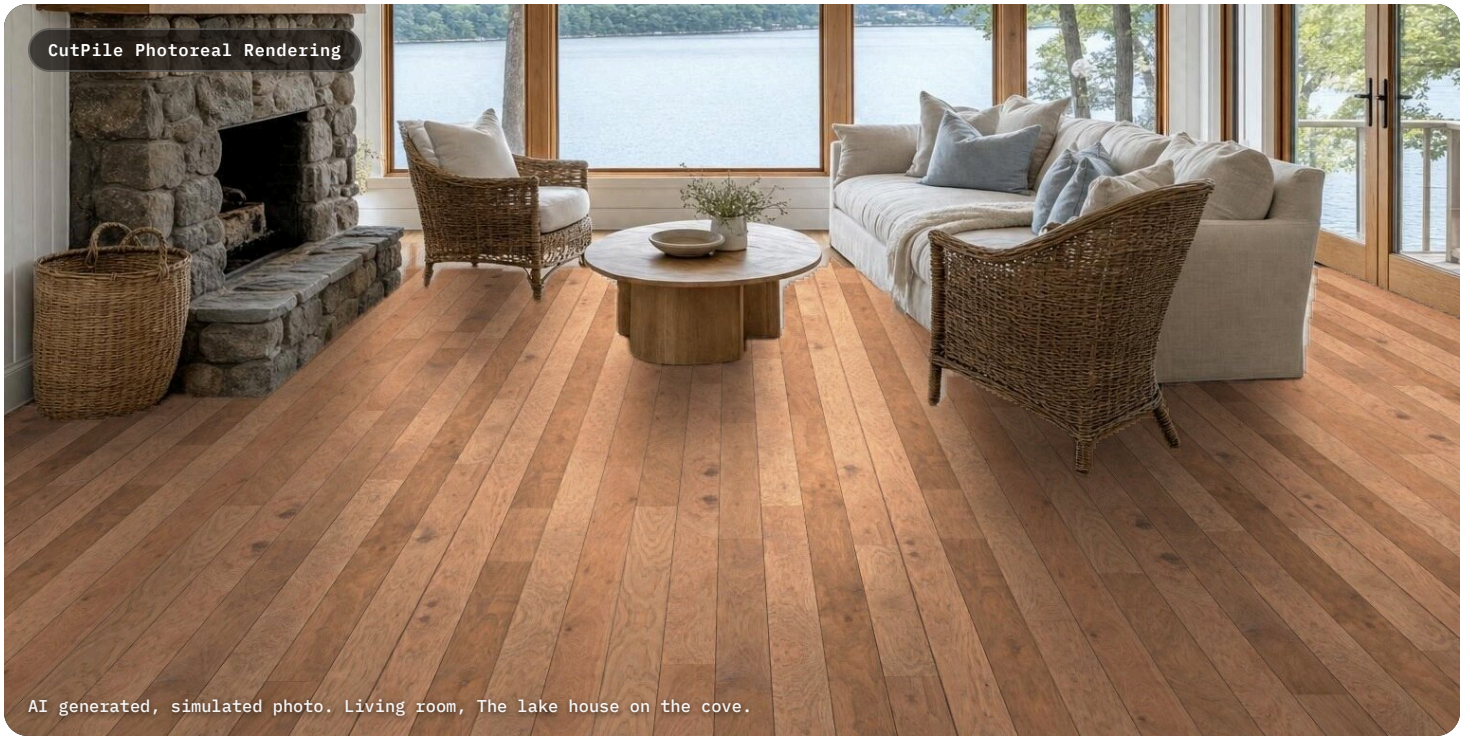
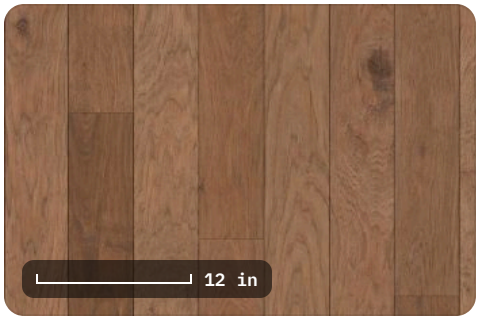
Bravo in a traditional room

Bravo, from the Shaw Floors Pebble Hill Hickory 5 line, is a mid dark hickory hardwood with an amber undertone (measured from its own picture: LRV 16). Here it is with Palladian Blue walls, Swiss Coffee trim, and Palladian Blue on the cabinets, chosen by the numbers.









