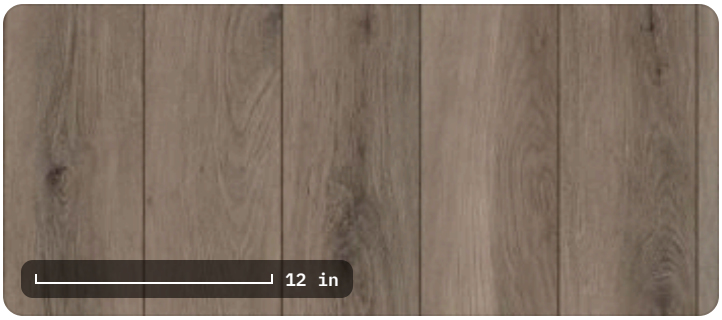
Mink in a modern farmhouse room

Mink from the Stanton Oakley line is a mid dark vinyl plank with a soft greige undertone (measured from its own picture: LRV 18). Here it is with Swiss Coffee walls, Alabaster trim, and Greek Villa on the cabinets, chosen by the numbers.







THE PALETTE

THE FLOOR	WALLS	TRIM	CABINETS	WOOD
Mink LRV 18	**Swiss Coffee** Benjamin Moore OC-45 LRV 81.9	**Alabaster** Sherwin-Williams SW 7008 LRV 82.2	**Greek Villa** Sherwin-Williams SW 7551 LRV 84.2	**A charcoal wood** Like our Ebony stain sample

STANTON

Mink

Stanton Oakley · **51903**

Waterproof vinyl plank · SPC · 7 in

Price, specs and samples:
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WALLS, TRIM AND CABINETS

WALLS
Swiss Coffee
Benjamin Moore OC-45 · LRV 81.9 · +64 from the floor
A warm white or greige in the same soft family as Mink (hue 103° against its 69°).

OR WALLS
Dover White
Sherwin-Williams SW 6385 · LRV 82.5 · +65 from the floor
A warm white or greige in the same soft family as Mink (hue 93° against its 69°).

TRIM AND CEILINGS
Alabaster
Sherwin-Williams SW 7008 · LRV 82.2 · +64 from the floor
64 points over Mink in LRV and warm enough (chroma 5.3) to read white, not blue, beside its greige undertone.

CABINETS
Greek Villa
Sherwin-Williams SW 7551 · LRV 84.2 · +66 from the floor
A light color with some life in it, so cabinets float off Mink (a 66 point step in LRV).

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

THE FLOOR, MEASURED

LRV	LIGHTNESS L*	UNDERTONE	HUE
18	49	Greige	69°

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).

Mink is lighter than 32 percent of the 1,204 vinyl floors we carry, measured the same way, and warmer than 33 percent of them.

WOOD, RUGS AND METALS

A step darker: a charcoal wood
About 20 points darker than Mink in L* (29 against 49), far enough to read as a choice. Like our Ebony stain sample.

A step lighter: a pale, bleached wood
About 18 points lighter than Mink in L* (67 against 49). Like our Natural stain sample.

Tone on tone: dove gray
5 in chroma, half the warmth of Mink (11), and 28 points lighter in L*.

Across the wheel: mist blue
Hue 249°, straight across the color wheel from the 69° of Mink, softened to balance it.

Grounding: charcoal
A deep note at L* 20, 29 points from the 49 of Mink, so a rug keeps its edge.

Matte black
Black works with every undertone; beside Mink at LRV 18 it gives the room its outline.

Champagne bronze
A warm metal that agrees with the greige undertone of Mink (hue 69°).

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

ROOM BY ROOM

- **Living room** Swiss Coffee walls and Alabaster trim, a dove gray rug with a charcoal edge on Mink, a coffee table in a charcoal wood.
- **Kitchen** Cabinets in Greek Villa so they float off Mink, Alabaster walls and trim, champagne bronze pulls.
- **Dining room** A table in a charcoal wood on Mink, chairs in a pale, bleached wood, champagne bronze pendants.
- **Bedroom** Dover White walls, dove gray linen, a mist blue quilt, brushed nickel on the lamps.

WHAT TO AVOID

- Walls at the lightness of Mink: 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 Mink: a tone like our Warm Gray sample, 1.8 apart (CIEDE2000), reads as a near miss. Go clearly darker or lighter.
- Stark blue whites everywhere: a greige floor like Mink turns muddy beside them. Keep the whites a little warm.

THE ROOM IT SUITS

At LRV 18, Mink 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 7 inches a board, Mink lays about 21 boards across a 12 foot room, so the room reads open with few seams.

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

Core: SPC, a rigid stone polymer core

Water: Waterproof (the maker's word)

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