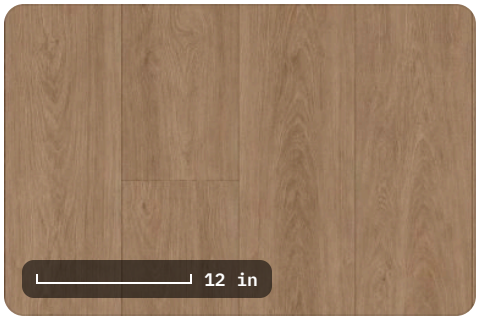
Highlands Oak in a warm modern room

Highlands Oak, from the COREtec Plus XL line, is a midtone vinyl plank with a golden undertone (measured from its own picture: LRV 24). Here it is with Repose Gray walls, Alabaster trim, and Hale Navy as the deep note, chosen by the numbers.









THE PALETTE

THE FLOOR	WALLS	TRIM	DEEP NOTE	WOOD
Highlands Oak LRV 24	**Repose Gray** Sherwin-Williams SW 7015 LRV 58.2	**Alabaster** Sherwin-Williams SW 7008 LRV 82.2	**Hale Navy** Benjamin Moore HC-154 LRV 8.4	**A charcoal wood** Like our Heritage Brown stain sample

COREtec®

Highlands Oak

COREtec Plus XL · **VV034-00615**

Waterproof vinyl plank · WPC · 9 in

Price, specs and samples:
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WALLS, TRIM AND CABINETS

WALLS
Repose Gray
Sherwin-Williams SW 7015 · LRV 58.2 · +35 from the floor
A soft neutral with a touch of warmth (hue 97°), so Highlands Oak stays golden without turning yellow.

OR WALLS
Revere Pewter
Benjamin Moore HC-172 · LRV 55.1 · +32 from the floor
A soft neutral with a touch of warmth (hue 95°), so Highlands Oak stays golden without turning yellow.

TRIM AND CEILINGS
Alabaster
Sherwin-Williams SW 7008 · LRV 82.2 · +59 from the floor
59 points over Highlands Oak in LRV and warm enough (chroma 5.3) to read white, not blue, beside its golden undertone.

THE DEEP NOTE
Hale Navy
Benjamin Moore HC-154 · LRV 8.4 · -15 from the floor
Deep and cool, about 162° around the color wheel from Highlands Oak and 15 points darker in LRV, so each makes the other look richer.

Lower cabinets or an island in Hale Navy, uppers and trim in Alabaster. The floor at LRV 24 sits between the two (8 and 82).

THE FLOOR, MEASURED

LRV	LIGHTNESS L*	UNDERTONE	HUE
24	56	Golden	68°

A golden undertone, warm without leaning red. LRV is light reflectance value: 0 is black, 100 is white. A wall within 30 points of the floor blurs into it (BS 8300).

Highlands Oak is lighter than 45 percent of the 1,202 vinyl floors we carry, measured the same way, and warmer than 84 percent of them.

WOOD, RUGS AND METALS

A step darker: a charcoal wood
About 21 points darker than Highlands Oak in L* (35 against 56), far enough to read as a choice. Like our Heritage Brown stain sample.

A step lighter: a pale, bleached wood
About 16 points lighter than Highlands Oak in L* (72 against 56). Like our Country White stain sample.

Tone on tone: oatmeal
10 in chroma, half the warmth of Highlands Oak (21), and 28 points lighter in L*.

Across the wheel: graphite
Hue 248°, straight across the color wheel from the 68° of Highlands Oak, softened to balance it.

Grounding: chocolate
A deep note at L* 26, 30 points from the 56 of Highlands Oak, so a rug keeps its edge.

Aged brass
A warm metal that agrees with the golden undertone of Highlands Oak (hue 68°).

Unlacquered brass
Left unsealed, it darkens with handling to a softer warm tone beside Repose Gray walls.

Matte black
Black works with every undertone; beside Highlands Oak at LRV 24 it gives the room its outline.

ROOM BY ROOM

- **Living room** Repose Gray walls and Alabaster trim around Highlands Oak, an oatmeal rug with a chocolate border, a coffee table in a charcoal wood, aged brass lamps.
- **Kitchen** Hale Navy on the island or the lower cabinets, Alabaster uppers, unlacquered brass pulls, Highlands Oak underfoot.
- **Bedroom** Revere Pewter walls, bedding in oatmeal with one graphite pillow, nightstands in a pale, bleached wood.
- **Entry** A chocolate runner on Highlands Oak, Hale Navy on the front door, a matte black mirror.

WHAT TO AVOID

- Walls at the lightness of Highlands Oak: Retreat (Sherwin-Williams SW 6207, LRV 20.9) sits 3 points from its LRV of 24, so wall and floor would blur into one.
- Wood that almost matches Highlands Oak: a tone like our Weathered Oak sample, 1.5 apart (CIEDE2000), reads as a near miss. Go clearly darker or lighter.
- Walls that lean yellow: yellow on yellow flattens the golden undertone of Highlands Oak (hue 68°).

THE ROOM IT SUITS

At LRV 24, Highlands Oak 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 9 inches a board, Highlands Oak lays about 16 boards across a 12 foot room, so the room reads open with few seams.

Highlands 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

Finish: UV Acrylic

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