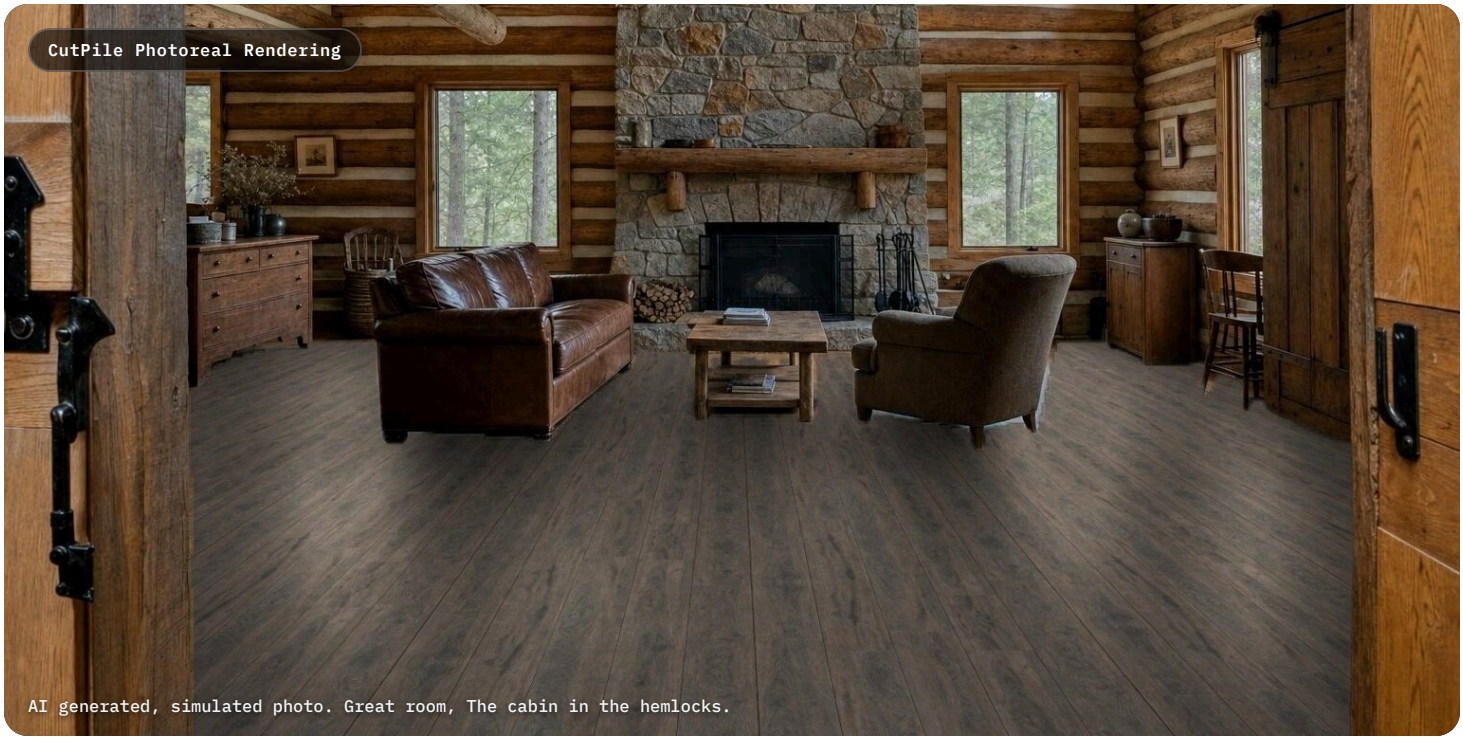
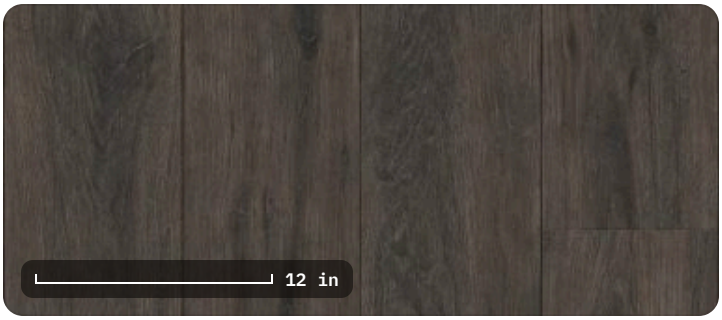
Ebony in a dark and moody room

Ebony from the Shaw Floors Woodsmith line is a dark vinyl plank with a soft greige undertone (measured from its own picture: LRV 6). Here it is with Modern Gray walls, Alabaster trim, and Sea Salt on the cabinets, chosen by the numbers.







