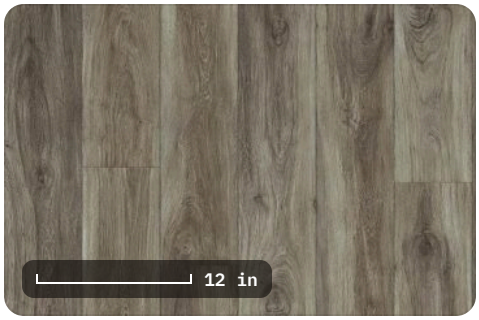
Sparrow in a modern farmhouse room

Sparrow, from the Fifth and Main Symbiotic 20 line, is a mid dark vinyl plank with a soft greige undertone, measured from its own picture at LRV 17. Here it is with Alabaster walls, Greek Villa trim, and Extra White on the cabinets, chosen by the numbers.









THE PALETTE

THE FLOOR	WALLS	TRIM	CABINETS	WOOD
Sparrow LRV 17	**Alabaster** Sherwin-Williams SW 7008 LRV 82.2	**Greek Villa** Sherwin-Williams SW 7551 LRV 84.2	**Extra White** Sherwin-Williams SW 7006 LRV 85.9	**A charcoal wood** Like our Ebony stain sample

Fifth and Main

Sparrow

Fifth and Main Symbiotic 20 · 5M303-00568

Vinyl plank · 6 in

Price, specs and samples:
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WALLS, TRIM AND CABINETS

WALLS
Alabaster
Sherwin-Williams SW 7008 · LRV 82.2 · +65 from the floor
A warm white or greige in the same soft family as Sparrow (hue 98° against its 85°).

OR WALLS
Simply White
Benjamin Moore OC-117 · LRV 89.5 · +72 from the floor
A warm white or greige in the same soft family as Sparrow (hue 110° against its 85°).

TRIM AND CEILINGS
Greek Villa
Sherwin-Williams SW 7551 · LRV 84.2 · +67 from the floor
67 points over Sparrow in LRV and warm enough (chroma 5.3) to read white, not blue, beside its greige undertone.

CABINETS
Extra White
Sherwin-Williams SW 7006 · LRV 85.9 · +69 from the floor
A light color with some life in it, so cabinets float off Sparrow (a 69 point step in LRV).

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

THE FLOOR, MEASURED

LRV	LIGHTNESS L*	UNDERTONE	HUE
17	49	Greige	85°

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).

Sparrow is lighter than 30 percent of the 1,204 vinyl floors we carry, measured the same way, and warmer than 28 percent of them.

WOOD, RUGS AND METALS

A step darker: a charcoal wood
About 20 points darker than Sparrow in L* (29 against 49), far enough to read as a choice. Like our Ebony stain sample.

A step lighter: a pale, bleached wood
About 19 points lighter than Sparrow in L* (67 against 49). Like our Natural stain sample.

Tone on tone: dove gray
4 in chroma, half the warmth of Sparrow (9), and 28 points lighter in L*.

Across the wheel: mist blue
Hue 265°, straight across the color wheel from the 85° of Sparrow, softened to balance it.

Grounding: charcoal
A deep note at L* 20, 29 points from the 49 of Sparrow, so a rug keeps its edge.

Matte black
Black works with every undertone; beside Sparrow at LRV 17 it gives the room its outline.

Champagne bronze
A warm metal that agrees with the greige undertone of Sparrow (hue 85°).

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

ROOM BY ROOM

- **Living room** Alabaster walls and Greek Villa trim, a dove gray rug with a charcoal edge on Sparrow, a coffee table in a charcoal wood.
- **Kitchen** Cabinets in Extra White so they float off Sparrow, Greek Villa walls and trim, champagne bronze pulls.
- **Dining room** A table in a charcoal wood on Sparrow, chairs in a pale, bleached wood, champagne bronze pendants.
- **Bedroom** Simply White walls, dove gray linen, a mist blue quilt, brushed nickel on the lamps.

WHAT TO AVOID

- Walls at the lightness of Sparrow: Gauntlet Gray (Sherwin-Williams SW 7019, LRV 17.4) sits within a point of its LRV of 17, so wall and floor would blur into one.
- Wood that almost matches Sparrow: a tone like our Dark Gray sample, 5.2 apart (CIEDE2000), reads as a near miss. Go clearly darker or lighter.
- Stark blue whites everywhere: a greige floor like Sparrow turns muddy beside them. Keep the whites a little warm.

THE ROOM IT SUITS

At LRV 17, Sparrow 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 6 inches a board, Sparrow lays about 24 boards across a 12 foot room.

Living spaces and bedrooms; ask us about wet rooms.

Wear layer: 20 mil

Finish: ExoGuard+®

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