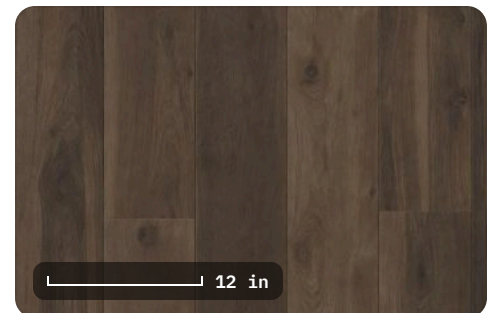


Blended Umber in a dark and moody room

Blended Umber from the COREtec Originals Premium line is a dark vinyl plank with a warm greige undertone (measured from its own picture: LRV 7). Here it is with Worldly Gray walls, Alabaster trim, and Pure White cabinets, chosen by the numbers.



THE PALETTE

THE FLOOR	WALLS	TRIM	CABINETS	WOOD
Blended Umber LRV 7	Worldly Gray Sherwin-Williams SW 7043 LRV 57.2	Alabaster Sherwin-Williams SW 7008 LRV 82.2	Pure White Sherwin-Williams SW 7005 LRV 84	A warm gray brown wood Like our Warm Gray stain sample



Blended Umber

COREtec Originals Premium • VV704-03016

Waterproof vinyl plank • WPC • 7 in

Price, specs and samples:

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WALLS, TRIM AND CABINETS



WALLS

Worldly Gray

Sherwin-Williams SW 7043 · LRV 57.2 · +51 from the floor

A warm white or greige in the same soft family as Blended Umber (hue 82° against its 66°).



OR WALLS

Thunder

Benjamin Moore AF-685 · LRV 47.6 · +41 from the floor

A warm white or greige in the same soft family as Blended Umber (hue 92° against its 66°).



TRIM AND CEILINGS

AlabasterSherwin-Williams SW 7008 · LRV 82.2 · +76 from the floor
76 points over Blended Umber in LRV and warm enough (chroma 5.3) to read white, not blue, beside its greige undertone.

CABINETS

Pure White

Sherwin-Williams SW 7005 · LRV 84 · +78 from the floor

A light color with some life in it, so cabinets float off Blended Umber (a 78 point step in LRV).

Cabinets in Pure White or Alabaster: a dark floor needs light cabinets to float above it.

THE FLOOR, MEASURED

LRV	LIGHTNESS L*	UNDERTONE	HUE
7	31	Greige	66°

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).

Blended Umber is lighter than 4 percent of the 1,204 vinyl floors we carry, measured the same way, and warmer than 36 percent of them.

WOOD, RUGS AND METALS

**A step lighter: a warm gray brown wood**About 18 points lighter than Blended Umber in L* (48 against 31).
Like our Warm Gray stain sample.**Tone on tone: smoke**

5 in chroma, half the warmth of Blended Umber (11), and 28 points lighter in L*.

**Across the wheel: slate blue**

Hue 246°, straight across the color wheel from the 66° of Blended Umber, softened to balance it.

**Grounding: dove gray**

A light note at L* 76, 45 points from the 31 of Blended Umber, so a rug keeps its edge.

**Aged brass**

A warm metal that agrees with the greige undertone of Blended Umber (hue 66°).

**Champagne bronze**

A paler warm metal, quieter than brass beside Worldly Gray and Alabaster.

**Brushed nickel**

A soft satin nickel, quieter than chrome, for the greige of Blended Umber.

ROOM BY ROOM

- **Living room** Worldly Gray walls and Alabaster trim over Blended Umber, velvet in smoke with a slate blue pillow, aged brass lamps on low.
- **Kitchen** Cabinets in Pure White so they float off Blended Umber, Alabaster walls and trim, champagne bronze pulls.
- **Bedroom** Thunder walls, smoke bedding, nightstands in a warm gray brown wood, brushed nickel on the lamps.
- **Entry** A dove gray runner on Blended Umber, Pure White on the door, a champagne bronze mirror.

WHAT TO AVOID

- Walls at the lightness of Blended Umber: Black Fox (Sherwin-Williams SW 7020, LRV 6.7) sits within a point of its LRV of 7, so wall and floor would blur into one.
- Wood that almost matches Blended Umber: a tone like our Ebony sample, 3.7 apart (CIEDE2000), reads as a near miss. Go clearly darker or lighter.
- Stark blue whites everywhere: a greige floor like Blended Umber turns muddy beside them. Keep the whites a little warm.

THE ROOM IT SUITS

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

Blended Umber 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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