

Natural Appeal in a modern farmhouse room

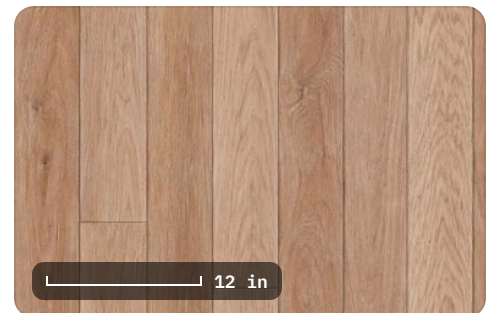
Natural Appeal from the Robbins Natural Forest 5" White Oak line is a mid tone white oak hardwood with an amber undertone, measured from its own picture at LRV 33. Here it is with Chantilly Lace walls, Swiss Coffee trim, and Gauntlet Gray as the deep note, chosen by the numbers.



Kitchen



Family room



THE PALETTE

THE FLOOR	WALLS	TRIM	DEEP NOTE	WOOD
Natural Appeal LRV 33	Chantilly Lace Benjamin Moore OC-65 LRV 90	Swiss Coffee Benjamin Moore OC-45 LRV 81.9	Gauntlet Gray Sherwin-Williams SW 7019 LRV 17.4	A mid brown wood Like our Nutmeg stain sample

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Solid hardwood • White oak • 5 in

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WALLS, TRIM AND CABINETS

- WALLS**
Chantilly Lace
 Benjamin Moore OC-65 • LRV 90 • +57 from the floor
 Its undertone leans green (hue 125°), which quiets the orange in Natural Appeal (hue 62°) instead of echoing it.
- OR WALLS**
Dover White
 Sherwin-Williams SW 6385 • LRV 82.5 • +50 from the floor
 Its undertone leans green (hue 93°), which quiets the orange in Natural Appeal (hue 62°) instead of echoing it.
- TRIM AND CEILINGS**
Swiss Coffee
 Benjamin Moore OC-45 • LRV 81.9 • +49 from the floor
 49 points over Natural Appeal in LRV and warm enough (chroma 5.7) to read white, not blue, beside its amber undertone.
- THE DEEP NOTE**
Gauntlet Gray
 Sherwin-Williams SW 7019 • LRV 17.4 • -15 from the floor
 Deep and quiet, 15 points darker than Natural Appeal in LRV, a frame for a amber floor.

Lower cabinets or an island in Gauntlet Gray, uppers and trim in Swiss Coffee. The floor at LRV 33 sits between the two (17 and 82).

THE FLOOR, MEASURED

LRV	LIGHTNESS L*	UNDERTONE	HUE
33	64	Amber	62°

An amber undertone, warm and a little orange. LRV is light reflectance value: 0 is black, 100 is white. A wall within 30 points of the floor blurs into it (BS 8300).

Natural Appeal is lighter than 74 percent of the 1,744 hardwood floors we carry, measured the same way, and warmer than 57 percent of them.

WOOD, RUGS AND METALS

- **A step darker: a mid brown wood**
 About 21 points darker than Natural Appeal in L* (43 against 64), far enough to read as a choice. Like our Nutmeg stain sample.
- **A step lighter: black or painted pieces**
 Natural Appeal is lighter than any wood stain we photographed (L* 64), so contrast comes from black, painted or upholstered pieces.
- **Tone on tone: walnut brown**
 10 in chroma, half the warmth of Natural Appeal (22), and 34 points darker in L*.
- **Across the wheel: storm blue**
 Hue 242°, straight across the color wheel from the 62° of Natural Appeal, softened to balance it.
- **Grounding: mocha**
 A deep note at L* 34, 30 points from the 64 of Natural Appeal, so a rug keeps its edge.

- **Matte black**
 Black works with every undertone; beside Natural Appeal at LRV 33 it gives the room its outline.
- **Aged brass**
 A warm metal that agrees with the amber undertone of Natural Appeal (hue 62°).
- **Unlacquered brass**
 Left unsealed, it darkens with handling to a softer warm tone beside Chantilly Lace walls.

ROOM BY ROOM

- **Living room** Chantilly Lace walls and Swiss Coffee trim, a walnut brown rug with a mocha edge on Natural Appeal, a coffee table in a mid brown wood.
- **Kitchen** Gauntlet Gray on the island, Swiss Coffee cabinets above, matte black pulls, Natural Appeal underfoot.
- **Dining room** A table in a mid brown wood on Natural Appeal, 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 Natural Appeal: 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 Natural Appeal: a tone like our Silvered Gray sample, 3.3 apart (CIEDE2000), reads as a near miss. Go clearly darker or lighter.
- Pink or peach beige walls: they pull more orange out of the amber undertone of Natural Appeal (hue 62°).

THE ROOM IT SUITS

At LRV 33, Natural Appeal 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 5 inches a board, Natural Appeal lays about 29 boards across a 12 foot room.

Solid hardwood: living spaces and bedrooms above grade, kept out of baths and basements.

Hardness: White oak: Janka 1,360 lbf

Construction: Solid hardwood

Finish: Urethane with AIOx



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