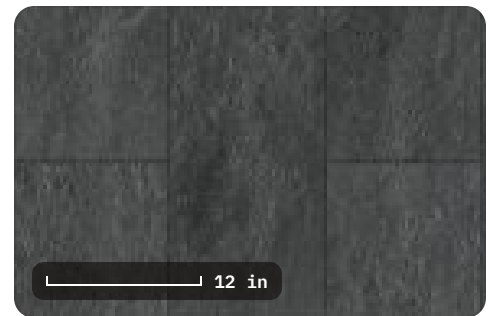


Embra Slate in a dark and moody room

Embra Slate from the COREtec CT Plus Tile line is a dark vinyl tile with almost no undertone (measured from its own picture: LRV 7). Here it is with Upward walls, Extra White trim, and Agreeable Gray on the cabinets, chosen by the numbers.



THE PALETTE

THE FLOOR	WALLS	TRIM	CABINETS	WOOD
Embra Slate LRV 7	Upward Sherwin-Williams SW 6239 LRV 57.4	Extra White Sherwin-Williams SW 7006 LRV 85.9	Agreeable Gray Sherwin-Williams SW 7029 LRV 60.4	A warm gray brown wood Like our Warm Gray stain sample

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WALLS, TRIM AND CABINETS



WALLS

Upward

Sherwin-Williams SW 6239 · LRV 57.4 · +51 from the floor
A soft, cool leaning color (hue 246°) that keeps Embra Slate crisp and gray.



OR WALLS

Coventry Gray

Benjamin Moore HC-169 · LRV 48.2 · +42 from the floor
A clean neutral (chroma 2.3) that keeps Embra Slate crisp and gray.



TRIM AND CEILINGS

Extra White

Sherwin-Williams SW 7006 · LRV 85.9 · +79 from the floor
79 points over Embra Slate in LRV, a clean white (chroma 2.6) that keeps Embra Slate crisp.



CABINETS

Agreeable Gray

Sherwin-Williams SW 7029 · LRV 60.4 · +54 from the floor
A light color with some life in it, so cabinets float off Embra Slate (a 54 point step in LRV).

Cabinets in Agreeable Gray or Extra White: a dark floor needs light cabinets to float above it.

THE FLOOR, MEASURED

LRV	LIGHTNESS L*	UNDERTONE	HUE
7	31	Gray	168°

A near gray, with almost no 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).

Embra Slate is lighter than 4 percent of the 1,198 vinyl floors we carry, measured the same way, and warmer than 1 percent of them.

WOOD, RUGS AND METALS

**A step lighter: a warm gray brown wood**

About 18 points lighter than Embra Slate in L* (48 against 31). Like our Warm Gray stain sample.

**Tone on tone: smoke**

0 in chroma, half the warmth of Embra Slate (1), and 28 points lighter in L*.

**Across the wheel: mushroom**

Hue 348°, straight across the color wheel from the 168° of Embra Slate, softened to balance it.

**Grounding: dove gray**

A light note at L* 76, 45 points from the 31 of Embra Slate, so a rug keeps its edge.

**Aged brass**

A warm metal that agrees with the warm pieces in the room.

**Polished nickel**

A bright nickel with a touch of warmth, for the gray undertone of Embra Slate (chroma 0.9).

**Chrome**

The brightest and coolest finish, crisp against Embra Slate at chroma 0.9.

ROOM BY ROOM

- **Living room** Upward walls and Extra White trim over Embra Slate, velvet in smoke with a mushroom pillow, aged brass lamps on low.
- **Kitchen** Cabinets in Agreeable Gray so they float off Embra Slate, Extra White walls and trim, polished nickel pulls.
- **Bedroom** Coventry Gray walls, smoke bedding, nightstands in a warm gray brown wood, chrome on the lamps.
- **Entry** A dove gray runner on Embra Slate, Agreeable Gray on the door, a polished nickel mirror.

WHAT TO AVOID

- Walls at the lightness of Embra Slate: Black Fox (Sherwin-Williams SW 7020, LRV 6.7) sits within a point of its LRV of 7, so wall and floor would blur into one.
- Whites that lean yellow: beside Embra Slate, a near gray, they look dingy.

THE ROOM IT SUITS

At LRV 7, Embra Slate 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 12 inches a tile, a 12 foot room is about 12 tiles across.

Embra Slate 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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