Pepper low sheen in a dark and moody room

Pepper low sheen, from the Superior Select Solid Maple 3-1/4 in line, is a very dark maple hardwood with a warm greige undertone (LRV 6, measured from its own picture). It is shown with Thunder walls, Greek Villa trim, and Classic Gray on the cabinets, chosen by the numbers.









THE PALETTE

THE FLOOR	WALLS	TRIM	CABINETS	WOOD
Pepper low sheen	**Thunder**	**Greek Villa**	**Classic Gray**	**A mid brown wood**
LRV 6	Benjamin Moore AF-685 LRV 47.6	Sherwin-Williams SW 7551 LRV 84.2	Benjamin Moore OC-23 LRV 73.7	Like our Gunstock stain sample

SUPERIOR HARDWOOD FLOORING

Pepper low sheen

Superior Select Solid Maple 3-1/4 in · **SFPF34X314MP-SEL-PEPPER-LOW**

Solid hardwood · Maple · 3.25 in

Price, specs and samples: **powellflooring.com/floors/superior/select-solid-maple-3-1-4-in/pepper-low-sheen**

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WALLS, TRIM AND CABINETS

WALLS
Thunder
Benjamin Moore AF-685 · LRV 47.6 · +42 from the floor
A warm white or greige in the same soft family as Pepper low sheen (hue 92° against its 39°).

OR WALLS
Repose Gray
Sherwin-Williams SW 7015 · LRV 58.2 · +52 from the floor
A warm white or greige in the same soft family as Pepper low sheen (hue 97° against its 39°).

TRIM AND CEILINGS
Greek Villa
Sherwin-Williams SW 7551 · LRV 84.2 · +78 from the floor
78 points over Pepper low sheen in LRV and warm enough (chroma 5.3) to read white, not blue, beside its greige undertone.

CABINETS
Classic Gray
Benjamin Moore OC-23 · LRV 73.7 · +68 from the floor
A light color with some life in it, so cabinets float off Pepper low sheen (a 68 point step in LRV).

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

THE FLOOR, MEASURED

LRV	LIGHTNESS L*	UNDERTONE	HUE
6	29	Greige	39°

A warm greige: gray with a little brown in it. LRV is light reflectance value: 0 is black, 100 is white. A wall within 30 points of the floor blurs into it (BS 8300).

Pepper low sheen is lighter than 15 percent of the 1,739 hardwood floors we carry, measured the same way, and warmer than 6 percent of them.

WOOD, RUGS AND METALS

A step lighter: a mid brown wood
About 14 points lighter than Pepper low sheen in L* (43 against 29). Like our Gunstock stain sample.

Tone on tone: smoke
4 in chroma, half the warmth of Pepper low sheen (10), and 28 points lighter in L*.

Across the wheel: eucalyptus
Hue 219°, straight across the color wheel from the 39° of Pepper low sheen, softened to balance it.

Grounding: dove gray
A light note at L* 74, 45 points from the 29 of Pepper low sheen, so a rug keeps its edge.

Aged brass
A warm metal that agrees with the greige undertone of Pepper low sheen (hue 39°).

Champagne bronze
A paler warm metal, quieter than brass beside Thunder and Greek Villa.

Brushed nickel
A soft satin nickel, quieter than chrome, for the greige of Pepper low sheen.

ROOM BY ROOM

- **Living room** Thunder walls and Greek Villa trim over Pepper low sheen, velvet in smoke with a eucalyptus pillow, aged brass lamps on low.
- **Kitchen** Cabinets in Classic Gray so they float off Pepper low sheen, Greek Villa walls and trim, champagne bronze pulls.
- **Bedroom** Repose Gray walls, smoke bedding, nightstands in a mid brown wood, brushed nickel on the lamps.
- **Entry** A dove gray runner on Pepper low sheen, Classic Gray on the door, a champagne bronze mirror.

WHAT TO AVOID

- Walls at the lightness of Pepper low sheen: Iron Ore (Sherwin-Williams SW 7069, LRV 5.6) sits within a point of its LRV of 6, so wall and floor would blur into one.
- Wood that almost matches Pepper low sheen: a tone like our Antique Brown sample, 1.5 apart (CIEDE2000), reads as a near miss. Go clearly darker or lighter.
- Stark blue whites everywhere: a greige floor like Pepper low sheen turns muddy beside them. Keep the whites a little warm.

THE ROOM IT SUITS

At LRV 6, Pepper low sheen is very 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 3.25 inches a board, Pepper low sheen lays about 45 boards across a 12 foot room, the busy, tailored look of a classic strip floor.

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

Hardness: Hard maple: Janka 1,450 lbf

Construction: Solid

Finish: Prefinished

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