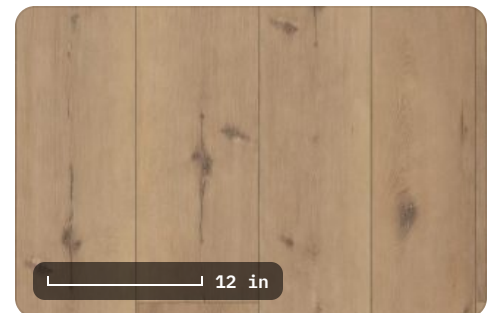


Cairo Oak in a warm modern room

Cairo Oak from the COREtec Pro Enhanced line is a mid tone vinyl plank with a golden undertone, measured from its own picture: LRV 30. Here it is with Snowbound walls, Greek Villa trim, and Newburg Green as the deep note, chosen by the numbers.



THE PALETTE

THE FLOOR	WALLS	TRIM	DEEP NOTE	WOOD
Cairo Oak LRV 30	Snowbound Sherwin-Williams SW 7004 LRV 82.8	Greek Villa Sherwin-Williams SW 7551 LRV 84.2	Newburg Green Benjamin Moore HC-158 LRV 10.6	A mid brown wood Like our Aged Barrel stain sample

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WALLS, TRIM AND CABINETS



WALLS

Snowbound

Sherwin-Williams SW 7004 · LRV 82.8 · +53 from the floor
A soft neutral with a touch of warmth (hue 87°), so Cairo Oak stays golden without turning yellow.



OR WALLS

Cloud White

Benjamin Moore OC-130 · LRV 85.1 · +55 from the floor
A soft neutral with a touch of warmth (hue 106°), so Cairo Oak stays golden without turning yellow.



TRIM AND CEILINGS

Greek Villa

Sherwin-Williams SW 7551 · LRV 84.2 · +54 from the floor
54 points over Cairo Oak in LRV and warm enough (chroma 5.3) to read white, not blue, beside its golden undertone.



THE DEEP NOTE

Newburg Green

Benjamin Moore HC-158 · LRV 10.6 · -19 from the floor
Deep and cool, about 164° around the color wheel from Cairo Oak and 19 points darker in LRV, so each makes the other look richer.

Lower cabinets or an island in Newburg Green, uppers and trim in Greek Villa. The floor at LRV 30 sits between the two (11 and 84).

THE FLOOR, MEASURED

LRV	LIGHTNESS L*	UNDERTONE	HUE
30	62	Golden	71°

A golden undertone, warm without leaning red. LRV is light reflectance value: 0 is black, 100 is white. A wall within 30 points of the floor blurs into it (BS 8300).

Cairo Oak is lighter than 60 percent of the 1,197 vinyl floors we carry, measured the same way, and warmer than 86 percent of them.

WOOD, RUGS AND METALS

**A step darker: a mid brown wood**

About 20 points darker than Cairo Oak in L* (42 against 62), far enough to read as a choice. Like our Aged Barrel stain sample.

**Tone on tone: linen**

10 in chroma, half the warmth of Cairo Oak (22), and 28 points lighter in L*.

**Across the wheel: storm blue**

Hue 251°, straight across the color wheel from the 71° of Cairo Oak, softened to balance it.

**Grounding: walnut brown**

A deep note at L* 32, 30 points from the 62 of Cairo Oak, so a rug keeps its edge.

**Aged brass**

A warm metal that agrees with the golden undertone of Cairo Oak (hue 71°).

**Unlacquered brass**

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

**Matte black**

Black works with every undertone; beside Cairo Oak at LRV 30 it gives the room its outline.

ROOM BY ROOM

- **Living room** Snowbound walls and Greek Villa trim around Cairo Oak, a linen rug with a walnut brown border, a coffee table in a mid brown wood, aged brass lamps.
- **Kitchen** Newburg Green on the island or the lower cabinets, Greek Villa uppers, unlacquered brass pulls, Cairo Oak underfoot.
- **Bedroom** Cloud White walls, bedding in linen with one storm blue pillow, nightstands in a mid brown wood.
- **Entry** A walnut brown runner on Cairo Oak, Newburg Green on the front door, a matte black mirror.

WHAT TO AVOID

- Walls at the lightness of Cairo Oak: Evergreen Fog (Sherwin-Williams SW 9130, LRV 30.4) sits within a point of its LRV of 30, so wall and floor would blur into one.
- Wood that almost matches Cairo Oak: a tone like our Silvered Gray sample, 1.7 apart (CIEDE2000), reads as a near miss. Go clearly darker or lighter.
- Walls that lean yellow: yellow on yellow flattens the golden undertone of Cairo Oak (hue 71°).

THE ROOM IT SUITS

At LRV 30, Cairo Oak 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 9 inches a board, Cairo Oak lays about 16 boards across a 12 foot room, so the room reads open with few seams.

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

Wear layer: 20 mil

Core: SPC, a rigid stone polymer core

Finish: UV Acrylic



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