

Choosing the right flooring is key in promoting a more positive and inclusive environment to those living with dementia. Designs that promote harmony and wellbeing through the creation of a sense of calm are important to resident comfort and welfare. Generating this harmonious feel is equally important whether in a residential care setting or within a person's home to support independent living.

To assist specifiers in selecting suitable floorcoverings for dementia friendly environments Polyflor has worked with the Dementia Services Development Centre (**dcdc**) at the University of Stirling.

The **dcdc** is an international centre of knowledge and expertise dedicated to improving the lives of people living with dementia which offers a product accreditation scheme. The **dcdc** rates products in a tier scale.

### 1a

Flooring within this rating is plain and can be used indiscriminately.\*

### 1b

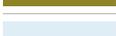
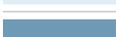
Flooring within this rating is semi-plain (minimal texture or fleck / pattern, wood effect with no knots) and in general, can be used throughout.\*

### 2

Flooring within this rating has some pattern and needs to be used with caution.\*

\*Bear in mind the need to contrast flooring with walls, skirtings, doors / frames, furniture & sanitary ware. A minimum contrast of 30 units LRV (Light Reflectance Value) is recommended between the critical surfaces mentioned above.

## bloc Solid Colour Sheet Flooring

Shade Name + Code	NCS* Reference	LRV's	dcdc Rating
 Rock Salt 9932	NCS S 1502-G50Y	64	1a
 Studio Grey 9933	NCS S 3000-N	45	1a
 Urban Chic 9934	NCS S 5502-B	21	1a
 Loft White 9931	NCS S 0502-G50Y	84	1a
 Caramel Blush 9944	NCS S 2010-Y30R	53	1a
 Lemon Punch 9947	NCS S 1080-Y	53	1a
 Clay Deep 9946	NCS S 5005-Y20R	25	1a
 Lilac Essence 9949	NCS S 1510-R40B	57	1a
 Red Beacon 9948	NCS S 1080-Y80R	18	1a
 Lime Crush 9940	NCS S 2060-G80Y	38	1a
 Woodland Green 9941	NCS S 3060-G40Y	22	1a
 Soft Moss 9942	NCS S 4040-G70Y	22	1a
 Cool Breeze 9936	NCS S 0515-R80B	71	1a
 Nordic Sky 9937	NCS S 3030-R90B	28	1a
 Marine Blue 9939	NCS S 5040-R80B	9	1a
 Classic Black 9935	NCS S 8500-N	5	1a

\*NCS (Natural Colour System)