Cavernous Gray in a coastal room

Cavernous Gray from the Robbins Pro-Tekt Reserve 12" line is a mid tone vinyl tile with a soft greige undertone (measured from its own picture: LRV 29). Here it is with Modern Gray walls, Alabaster trim, and Cascades as the deep note, chosen by the numbers.









THE PALETTE

THE FLOOR	WALLS	TRIM	DEEP NOTE	WOOD
Cavernous Gray LRV 29	**Modern Gray** Sherwin-Williams SW 7632 LRV 62.5	**Alabaster** Sherwin-Williams SW 7008 LRV 82.2	**Cascades** Sherwin-Williams SW 7623 LRV 4.2	**A mid brown wood** Like our Aged Barrel stain sample

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Cavernous Gray

Robbins Pro-Tekt Reserve 12" · **PRRK010E**

Waterproof vinyl tile · Rigid core · 12 in

Price, specs and samples: **powellflooring.com/floors/robbins/pro-tekt-reserve-12/cavernous-gray**

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WALLS, TRIM AND CABINETS

WALLS
Modern Gray
Sherwin-Williams SW 7632 · LRV 62.5 · +34 from the floor
A warm white or greige in the same soft family as Cavernous Gray (hue 82° against its 109°).

OR WALLS
Edgecomb Gray
Benjamin Moore HC-173 · LRV 63.1 · +34 from the floor
A warm white or greige in the same soft family as Cavernous Gray (hue 94° against its 109°).

TRIM AND CEILINGS
Alabaster
Sherwin-Williams SW 7008 · LRV 82.2 · +53 from the floor
53 points over Cavernous Gray in LRV and warm enough (chroma 5.3) to read white, not blue, beside its greige undertone.

THE DEEP NOTE
Cascades
Sherwin-Williams SW 7623 · LRV 4.2 · -25 from the floor
Deep and quiet, 25 points darker than Cavernous Gray in LRV, a frame for a greige floor.

Lower cabinets or an island in Cascades, uppers and trim in Alabaster. The floor at LRV 29 sits between the two (4 and 82).

THE FLOOR, MEASURED

LRV	LIGHTNESS L*	UNDERTONE	HUE
29	61	Greige	109°

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

Cavernous Gray is lighter than 59 percent of the 1,206 vinyl floors we carry, measured the same way, and warmer than 19 percent of them.

WOOD, RUGS AND METALS

A step darker: a mid brown wood
About 19 points darker than Cavernous Gray in L* (42 against 61), far enough to read as a choice. Like our Aged Barrel stain sample.

Tone on tone: chalk white
3 in chroma, half the warmth of Cavernous Gray (8), and 28 points lighter in L*.

Across the wheel: graphite
Hue 289°, straight across the color wheel from the 109° of Cavernous Gray, softened to balance it.

Grounding: charcoal
A deep note at L* 31, 30 points from the 61 of Cavernous Gray, so a rug keeps its edge.

Polished nickel
A bright nickel with a touch of warmth, for the greige undertone of Cavernous Gray (chroma 7.5).

Champagne bronze
A warm metal that agrees with the greige undertone of Cavernous Gray (hue 109°).

Brushed nickel
A soft satin nickel, quieter than chrome, for the greige of Cavernous Gray.

ROOM BY ROOM

- **Living room** Modern Gray walls and Alabaster trim, a chalk white rug in a flat weave on Cavernous Gray, graphite pillows, side tables in a mid brown wood.
- **Kitchen** Alabaster cabinets with an island in Cascades, polished nickel hardware, Cavernous Gray underfoot.
- **Bedroom** Edgecomb Gray walls, chalk white linen, a graphite throw, champagne bronze on the lamps.
- **Bath** Cascades on the vanity, Alabaster walls, a charcoal mat, brushed nickel fixtures.

WHAT TO AVOID

- Walls at the lightness of Cavernous Gray: Evergreen Fog (Sherwin-Williams SW 9130, LRV 30.4) sits within a point of its LRV of 29, so wall and floor would blur into one.
- Stark blue whites everywhere: a greige floor like Cavernous Gray turns muddy beside them. Keep the whites a little warm.

THE ROOM IT SUITS

At LRV 29, Cavernous Gray 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 12 inches a tile, a 12 foot room is about 12 tiles across.

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

Wear layer: 22 mil

Finish: Urethane with anti-microbial

Water: Waterproof (the maker's word)

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