THE PALETTE

THE FLOOR	WALLS	TRIM	CABINETS	WOOD
Ebony LRV 6	**Modern Gray** Sherwin-Williams SW 7632 LRV 62.5	**Alabaster** Sherwin-Williams SW 7008 LRV 82.2	**Sea Salt** Sherwin-Williams SW 6204 LRV 63.2	**A smoky gray brown wood** Like our Dark Gray stain sample

Shaw Floors

Ebony

Shaw Floors Woodsmith · 2585V-05191

Vinyl plank · 9 in

Price, specs and samples:
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WALLS, TRIM AND CABINETS

WALLS
Modern Gray
Sherwin-Williams SW 7632 · LRV 62.5 · +56 from the floor
A warm white or greige in the same soft family as Ebony (hue 82° against its 73°).

OR WALLS
Thunder
Benjamin Moore AF-685 · LRV 47.6 · +41 from the floor
A warm white or greige in the same soft family as Ebony (hue 92° against its 73°).

TRIM AND CEILINGS
Alabaster
Sherwin-Williams SW 7008 · LRV 82.2 · +76 from the floor
76 points over Ebony in LRV and warm enough (chroma 5.3) to read white, not blue, beside its greige undertone.

CABINETS
Sea Salt
Sherwin-Williams SW 6204 · LRV 63.2 · +57 from the floor
A light color with some life in it, so cabinets float off Ebony (a 57 point step in LRV).

Cabinets in Sea Salt or Alabaster: a dark floor needs light cabinets to float above it.

THE FLOOR, MEASURED

LRV	LIGHTNESS L*	UNDERTONE	HUE
6	30	Greige	73°

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).

Ebony is lighter than 4 percent of the 1,204 vinyl floors we carry, measured the same way, and warmer than 9 percent of them.

WOOD, RUGS AND METALS

A step lighter: a smoky gray brown wood
About 15 points lighter than Ebony in L* (45 against 30). Like our Dark Gray stain sample.

Tone on tone: smoke
2 in chroma, half the warmth of Ebony (5), and 28 points lighter in L*.

Across the wheel: slate blue
Hue 253°, straight across the color wheel from the 73° of Ebony, softened to balance it.

Grounding: dove gray
A light note at L* 75, 45 points from the 30 of Ebony, so a rug keeps its edge.

Aged brass
A warm metal that agrees with the greige undertone of Ebony (hue 73°).

Champagne bronze
A paler warm metal, quieter than brass beside Modern Gray and Alabaster.

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

ROOM BY ROOM

- **Living room** Modern Gray walls and Alabaster trim over Ebony, velvet in smoke with a slate blue pillow, aged brass lamps on low.
- **Kitchen** Cabinets in Sea Salt so they float off Ebony, Alabaster walls and trim, champagne bronze pulls.
- **Bedroom** Thunder walls, smoke bedding, nightstands in a smoky gray brown wood, brushed nickel on the lamps.
- **Entry** A dove gray runner on Ebony, Sea Salt on the door, a champagne bronze mirror.

WHAT TO AVOID

- Walls at the lightness of Ebony: Black Fox (Sherwin-Williams SW 7020, LRV 6.7) sits within a point of its LRV of 6, so wall and floor would blur into one.
- Wood that almost matches Ebony: a tone like our Ebony sample, 3.9 apart (CIEDE2000), reads as a near miss. Go clearly darker or lighter.
- Stark blue whites everywhere: a greige floor like Ebony turns muddy beside them. Keep the whites a little warm.

THE ROOM IT SUITS

At LRV 6, Ebony is 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 9 inches a board, Ebony lays about 16 boards across a 12 foot room, so the room reads open with few seams.

Living spaces and bedrooms; ask us about wet rooms.

Wear layer: 20 mil

Finish: ScufResist®

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