Delicate Oak in a coastal room

Delicate Oak, from the COREtec Originals Premium line, is a light vinyl plank with a soft greige undertone (measured from its own picture: LRV 43). It pairs with Swiss Coffee walls, Greek Villa trim and Distance as the deep note, chosen by the numbers.









THE PALETTE

THE FLOOR	WALLS	TRIM	DEEP NOTE	WOOD
Delicate Oak	**Swiss Coffee**	**Greek Villa**	**Distance**	**A honey tone**
LRV 43	Benjamin Moore OC-45 LRV 81.9	Sherwin-Williams SW 7551 LRV 84.2	Sherwin-Williams SW 6243 LRV 15.2	Like our Golden Oak stain sample

COREtec®

Delicate Oak

COREtec Originals Premium · **VV880-01031**

Waterproof vinyl plank · WPC · 7 in

Price, specs and samples:
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WALLS, TRIM AND CABINETS

WALLS
Swiss Coffee
Benjamin Moore OC-45 · LRV 81.9 · +39 from the floor
A warm white or greige in the same soft family as Delicate Oak (hue 103° against its 81°).

OR WALLS
Dover White
Sherwin-Williams SW 6385 · LRV 82.5 · +40 from the floor
A warm white or greige in the same soft family as Delicate Oak (hue 93° against its 81°).

TRIM AND CEILINGS
Greek Villa
Sherwin-Williams SW 7551 · LRV 84.2 · +41 from the floor
41 points over Delicate Oak in LRV and warm enough (chroma 5.3) to read white, not blue, beside its greige undertone.

THE DEEP NOTE
Distance
Sherwin-Williams SW 6243 · LRV 15.2 · -28 from the floor
Deep and quiet, 28 points darker than Delicate Oak in LRV, a frame for a greige floor.

Lower cabinets or an island in Distance, uppers and trim in Greek Villa. The floor at LRV 43 sits between the two (15 and 84).

THE FLOOR, MEASURED

LRV	LIGHTNESS L*	UNDERTONE	HUE
43	71	Greige	81°

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).

Delicate Oak is lighter than 84 percent of the 1,206 vinyl floors we carry, measured the same way, and warmer than 32 percent of them.

WOOD, RUGS AND METALS

A step darker: a honey tone
About 20 points darker than Delicate Oak in L* (51 against 71), far enough to read as a choice. Like our Golden Oak stain sample.

A step lighter: black or painted pieces
Delicate Oak is lighter than any wood stain we photographed (L* 71), so contrast comes from black, painted or upholstered pieces.

Tone on tone: graphite
5 in chroma, half the warmth of Delicate Oak (11), and 34 points darker in L*.

Across the wheel: storm blue
Hue 261°, straight across the color wheel from the 81° of Delicate Oak, softened to balance it.

Grounding: mocha
A deep note at L* 41, 30 points from the 71 of Delicate Oak, so a rug keeps its edge.

Polished nickel
A bright nickel with a touch of warmth, for the greige undertone of Delicate Oak (chroma 10.5).

Champagne bronze
A warm metal that agrees with the greige undertone of Delicate Oak (hue 81°).

Brushed nickel
A soft satin nickel, quieter than chrome, for the greige of Delicate Oak.

ROOM BY ROOM

- **Living room** Swiss Coffee walls and Greek Villa trim, a graphite rug in a flat weave on Delicate Oak, storm blue pillows, black or painted side tables.
- **Kitchen** Greek Villa cabinets with an island in Distance, polished nickel hardware, Delicate Oak underfoot.
- **Bedroom** Dover White walls, graphite linen, a storm blue throw, champagne bronze on the lamps.
- **Bath** Distance on the vanity, Greek Villa walls, a mocha mat, brushed nickel fixtures.

WHAT TO AVOID

- Walls at the lightness of Delicate Oak: Clary Sage (Sherwin-Williams SW 6178, LRV 41) sits 2 points from its LRV of 43, so wall and floor would blur into one.
- Wood that almost matches Delicate Oak: a tone like our Country White sample, 5.0 apart (CIEDE2000), reads as a near miss. Go clearly darker or lighter.
- Stark blue whites everywhere: a greige floor like Delicate Oak turns muddy beside them. Keep the whites a little warm.

THE ROOM IT SUITS

At LRV 43, Delicate Oak is light: it bounces light back into the room, suits north facing rooms, basements and small rooms, and shows dark grit more than lint.

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

Delicate Oak 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

Water: Waterproof (the maker's word)

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