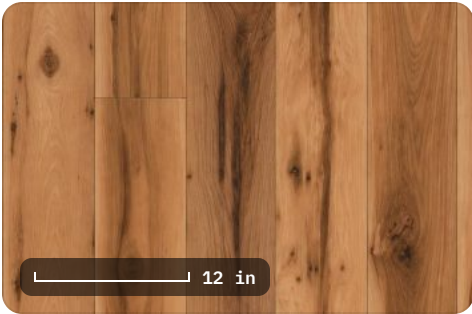


Smoked Amber in a warm modern room

Smoked Amber from the Stanton Enchanted Forest line is a mid dark vinyl plank with an amber undertone (measured from its own picture: LRV 20). Here it is with Extra White walls, Alabaster trim, and Upward on the cabinets, chosen by the numbers.



THE PALETTE

THE FLOOR Smoked Amber LRV 20	WALLS Extra White Sherwin-Williams SW 7006 LRV 85.9	TRIM Alabaster Sherwin-Williams SW 7008 LRV 82.2	CABINETS Upward Sherwin-Williams SW 6239 LRV 57.4	WOOD A dark walnut tone Like our Golden Brown stain sample
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STANTON

Smoked Amber

Stanton Enchanted Forest • 53411

Waterproof vinyl plank • WPC • 7 in

Price, specs and samples:
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WALLS, TRIM AND CABINETS



WALLS

Extra White

Sherwin-Williams SW 7006 • LRV 85.9 • +66 from the floor
Its undertone leans green (hue 118°), which quiets the orange in Smoked Amber (hue 62°) instead of echoing it.



OR WALLS

Palladian Blue

Benjamin Moore HC-144 • LRV 60.4 • +41 from the floor
Its undertone leans green (hue 163°), which quiets the orange in Smoked Amber (hue 62°) instead of echoing it.



TRIM AND CEILINGS

Alabaster

Sherwin-Williams SW 7008 • LRV 82.2 • +62 from the floor
62 points over Smoked Amber in LRV and warm enough (chroma 5.3) to read white, not blue, beside its amber undertone.



CABINETS

Upward

Sherwin-Williams SW 6239 • LRV 57.4 • +38 from the floor
A light color with some life in it, so cabinets float off Smoked Amber (a 38 point step in LRV).

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

THE FLOOR, MEASURED

LRV	LIGHTNESS L*	UNDERTONE	HUE
20	52	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).

Smoked Amber is lighter than 36 percent of the 1,198 vinyl floors we carry, measured the same way, and warmer than 99 percent of them.

WOOD, RUGS AND METALS

**A step darker: a dark walnut tone**

About 18 points darker than Smoked Amber in L* (33 against 52), far enough to read as a choice. Like our Golden Brown stain sample.

**A step lighter: a pale, bleached wood**

About 15 points lighter than Smoked Amber in L* (67 against 52). Like our Natural stain sample.

**Tone on tone: blush**

17 in chroma, half the warmth of Smoked Amber (38), and 28 points lighter in L*.

**Across the wheel: graphite**

Hue 242°, straight across the color wheel from the 62° of Smoked Amber, softened to balance it.

**Grounding: chocolate**

A deep note at L* 22, 30 points from the 52 of Smoked Amber, so a rug keeps its edge.

**Aged brass**

A warm metal that agrees with the amber undertone of Smoked Amber (hue 62°).

**Unlacquered brass**

Left unsealed, it darkens with handling to a softer warm tone beside Extra White walls.

**Matte black**

Black works with every undertone; beside Smoked Amber at LRV 20 it gives the room its outline.

ROOM BY ROOM

- **Living room** Extra White walls and Alabaster trim around Smoked Amber, a blush rug with a chocolate border, a coffee table in a dark walnut tone, aged brass lamps.
- **Kitchen** Cabinets in Upward so they float off Smoked Amber, Alabaster walls and trim, unlacquered brass pulls.
- **Bedroom** Palladian Blue walls, bedding in blush with one graphite pillow, nightstands in a pale, bleached wood.
- **Entry** A chocolate runner on Smoked Amber, Upward on the front door, a matte black mirror.

WHAT TO AVOID

- Walls at the lightness of Smoked Amber: Retreat (Sherwin-Williams SW 6207, LRV 20.9) sits within a point of its LRV of 20, so wall and floor would blur into one.
- Wood that almost matches Smoked Amber: a tone like our Golden Pecan 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 Smoked Amber (hue 62°).

THE ROOM IT SUITS

At LRV 20, Smoked Amber 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, Smoked Amber lays about 21 boards across a 12 foot room, so the room reads open with few seams.

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

Core: WPC, a wood plastic composite core

Water: Waterproof (the maker's word)



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