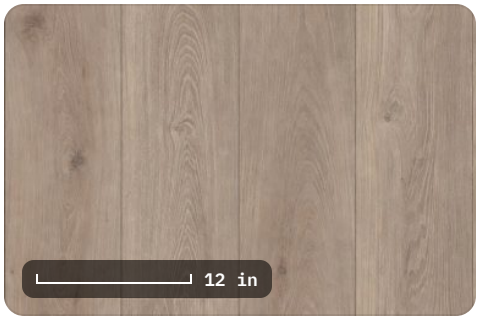
Vintage Taupe Ash in a Japandi room

Vintage Taupe Ash, from the COREtec Originals Premium line, is a mid tone vinyl plank with a warm greige undertone, measured from its own picture: LRV 31. Here it is with Edgecomb Gray walls, Alabaster trim and Lafayette Green as the deep note, chosen by the numbers.









THE PALETTE

THE FLOOR	WALLS	TRIM	DEEP NOTE	WOOD
Vintage Taupe Ash LRV 31	**Edgecomb Gray** Benjamin Moore HC-173 LRV 63.1	**Alabaster** Sherwin-Williams SW 7008 LRV 82.2	**Lafayette Green** Benjamin Moore HC-135 LRV 10.5	**A mid brown wood** Like our Aged Barrel stain sample

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Vintage Taupe Ash

COREtec Originals Premium · **VV810-03021**

Waterproof vinyl plank · WPC · 9 in

Price, specs and samples:
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WALLS, TRIM AND CABINETS

WALLS
Edgecomb Gray
Benjamin Moore HC-173 · LRV 63.1 · +32 from the floor
A warm white or greige in the same soft family as Vintage Taupe Ash (hue 94° against its 68°).

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 Vintage Taupe Ash (hue 82° against its 68°).

TRIM AND CEILINGS
Alabaster
Sherwin-Williams SW 7008 · LRV 82.2 · +51 from the floor
51 points over Vintage Taupe Ash in LRV and warm enough (chroma 5.3) to read white, not blue, beside its greige undertone.

THE DEEP NOTE
Lafayette Green
Benjamin Moore HC-135 · LRV 10.5 · -21 from the floor
Deep and quiet, 21 points darker than Vintage Taupe Ash in LRV, a frame for a greige floor.

Lower cabinets or an island in Lafayette Green, uppers and trim in Alabaster. The floor at LRV 31 sits between the two (11 and 82).

THE FLOOR, MEASURED

LRV	LIGHTNESS L*	UNDERTONE	HUE
31	63	Greige	68°

A warm greige: gray with a little brown in it. LRV is light reflectance value: 0 is black, 100 is white. A wall within 30 points of the floor blurs into it (BS 8300).

Vintage Taupe Ash is lighter than 64 percent of the 1,197 vinyl floors we carry, measured the same way, and warmer than 40 percent of them.

WOOD, RUGS AND METALS

A step darker: a mid brown wood
About 21 points darker than Vintage Taupe Ash in L* (42 against 63), far enough to read as a choice. Like our Aged Barrel stain sample.

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

Tone on tone: charcoal
5 in chroma, half the warmth of Vintage Taupe Ash (12), and 34 points darker in L*.

Across the wheel: storm blue
Hue 248°, straight across the color wheel from the 68° of Vintage Taupe Ash, softened to balance it.

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

Matte black
Black works with every undertone; beside Vintage Taupe Ash at LRV 31 it gives the room its outline.

Champagne bronze
A warm metal that agrees with the greige undertone of Vintage Taupe Ash (hue 68°).

Brushed nickel
A soft satin nickel, quieter than chrome, for the greige of Vintage Taupe Ash.

ROOM BY ROOM

- **Living room** Edgecomb Gray walls and Alabaster trim, black or painted a low table on Vintage Taupe Ash, a charcoal rug, one storm blue cushion.
- **Kitchen** Alabaster cabinets, Lafayette Green on the island or one wall, matte black pulls, Vintage Taupe Ash 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 Vintage Taupe Ash, brushed nickel hooks.

WHAT TO AVOID

- Walls at the lightness of Vintage Taupe Ash: Evergreen Fog (Sherwin-Williams SW 9130, LRV 30.4) sits within a point of its LRV of 31, so wall and floor would blur into one.
- Wood that almost matches Vintage Taupe Ash: a tone like our Silvered Gray sample, 4.9 apart (CIEDE2000), reads as a near miss. Go clearly darker or lighter.
- Stark blue whites everywhere: a greige floor like Vintage Taupe Ash turns muddy beside them. Keep the whites a little warm.

THE ROOM IT SUITS

At LRV 31, Vintage Taupe Ash 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 9 inches a board, Vintage Taupe Ash lays about 16 boards across a 12 foot room, so the room reads open with few seams.

Vintage Taupe Ash is waterproof, so it belongs in kitchens, baths, mudrooms and basements as well as living spaces.

Wear layer: 20 mil

Core: WPC, a wood plastic composite core

Finish: UV Acrylic

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