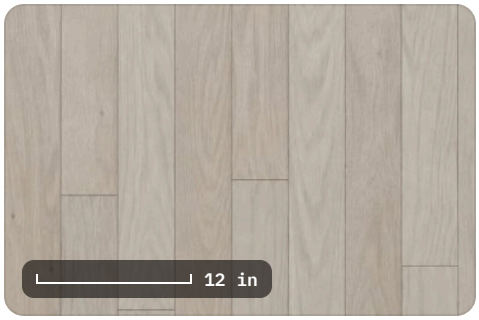
Polar Dawn in a coastal room

Polar Dawn from the Mullican Eloquence 4 3/8" line is light oak hardwood with a soft greige undertone (LRV 42, measured from its own picture). Here it is with High Reflective White walls, Alabaster trim, and Still Water as the deep note, chosen by the numbers.









THE PALETTE

THE FLOOR	WALLS	TRIM	DEEP NOTE	WOOD
Polar Dawn LRV 42	**High Reflective White** Sherwin-Williams SW 7757 LRV 92.7	**Alabaster** Sherwin-Williams SW 7008 LRV 82.2	**Still Water** Sherwin-Williams SW 6223 LRV 10.1	**A honey tone** Like our Golden Oak stain sample

MULLICAN HARDWOOD FLOORING

Polar Dawn

Mullican Eloquence 4 3/8" · **50590**

Engineered oak hardwood · Oak · 4.38 in

Price, specs and samples:
powellflooring.com/floors/mullican/eloquence-4-3-8/polar-dawn

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WALLS, TRIM AND CABINETS

WALLS
High Reflective White
Sherwin-Williams SW 7757 · LRV 92.7 · +51 from the floor
A warm white or greige in the same soft family as Polar Dawn (hue 110° against its 78°).

OR WALLS
Simply White
Benjamin Moore OC-117 · LRV 89.5 · +48 from the floor
A warm white or greige in the same soft family as Polar Dawn (hue 110° against its 78°).

TRIM AND CEILINGS
Alabaster
Sherwin-Williams SW 7008 · LRV 82.2 · +41 from the floor
41 points over Polar Dawn in LRV and warm enough (chroma 5.3) to read white, not blue, beside its greige undertone.

THE DEEP NOTE
Still Water
Sherwin-Williams SW 6223 · LRV 10.1 · -32 from the floor
Deep and quiet, 32 points darker than Polar Dawn in LRV, a frame for a greige floor.

Lower cabinets or an island in Still Water, uppers and trim in Alabaster. The floor at LRV 42 sits between the two (10 and 82).

THE FLOOR, MEASURED

LRV	LIGHTNESS L*	UNDERTONE	HUE
42	71	Greige	78°

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).

Polar Dawn is lighter than 87 percent of the 1,739 hardwood floors we carry, measured the same way, and warmer than 3 percent of them.

WOOD, RUGS AND METALS

A step darker: a honey tone
About 19 points darker than Polar Dawn in L* (51 against 71), far enough to read as a choice. Like our Golden Oak stain sample.

A step lighter: black or painted pieces
Polar Dawn is lighter than any wood stain we photographed (L* 71), so contrast comes from black, painted or upholstered pieces.

Tone on tone: graphite
3 in chroma, half the warmth of Polar Dawn (7), and 34 points darker in L*.

Across the wheel: storm blue
Hue 258°, straight across the color wheel from the 78° of Polar Dawn, softened to balance it.

Grounding: mocha
A deep note at L* 41, 30 points from the 71 of Polar Dawn, so a rug keeps its edge.

Polished nickel
A bright nickel with a touch of warmth, for the greige undertone of Polar Dawn (chroma 7.4).

Champagne bronze
A warm metal that agrees with the greige undertone of Polar Dawn (hue 78°).

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

ROOM BY ROOM

- **Living room** High Reflective White walls and Alabaster trim, a graphite rug in a flat weave on Polar Dawn, storm blue pillows, black or painted side tables.
- **Kitchen** Alabaster cabinets with an island in Still Water, polished nickel hardware, Polar Dawn underfoot.
- **Bedroom** Simply White walls, graphite linen, a storm blue throw, champagne bronze on the lamps.
- **Bath** Still Water on the vanity, Alabaster walls, a mocha mat, brushed nickel fixtures.

WHAT TO AVOID

- Walls at the lightness of Polar Dawn: Clary Sage (Sherwin-Williams SW 6178, LRV 41) sits within a point of its LRV of 42, so wall and floor would blur into one.
- Wood that almost matches Polar Dawn: a tone like our Country White sample, 6.5 apart (CIEDE2000), reads as a near miss. Go clearly darker or lighter.
- Stark blue whites everywhere: a greige floor like Polar Dawn turns muddy beside them. Keep the whites a little warm.

THE ROOM IT SUITS

At LRV 42, Polar Dawn is light: it bounces light back into the room, suits north facing rooms, basements and small rooms, and shows dark grit more than lint.

At 4.38 inches a board, Polar Dawn lays about 33 boards across a 12 foot room.

Engineered hardwood: living spaces and bedrooms on every level, kept out of full baths.

Species: Oak

Construction: Engineered oak hardwood

Finish: Aluminum Oxide Finish

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