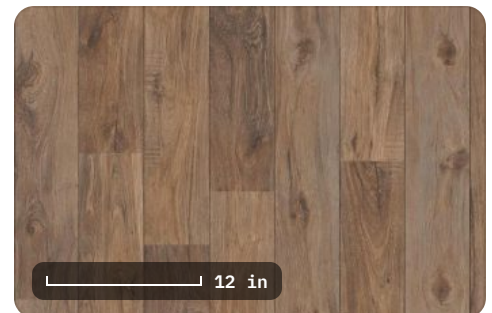
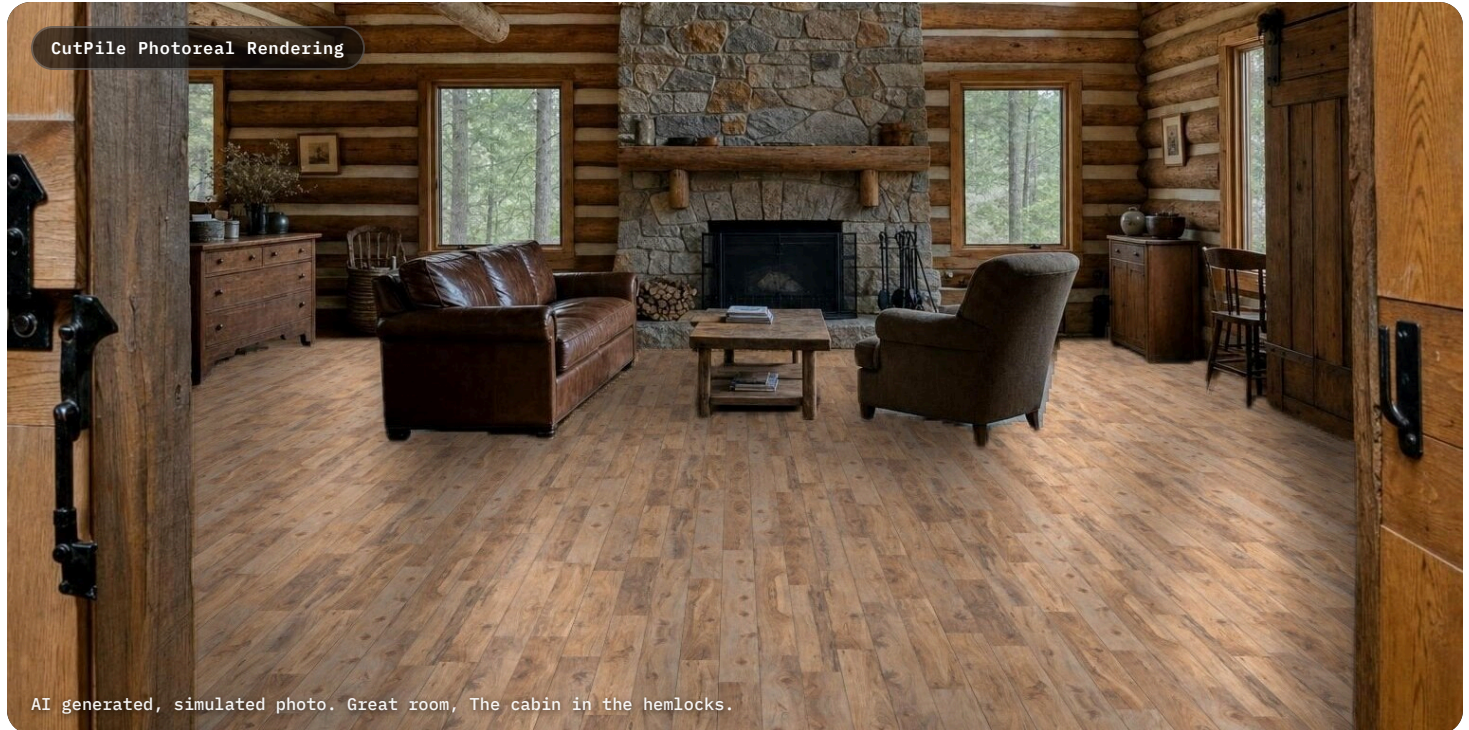


Durban Pear in a traditional room

Durban Pear, from the COREtec Originals Classics line, is a mid dark vinyl plank with an amber undertone (measured from its own picture: LRV 18). Here it is with Edgecomb Gray walls, Swiss Coffee trim and Palladian Blue on the cabinets, chosen by the numbers.



THE PALETTE

THE FLOOR	WALLS	TRIM	CABINETS	WOOD
Durban Pear LRV 18	Edgecomb Gray Benjamin Moore HC-173 LRV 63.1	Swiss Coffee Benjamin Moore OC-45 LRV 81.9	Palladian Blue Benjamin Moore HC-144 LRV 60.4	A charcoal wood Like our Ebony stain sample



Durban Pear

COREtec Originals Classics · VV023-00511

Waterproof vinyl plank • WPC • 5 in

Price, specs and samples:

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WALLS, TRIM AND CABINETS



WALLS

Edgecomb Gray

Benjamin Moore HC-173 · LRV 63.1 · +45 from the floor
Its undertone leans green (hue 94°), which quiets the orange in Durban Pear (hue 64°) instead of echoing it.



OR WALLS

Sea Salt

Sherwin-Williams SW 6204 · LRV 63.2 · +45 from the floor
Its undertone leans green (hue 133°), which quiets the orange in Durban Pear (hue 64°) instead of echoing it.



TRIM AND CEILINGS

Swiss Coffee

Benjamin Moore OC-45 · LRV 81.9 · +64 from the floor
64 points over Durban Pear 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 · +42 from the floor
A light color with some life in it, so cabinets float off Durban Pear (a 42 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
18	50	Amber	64°

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).

Durban Pear is lighter than 32 percent of the 1,197 vinyl floors we carry, measured the same way, and warmer than 74 percent of them.

WOOD, RUGS AND METALS

**A step darker: a charcoal wood**

About 21 points darker than Durban Pear in L* (29 against 50), far enough to read as a choice. Like our Ebony stain sample.

**A step lighter: a pale, bleached wood**

About 17 points lighter than Durban Pear in L* (67 against 50). Like our Natural stain sample.

**Tone on tone: putty**

8 in chroma, half the warmth of Durban Pear (18), and 28 points lighter in L*.

**Across the wheel: mist blue**

Hue 244°, straight across the color wheel from the 64° of Durban Pear, softened to balance it.

**Grounding: espresso**

A deep note at L* 20, 30 points from the 50 of Durban Pear, so a rug keeps its edge.

**Unlacquered brass**

A warm metal that agrees with the amber undertone of Durban Pear (hue 64°).

**Aged brass**

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

**Matte black**

Black works with every undertone; beside Durban Pear at LRV 18 it gives the room its outline.

ROOM BY ROOM

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

WHAT TO AVOID

- Walls at the lightness of Durban Pear: Gauntlet Gray (Sherwin-Williams SW 7019, LRV 17.4) sits within a point of its LRV of 18, so wall and floor would blur into one.
- Wood that almost matches Durban Pear: a tone like our Warm Gray sample, 4.1 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 Durban Pear (hue 64°).

THE ROOM IT SUITS

At LRV 18, Durban Pear 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, Durban Pear lays about 29 boards across a 12 foot room.

Durban Pear 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

Finish: UV Acrylic



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