcoal edge on Blackstone Oak, a coffee table in a charcoal wood.
- **Kitchen** Tricorn Black on the island, Greek Villa cabinets above, matte black pulls, Blackstone Oak underfoot.
- **Dining room** A table in a charcoal wood on Blackstone Oak, chairs in a pale, bleached wood, champagne bronze pendants.
- **Bedroom** Simply White walls, fog gray linen, a graphite quilt, brushed nickel on the lamps.

WHAT TO AVOID

- Walls at the lightness of Blackstone Oak: Retreat (Sherwin-Williams SW 6207, LRV 20.9) sits within a point of its LRV of 22, so wall and floor would blur into one.
- Wood that almost matches Blackstone Oak: a tone like our Rustic Beige sample, 5.7 apart (CIEDE2000), reads as a near miss. Go clearly darker or lighter.
- Stark blue whites everywhere: a greige floor like Blackstone Oak turns muddy beside them. Keep the whites a little warm.

THE ROOM IT SUITS

At LRV 22, Blackstone Oak is mid 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 inches a board, Blackstone Oak lays about 21 boards across a 12 foot room, so the room reads open with few seams.

Blackstone Oak 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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