THE PALETTE

THE FLOOR	WALLS	TRIM	CABINETS	WOOD
Bravo	**Palladian Blue**	**Swiss Coffee**	**Palladian Blue**	**A charcoal wood**
LRV 16	Benjamin Moore HC-144 LRV 60.4	Benjamin Moore OC-45 LRV 81.9	Benjamin Moore HC-144 LRV 60.4	Like our Ebony stain sample

Shaw Floors

Bravo

Shaw Floors Pebble Hill Hickory 5 · SW219-02002

Engineered hardwood · Hickory · 5 in

Price, specs and samples:
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WALLS, TRIM AND CABINETS

WALLS
Palladian Blue
Benjamin Moore HC-144 · LRV 60.4 · +45 from the floor
Its undertone leans green (hue 163°), which quiets the orange in Bravo (hue 60°) instead of echoing it.

OR WALLS
Sea Salt
Sherwin-Williams SW 6204 · LRV 63.2 · +48 from the floor
Its undertone leans green (hue 133°), which quiets the orange in Bravo (hue 60°) instead of echoing it.

TRIM AND CEILINGS
Swiss Coffee
Benjamin Moore OC-45 · LRV 81.9 · +66 from the floor
66 points over Bravo in LRV and warm enough (chroma 5.7) to read white, not blue, beside its amber undertone.

CABINETS
Palladian Blue
Benjamin Moore HC-144 · LRV 60.4 · +45 from the floor
A light color with some life in it, so cabinets float off Bravo (a 45 point step in LRV).

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

THE FLOOR, MEASURED

LRV	LIGHTNESS L*	UNDERTONE	HUE
16	47	Amber	60°

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).

Bravo is lighter than 42 percent of the 1,744 hardwood floors we carry, measured the same way, and warmer than 65 percent of them.

WOOD, RUGS AND METALS

A step darker: a charcoal wood
About 18 points darker than Bravo in L* (29 against 47), far enough to read as a choice. Like our Ebony stain sample.

A step lighter: a light natural wood
About 15 points lighter than Bravo in L* (61 against 47). Like our Silvered Gray stain sample.

Tone on tone: blush
11 in chroma, half the warmth of Bravo (24), and 28 points lighter in L*.

Across the wheel: mist blue
Hue 240°, straight across the color wheel from the 60° of Bravo, softened to balance it.

Grounding: espresso
A deep note at L* 20, 27 points from the 47 of Bravo, so a rug keeps its edge.

Unlacquered brass
A warm metal that agrees with the amber undertone of Bravo (hue 60°).

Aged brass
A second warm metal in a worn finish, so the brass beside Palladian Blue walls never looks new and loud.

Matte black
Black works with every undertone; beside Bravo at LRV 16 it gives the room its outline.

ROOM BY ROOM

- **Living room** Palladian Blue walls, Swiss Coffee trim and crown, a patterned rug in mist blue and espresso on Bravo, furniture in a charcoal wood, unlacquered brass lamps.
- **Kitchen** Cabinets in Palladian Blue so they float off Bravo, Swiss Coffee walls and trim, aged brass pulls.
- **Dining room** Sea Salt walls, a table in a charcoal wood, chairs in blush, an unlacquered brass chandelier.
- **Bedroom** Palladian Blue walls, blush bedding, a mist blue throw, nightstands in a light natural wood.

WHAT TO AVOID

- Walls at the lightness of Bravo: Sage Green Light (Sherwin-Williams SW 2851, LRV 16.1) sits within a point of its LRV of 16, so wall and floor would blur into one.
- Wood that almost matches Bravo: a tone like our Early American 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 Bravo (hue 60°).

THE ROOM IT SUITS

At LRV 16, Bravo 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 5 inches a board, Bravo lays about 29 boards across a 12 foot room.

Engineered hardwood: living spaces and bedrooms on every level, kept out of full baths.

Hardness: Hickory: Janka 1,820 lbf

Construction: Engineered

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