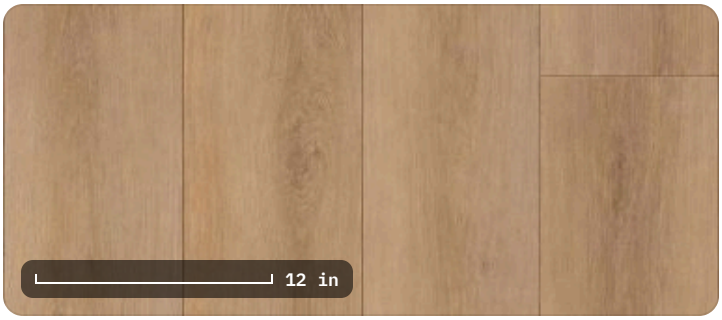
Honey Bronze Oak in a modern farmhouse room

Honey Bronze Oak from the COREtec Originals Enhanced 9x72 line is a mid tone vinyl plank with a golden undertone, measured from its own picture at LRV 33. Here it is with White Dove walls, Swiss Coffee trim, and Caviar as the deep note, chosen by the numbers.







THE PALETTE

THE FLOOR	WALLS	TRIM	DEEP NOTE	WOOD
Honey Bronze Oak	**White Dove**	**Swiss Coffee**	**Caviar**	**A mid brown wood**
LRV 33	Benjamin Moore OC-17 LRV 83.2	Benjamin Moore OC-45 LRV 81.9	Sherwin-Williams SW 6990 LRV 3	Like our Nutmeg stain sample

COREtec®

Honey Bronze Oak

COREtec Originals Enhanced 9x72 · CR501-02087

Waterproof vinyl plank · WPC · 9 in

Price, specs and samples:
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WALLS, TRIM AND CABINETS

WALLS
White Dove
Benjamin Moore OC-17 · LRV 83.2 · +51 from the floor
A soft neutral with a touch of warmth (hue 105°), so Honey Bronze Oak stays golden without turning yellow.

OR WALLS
Dover White
Sherwin-Williams SW 6385 · LRV 82.5 · +50 from the floor
A soft neutral with a touch of warmth (hue 93°), so Honey Bronze Oak stays golden without turning yellow.

TRIM AND CEILINGS
Swiss Coffee
Benjamin Moore OC-45 · LRV 81.9 · +49 from the floor
49 points over Honey Bronze Oak in LRV and warm enough (chroma 5.7) to read white, not blue, beside its golden undertone.

THE DEEP NOTE
Caviar
Sherwin-Williams SW 6990 · LRV 3 · -30 from the floor
Deep and quiet, 30 points darker than Honey Bronze Oak in LRV, a frame for a golden floor.

Lower cabinets or an island in Caviar, uppers and trim in Swiss Coffee. The floor at LRV 33 sits between the two (3 and 82).

THE FLOOR, MEASURED

LRV	LIGHTNESS L*	UNDERTONE	HUE
33	64	Golden	71°

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).

Honey Bronze Oak is lighter than 68 percent of the 1,202 vinyl floors we carry, measured the same way, and warmer than 91 percent of them.

WOOD, RUGS AND METALS

A step darker: a mid brown wood
About 21 points darker than Honey Bronze Oak in L* (43 against 64), far enough to read as a choice. Like our Nutmeg stain sample.

A step lighter: black or painted pieces
Honey Bronze Oak is lighter than any wood stain we photographed (L* 64), so contrast comes from black, painted or upholstered pieces.

Tone on tone: walnut brown
11 in chroma, half the warmth of Honey Bronze Oak (24), and 34 points darker in L*.

Across the wheel: storm blue
Hue 251°, straight across the color wheel from the 71° of Honey Bronze Oak, softened to balance it.

Grounding: mocha
A deep note at L* 34, 30 points from the 64 of Honey Bronze Oak, so a rug keeps its edge.

Matte black
Black works with every undertone; beside Honey Bronze Oak at LRV 33 it gives the room its outline.

Aged brass
A warm metal that agrees with the golden undertone of Honey Bronze Oak (hue 71°).

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

ROOM BY ROOM

- **Living room** White Dove walls and Swiss Coffee trim, a walnut brown rug with a mocha edge on Honey Bronze Oak, a coffee table in a mid brown wood.
- **Kitchen** Caviar on the island, Swiss Coffee cabinets above, matte black pulls, Honey Bronze Oak underfoot.
- **Dining room** A table in a mid brown wood on Honey Bronze Oak, black or painted chairs, aged brass pendants.
- **Bedroom** Dover White walls, walnut brown linen, a storm blue quilt, unlacquered brass on the lamps.

WHAT TO AVOID

- Walls at the lightness of Honey Bronze Oak: Acacia Haze (Sherwin-Williams SW 9132, LRV 32.2) sits within a point of its LRV of 33, so wall and floor would blur into one.
- Wood that almost matches Honey Bronze Oak: a tone like our Silvered Gray sample, 3.6 apart (CIEDE2000), reads as a near miss. Go clearly darker or lighter.
- Walls that lean yellow: yellow on yellow flattens the golden undertone of Honey Bronze Oak (hue 71°).

THE ROOM IT SUITS

At LRV 33, Honey Bronze 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, Honey Bronze Oak lays about 16 boards across a 12 foot room, so the room reads open with few seams.

Honey Bronze Oak is waterproof, so it belongs in kitchens, baths, mudrooms and basements as well as living spaces.

Wear layer: 22 mil

Core: WPC, a wood plastic composite core

Finish: UV Acrylic

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