Surfside in a traditional room

Surfside, from the Shaw Floors Ocala line, is dark maple hardwood with an amber undertone and an LRV of 9, measured from its own picture. Here it is with Sea Salt walls, Alabaster trim, and Upward on the cabinets, chosen by the numbers.









THE PALETTE

THE FLOOR	WALLS	TRIM	CABINETS	WOOD
Surfside LRV 9	**Sea Salt** Sherwin-Williams SW 6204 LRV 63.2	**Alabaster** Sherwin-Williams SW 7008 LRV 82.2	**Upward** Sherwin-Williams SW 6239 LRV 57.4	**A charcoal wood** Like our True Black stain sample

Shaw Floors

Surfside

Shaw Floors Ocala · **SW590-00460**

Engineered hardwood · Maple · 5 in

Price, specs and samples:
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WALLS, TRIM AND CABINETS

WALLS
Sea Salt
Sherwin-Williams SW 6204 · LRV 63.2 · +54 from the floor
Its undertone leans green (hue 133°), which quiets the orange in Surfside (hue 62°) instead of echoing it.

OR WALLS
Palladian Blue
Benjamin Moore HC-144 · LRV 60.4 · +51 from the floor
Its undertone leans green (hue 163°), which quiets the orange in Surfside (hue 62°) instead of echoing it.

TRIM AND CEILINGS
Alabaster
Sherwin-Williams SW 7008 · LRV 82.2 · +73 from the floor
73 points over Surfside 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 · +48 from the floor
A light color with some life in it, so cabinets float off Surfside (a 48 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
9	37	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).

Surfside is lighter than 26 percent of the 1,739 hardwood floors we carry, measured the same way, and warmer than 79 percent of them.

WOOD, RUGS AND METALS

A step darker: a charcoal wood
About 16 points darker than Surfside in L* (21 against 37), far enough to read as a choice. Like our True Black stain sample.

A step lighter: a honey tone
About 15 points lighter than Surfside in L* (52 against 37). Like our Fruitwood stain sample.

Tone on tone: mushroom
13 in chroma, half the warmth of Surfside (30), and 28 points lighter in L*.

Across the wheel: mist blue
Hue 242°, straight across the color wheel from the 62° of Surfside, softened to balance it.

Grounding: blush
A light note at L* 82, 45 points from the 37 of Surfside, so a rug keeps its edge.

Unlacquered brass
A warm metal that agrees with the amber undertone of Surfside (hue 62°).

Aged brass
A second warm metal in a worn finish, so the brass beside Sea Salt walls never looks new and loud.

Matte black
Black works with every undertone; beside Surfside at LRV 9 it gives the room its outline.

ROOM BY ROOM

- **Living room** Sea Salt walls, Alabaster trim and crown, a patterned rug in mist blue and blush on Surfside, furniture in a charcoal wood, unlacquered brass lamps.
- **Kitchen** Cabinets in Upward so they float off Surfside, Alabaster walls and trim, aged brass pulls.
- **Dining room** Palladian Blue walls, a table in a charcoal wood, chairs in mushroom, an unlacquered brass chandelier.
- **Bedroom** Sea Salt walls, mushroom bedding, a mist blue throw, nightstands in a honey tone.

WHAT TO AVOID

- Walls at the lightness of Surfside: Peppercorn (Sherwin-Williams SW 7674, LRV 9.7) sits within a point of its LRV of 9, so wall and floor would blur into one.
- Wood that almost matches Surfside: a tone like our Chestnut sample, 4.5 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 Surfside (hue 62°).

THE ROOM IT SUITS

At LRV 9, Surfside is 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 5 inches a board, Surfside lays about 29 boards across a 12 foot room.

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

Hardness: Hard maple: Janka 1,450 lbf

Construction: Engineered

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