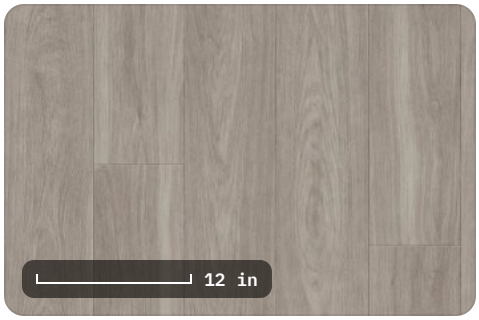
Shadow in a Japandi room

Shadow, from the Fifth and Main Alba Reserve 12 line, is a mid tone vinyl plank with a soft greige undertone, measured from its own picture at LRV 32. Here it is with Silver Satin walls, Swiss Coffee trim, and Pewter Green as the deep note, chosen by the numbers.









THE PALETTE

THE FLOOR	WALLS	TRIM	DEEP NOTE	WOOD
Shadow	**Silver Satin**	**Swiss Coffee**	**Pewter Green**	**A mid brown wood**
LRV 32	Benjamin Moore OC-26 LRV 74.9	Benjamin Moore OC-45 LRV 81.9	Sherwin-Williams SW 6208 LRV 11.8	Like our Nutmeg stain sample

Fifth and Main

Shadow

Fifth and Main Alba Reserve 12 · 5M328-00520

Vinyl plank · 7 in

Price, specs and samples:
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WALLS, TRIM AND CABINETS

WALLS
Silver Satin
Benjamin Moore OC-26 · LRV 74.9 · +43 from the floor
A warm white or greige in the same soft family as Shadow (hue 105° against its 74°).

OR WALLS
Modern Gray
Sherwin-Williams SW 7632 · LRV 62.5 · +31 from the floor
A warm white or greige in the same soft family as Shadow (hue 82° against its 74°).

TRIM AND CEILINGS
Swiss Coffee
Benjamin Moore OC-45 · LRV 81.9 · +50 from the floor
50 points over Shadow in LRV and warm enough (chroma 5.7) to read white, not blue, beside its greige undertone.

THE DEEP NOTE
Pewter Green
Sherwin-Williams SW 6208 · LRV 11.8 · -20 from the floor
Deep and quiet, 20 points darker than Shadow in LRV, a frame for a greige floor.

Lower cabinets or an island in Pewter Green, uppers and trim in Swiss Coffee. The floor at LRV 32 sits between the two (12 and 82).

THE FLOOR, MEASURED

LRV	LIGHTNESS L*	UNDERTONE	HUE
32	63	Greige	74°

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).

Shadow is lighter than 66 percent of the 1,206 vinyl floors we carry, measured the same way, and warmer than 14 percent of them.

WOOD, RUGS AND METALS

A step darker: a mid brown wood
About 20 points darker than Shadow in L* (43 against 63), far enough to read as a choice. Like our Nutmeg stain sample.

A step lighter: black or painted pieces
Shadow is lighter than any wood stain we photographed (L* 63), so contrast comes from black, painted or upholstered pieces.

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

Across the wheel: storm blue
Hue 254°, straight across the color wheel from the 74° of Shadow, softened to balance it.

Grounding: graphite
A deep note at L* 33, 30 points from the 63 of Shadow, so a rug keeps its edge.

Matte black
Black works with every undertone; beside Shadow at LRV 32 it gives the room its outline.

Champagne bronze
A warm metal that agrees with the greige undertone of Shadow (hue 74°).

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

ROOM BY ROOM

- **Living room** Silver Satin walls and Swiss Coffee trim, black or painted a low table on Shadow, a charcoal rug, one storm blue cushion.
- **Kitchen** Swiss Coffee cabinets, Pewter Green on the island or one wall, matte black pulls, Shadow underfoot.
- **Bedroom** Modern Gray walls, a low bed in a mid brown wood, charcoal linen, champagne bronze in small doses.
- **Entry** Black or painted a bench, a graphite mat on Shadow, brushed nickel hooks.

WHAT TO AVOID

- Walls at the lightness of Shadow: Acacia Haze (Sherwin-Williams SW 9132, LRV 32.2) sits within a point of its LRV of 32, so wall and floor would blur into one.
- Stark blue whites everywhere: a greige floor like Shadow turns muddy beside them. Keep the whites a little warm.

THE ROOM IT SUITS

At LRV 32, Shadow 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 7 inches a board, Shadow lays about 21 boards across a 12 foot room, so the room reads open with few seams.

Living spaces and bedrooms; ask us about wet rooms.

Wear layer: 12 mil

Finish: ExoGuard®

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