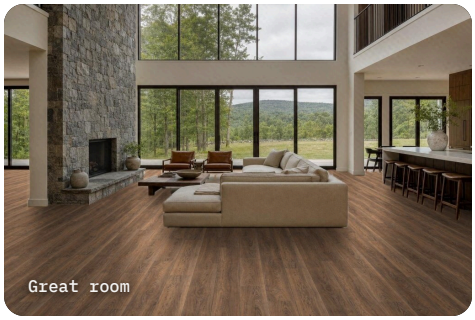
Bourbon Maple in a dark and moody room

Bourbon Maple from the COREtec Coastal Luxe line is a dark vinyl plank with an amber undertone (measured from its own picture: LRV 9). Here, it's shown with Stonington Gray walls, Alabaster trim, and Upward on the cabinets, chosen by the numbers.









THE PALETTE

THE FLOOR	WALLS	TRIM	CABINETS	WOOD
Bourbon Maple LRV 9	**Stonington Gray** Benjamin Moore HC-170 LRV 59.4	**Alabaster** Sherwin-Williams SW 7008 LRV 82.2	**Upward** Sherwin-Williams SW 6239 LRV 57.4	**A charcoal wood** Like our True Black stain sample

COREtec®

Bourbon Maple

COREtec Coastal Luxe · CR506-03052

Waterproof vinyl plank · WPC · 9 in

Price, specs and samples:
powellflooring.com/floors/coretec/coastal-luxe/bourbon-maple

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WALLS, TRIM AND CABINETS

WALLS
Stonington Gray
Benjamin Moore HC-170 · LRV 59.4 · +51 from the floor
Its undertone leans green (hue 117°), which quiets the orange in Bourbon Maple (hue 63°) instead of echoing it.

OR WALLS
Repose Gray
Sherwin-Williams SW 7015 · LRV 58.2 · +50 from the floor
Its undertone leans green (hue 97°), which quiets the orange in Bourbon Maple (hue 63°) instead of echoing it.

TRIM AND CEILINGS
Alabaster
Sherwin-Williams SW 7008 · LRV 82.2 · +74 from the floor
74 points over Bourbon Maple in LRV and warm enough (chroma 5.3) to read white, not blue, beside its amber undertone.

CABINETS
Upward
Sherwin-Williams SW 6239 · LRV 57.4 · +49 from the floor
A light color with some life in it, so cabinets float off Bourbon Maple (a 49 point step in LRV).

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

THE FLOOR, MEASURED

LRV	LIGHTNESS L*	UNDERTONE	HUE
9	35	Amber	63°

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).

Bourbon Maple is lighter than 9 percent of the 1,206 vinyl floors we carry, measured the same way, and warmer than 62 percent of them.

WOOD, RUGS AND METALS

A step darker: a charcoal wood
About 14 points darker than Bourbon Maple in L* (21 against 35), far enough to read as a choice. Like our True Black stain sample.

A step lighter: a honey tone
About 16 points lighter than Bourbon Maple in L* (51 against 35). Like our Golden Oak stain sample.

Tone on tone: mushroom
7 in chroma, half the warmth of Bourbon Maple (16), and 28 points lighter in L*.

Across the wheel: eucalyptus
Hue 243°, straight across the color wheel from the 63° of Bourbon Maple, softened to balance it.

Grounding: fog gray
A light note at L* 80, 45 points from the 35 of Bourbon Maple, so a rug keeps its edge.

Aged brass
A warm metal that agrees with the amber undertone of Bourbon Maple (hue 63°).

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

Matte black
Black works with every undertone; beside Bourbon Maple at LRV 9 it gives the room its outline.

ROOM BY ROOM

- **Living room** Stonington Gray walls and Alabaster trim over Bourbon Maple, velvet in mushroom with a eucalyptus pillow, aged brass lamps on low.
- **Kitchen** Cabinets in Upward so they float off Bourbon Maple, Alabaster walls and trim, unlacquered brass pulls.
- **Bedroom** Repose Gray walls, mushroom bedding, nightstands in a honey tone, matte black on the lamps.
- **Entry** A fog gray runner on Bourbon Maple, Upward on the door, an unlacquered brass mirror.

WHAT TO AVOID

- Walls at the lightness of Bourbon Maple: Hale Navy (Benjamin Moore HC-154, LRV 8.4) sits within a point of its LRV of 9, so wall and floor would blur into one.
- Wood that almost matches Bourbon Maple: a tone like our Dark Walnut sample, 1.9 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 Bourbon Maple (hue 63°).

THE ROOM IT SUITS

At LRV 9, Bourbon Maple 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 9 inches a board, Bourbon Maple lays about 16 boards across a 12 foot room, so the room reads open with few seams.

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

Wear layer: 30 mil

Core: WPC, a wood plastic composite core

Finish: UV Acrylic

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